

Hospital Handshakes
Rocky Votolato

Piano Intro:

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e|-----4-----4-5-----|
B|---5-----5-----5---| x2
G|-6---6-----6---6-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 1]

C#m **E** **A**
Is this an exercise or an exorcism?
C#m **E** **A**
Firework pilots fly towards the explosion
C#m **E** **A** **B**
In the sky, the bright coloured lights suffer in the horizon of my mind
A **B**
I m a patient with no patience
A **B**
Hospital handshakes

[Chorus]

C#m **A** **C#m** **A**
We must each be broken if we re ever to be made new again
E **A** **B** (**F#m**)
The current of this currency is pain
C#m
Painting me golden

[Verse 2]

C#m
You re a ghost in the sun
E **A**
A massacre on the winter
C#m
Silent sea, deafening defeat
E **A**
Drowning in minor seconds
C#m **E** **A** **B**
Til there s no line between the truth and the lies we re all hiding behind
A
If it s a choice, what will we decide?
B **A** **B**
When we choose sides between the darkness and the light

[Chorus]

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A
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Painting me

[Bridge]

A **B** **C#m** **G#m** **A**
She held my hands and walked me back from the ledge where I was standing
A **B** **C#m** **E**
My father sent me to my mother to be punished no longer
A **B**
I m gonna heal up now from this trauma
C#m
I ve closed the window
G#m **A** **B**
Shortened the shadows

C#m - E - A

A **C#m - E- A**
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[Outro]

C#m