CUE:

DOCTOR MADDEN: Were you happy when you got married?
DIANA: I thought I was.
DOCTOR MADDEN: There's a difference between being happy and just thinking you're happy?
DIANA: Most people who think they're happy just haven't thought about it enough.
Most people who think they're happy are actually just stupid.
DOCTOR MADDEN: I see. Were you happy when your son was born?
DIANA: My son?

(MUSIC)

DOCTOR MADDEN: Why is he still around? Who is he? What is he?

DIANA: About my son?

(Gabe appears, watching)

DOCTOR MADDEN: Tell me about him.
DIANA: About my son? I am what you want me to be, and I'm your worst fear—you'll find it in me. Come closer...
DR. MADDEN: Where does he come from, do you think?

I am more than memory—I am what

might be, I am mystery. You know me—

show me.

When I appear it's not so clear if I'm a simple spirit or I'm flesh
I'm alive. I'm alive. I am so alive, and I

feed on the fear that's behind your eyes and I need you to need me it's no surprise. I'm a-

live... So a-live... I'm a-live.
NATALIE: Four times a week? That's a lot, isn't it?
DAN: It's what the doctor recommended.
NATALIE: This is never going to get better, is it?
DAN: He's never going away.
NATALIE: This is one of those moments when you could just be a typical parent and lie and say yes.
DAN: Yes. NATALIE: Thanks. That's comforting.

I am flame and I am fire, I am destruction, decay, and desire—
5. I'M ALIVE

DAN: You know Natalie...

DAN: It's not all about your comfort.

hurt you... I'll heal you...

Fadd9 Csus2 Fadd9 Csus2 Fadd9 Csus2 Fadd9 F

I'm your wish, your dream... come true, and I am... your dark-est night-mar-e too...

I've

G5 G7susF G5 G7susF Csus2 G5 G7susF G5 G7susF G5

DAN: It's about helping your mother.

NATALIE: As always.

shown you... own you.

And

Dadd4 Csus2 Dadd4 Csus2 Dadd4 Csus2 Dadd4
I'm alive, and I'll show you why I'm alive...

So alive... I'm alive.
NATALIE: Risperdal?

NATALIE: More bottles) Valium? Xanax?

NATALIE: (shrugs) What the hell.

(She pours out a couple of pills and pops them.)

BOTH HANDS PLAY
9. I'M ALIVE

Next to Normal

I'm right behind you.

You say forget, but I remind you.

You can try to hide, you know that I will find you.

Cause if you won't grieve me you won't leave me behind...

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DOCTOR MADDEN: Isn’t that when kids move out? Isn’t it time to let him go?

I’m a-live I am so a-live, if you climb on my back then we both can fly. If you
try to deny me I'll never die... I'm alive...

So alive... I'm alive...

V.S.
12. I'M ALIVE

Yeah... yeah... I'm a-live...

Syn.

I'm a-live...