

Care Partner's Journey

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Guitar Chords (Standard Tuning, Capo on 2nd Fret):

Dm: xx0231

G: 320003

Bbmaj7: x13231

Am: x02210

A7 x02020

C: x32010

A7/C#: x45050

Intro: | : **Bbmaj7, C** : | 3 times, **A7, A7/C#**

Verse 1:

Dm **Am**
I can't do it all by myself
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
I can't do it by myself alone, oh no
Am
Taiko Drumming, Dance and Tremolos
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
Are all important but I must always drive.
Am Dm **Am Dm** **Am Dm** **A7**
I might not wanna, but I gotta, yeah I've gotta, I do

Verse 2:

Dm **Am**
I don't ever get much sleep at all
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
Nighttime brings so many bathroom calls, oh woe.
Am
Spills and cleaning; always 4 am
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
I always seem to keep the washing machine fed.
Am Dm **Am Dm** **Am Dm**
I might not wanna, but I gotta, yeah I've gotta, I do

Refrain 1

Bbmaj7 **C**
I'm so scared
Bbmaj7 **C**
I can feel my body just slipping away
Bbmaj7 **C** **A7** **A7/C#**
And I don't wanna go anywhere today

Verse 3

Dm **Am**
I'm always worried that you're gonna fall
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
But you never seem to listen to me at all.
Am
I don't want to shut you down.
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
But It's my job to always keep you safe.
Am Dm **Am Dm** **Am Dm**
Won't you listen, won't you listen, won't you listen to me.

Refrain 2

Bbmaj7 **C**
 I see you trying to help.
Bbmaj7 **C**
 Please give me some space.
Bbmaj7 **C** **A7** **A7/C#**
 I need to be something more than this disease.

Verse 4

Dm **Am**
 We are partners in this you and me.
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
 But I don't have the energy to...
Am
 ...Let you try to do it on you own
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
 And fix these things when they go wrong. Oh no.
Am Dm **Am Dm** **Am Dm**
 So you gotta, yes you gotta, gotta show you understand.

Refrain 3

Bbmaj7 **C**
 I need your touch.
Bbmaj7 **C**
 And when you look at me
Bbmaj7 **C** **A7** **A7/C#**
 See me as the person I used to be. Oh please

Verse 5

Dm **Am**
 We need help from those who understand.
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
 Our community helps us float the boat.
Am
 Folks who get us and can lend a hand.
C **G** **A7** **Dm**
 Work together with paddles in our hands.
Am Dm **Am Dm** **Am Dm** **A7**
 Yes we paddle, yes we paddle, we paddle with all of you.
Dm **Am Dm** **Am Dm** **Am Dm** **A7**
 Yes we're gonna, yes we're gonna, yes, we're gonna get through
Dm **Am Dm** **Am Dm** **Am Dm** **(end)**
 Yes we're gonna, yes we're gonna, yes, we're gonna get through

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