

Intro: (A E F#m D) x3

The Cure – A letter to Elise

A **E** **F#m**
Oh Elise it doesn't matter what you say I just can't stay here every yesterday

D
Like keep on acting out the same the way we act out

A **E**
Every way to smile, forget, and make-believe we never needed

F#m **D** **A** **E** **F#m** **D**
Any more than this, any more than this

A **E** **F#m**
Oh Elise it doesn't matter what you do I know I'll never really get inside of you

D
To make your eyes catch fire the way they should

A **E**
The way the blue could pull me in, If they only would, if they only would

F#m **D**
At least I'd lose this sense of sensing something else that hides away

A **E**
From me and you there're worlds to part with aching looks and breaking hearts

F#m **D** **A**
And all the prayers your hands can make Oh I just take as much as you can throw

E **F#m** **D**
And then throw it all away Oh I throw it all away Like throwing faces at the sky

E **F#m**
Like throwing arms round yesterday I stood and stared Wide-eyed in front of you

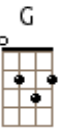
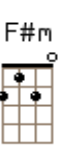
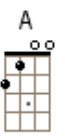
E **F#m**
And the face I saw looked back the way I wanted to

E **F#m**
But I just can't hold my tears away the way you do

G **F#m** **G** **F#m**
Elise believe I never wanted this I thought this time I'd keep all of my promises

G **F#m**
I thought you were the girl always dreamed about

G **F#m**
But I let the dream go, and the promises broke and the make-believe ran out...



INSTRU: (E F#m) x3 **E D A E F#m D**

A **E** **F#m**
So Elise it doesn't matter what you say I just can't stay here every yesterday

D
Like keep on acting out the same the way we act out

A **E**
Every way to smile, forget, and make-believe we never needed

F#m **D**
Any more than this, any more than this

A **E**
And every time I try to pick it up like falling sand

F#m **D**
As fast as I pick it up It runs away through my clutching hands

A **E**
But there's nothing else I can really do There's nothing else I can really do

F#m **D...**
There's nothing else I can really do at all...