

Bigger On The Inside

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Gsus2 G Gsus2 G
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3 CM7no3

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You'd think I'd shot their children
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
From the way that they are talking
CM7no3 A7
And there's no point in responding
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
Cause it will not make them stop

CM7no3 Gsus2 G Gsus2
And I am tired of explaining
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
And of seeing so much hating
CM7no3 A7
In the very same safe haven
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
Where I used to just see helping

CM7no3 Gsus2 G Gsus2
I've been drunk and skipping dinner
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
Eating skin from off my fingers
CM7no3 A7
And I tried to call my brother
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
But he no longer exists

CM7no3 Gsus2 G Gsus2
I keep for – getting to remember
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
That he would have been much prouder
CM7no3 A7
If he saw me shake these insults off
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
Instead of getting bitter...

A7
I am bigger on the inside
C6no3
But you have to come inside to see me
A7
Otherwise you're only hating
C6no3
Other people's low-res copies

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You'd think I'd learn my lesson
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
From the way they keep on testing
CM7no3 A7 A9 A7
My capacity for pain
A9 C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3 CM7no3
And my resolve to not get vio – lent

Gsus2 G Gsus2
But though my skin is thickened
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
Certain spots can still be gotten
CM7no3 A7 A9 A7 A9
It is typically human of me
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3 CM7no3
Thinking I am diffe – rent

Gsus2 G Gsus2 G C6no3
To friends hooked up to hospi – tal machines
CM7no3 C6no3
To fix their cancer
CM7no3 A7 A9 A7 A9
And there is no better place than from this
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
Waiting room to answer

CM7no3 Gsus2 G Gsus2
The French kid who sent an e-mail
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
To the website late last night
CM7no3 A7 A9 A7
His father raped him and he's scared
A9 C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
He asked me How do you keep fighting?

CM7no3 Gsus2 G Gsus2
And the truth is I don't know
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
I think it's funny that he asked me
CM7no3 A7 A9 A7 A9
Cause I don't feel like a fighter lately
C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
I am too unhappy

A7
You are bigger on the inside
C6no3
But your father cannot see
A7
You need to tell someone be strong
C6no3
And somewhere some dumb rock star truly loves
you

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You'd think I'd get perspective
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
From my view here by the bedside
CM7no3 A7 A9 A7 A9 C6no3
It is difficult to see the ones I love
CM7no3 C6no3
So close to death

CM7no3 Gsus2 G Gsus2
All their in – fections and proscriptions
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3 CM7no3
And the will to live at all in question
A7 A9 A7 A9 C6no3
Can I not accept that my own problems
CM7no3 C6no3
Are so small

CM7no3 Gsus2 G Gsus2
You took my hand when you woke up
G C6no3 CM7no3 C6no3
I had been crying in the darkness
CM7no3 A7 A9 A7 A9 C6no3
We all die alone but I am so, so glad
CM7no3 C6no3
That you are here

CM7no3
You whispered:

A7 C6no3
"We are so much bigger on the inside,
You, me, everybody
A7 C6no3
Some day when you're lying where I am
You'll finally get it,
beauty

A7
 We are so much bigger
 Than another one can ever see
A7
 But Trying is the point of life
C6no3
 So don't stop trying
 Promise me."

