

## **WHILE I'M SLEEPIN'**

**Cho: While I'm sleepin', ... I'm alive  
My heart's beatin', ... deep inside  
I keep breathin', ... soft and slow  
How I do it? ... I don't know.**

**Em, A-G-Em  
Em, A-G-Em  
Em, A-G-Em  
Em-C-Em**

**I remember Gramma, she was kinda sick  
I offered her my ice cream, but she didn't want a lick  
She was really tired, so she fin'ly shut her eyes  
Grandpa said "She went to sleep," but she never said "Good-bye"**

**Em  
D9(200230)-Em  
Em-D9  
C-B7**

### **Chorus**

**Rusty was my old dog, he was my best friend  
He had trouble walkin', his back legs didn't bend  
The Vet put him "to sleep", with a special kind of shot  
He's not asleep, he's dead, and I sure miss him alot!**

### **Chorus**

**I might need an operation, to fix me up inside  
The drugs'll make me sleepy, but they won't make me die  
Then while I'm fast asleep, my body gets repaired  
So thanks for stickin' by me now, 'cause I'm a little scared**

**Why do grown-ups say "asleep", instead of sayin' "dead"?  
That only makes kids nervous, when it's time t'go to bed  
I've got to go to sleep now, so would you hold my hand?  
I love you, would you stay by me 'til I wake up again?**

### **Chorus**

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