Is This Thing Cursed Alkaline Trio

Album: Is This Thing Cursed?

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Tracklist:

1 - Is This Thing Cursed?

2 - Blackbird

3 - Demon and Division

4 - Little Help?

5 - I Can t Believe

6 - Sweet Vampires

7 - Pale Blue Ribbon

8 - Goodbye Fire Island

9 - Stay

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11 - Worn So Thin

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13 - Krystaline

Track 1: Is This Thing Cursed?

[Dan/Piano Chords]

Е

Is this thing cursed?

G#

This goddamn thing s the worst

A E

Now one look in that direction

В

And everything starts to hurt

F

Is this thing cursed?

G#5

It s been around for years

A5 E

And every time my boat s about tits up **B5**

That goddamn thing is near

G#5 A5

I tried to throw it in the river

3 C

But it washed up in my sink

D

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And now the city cut my water
       Α
And it s all I have to drink
[Matt + Dan/Electric Guitar]
Is this thing cursed?
    G#
If it is then I m the jerk
Who keeps on hanging around
When I simply should just burn it to the ground
    G#
Maybe it s some kind of spell
That I ve been living under
Collecting coins found near a nightmare wishing well
[Matt + Dan]
                                    C#
Coldest regards signed my name and sealed the card
Tried to leave it all behind me and almost blew up in my car
                 GAEB
Is this thing cursed?
                 GAEB
           Е
Is this thing cursed?
[Lead Guitar]
e|-----|
B | -----|
G | -9-9-9-8-8-8-9-9-9-8-8-8-9-9-8-8-|
A | -7-7-7-6-6-6-7-7-7-6-6-6-7-7-6-6-|
E | -----|
e |------|
B | ------ |
G | -14-14-14-14-13-13-13-13-11-11-11-11-9-9-9-9-9-
A | -12-12-12-12-11-11-11-11-9--9--9--9--7-7-7-7-|
[Matt]
Is this thing cursed?
  G#
My haunted head aches so much worse
                 Е
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В
How dismemberment works
[Dan]
Is this thing cursed?
It s been around for years
And everytime my boat s about tits up
That goddamn thing is near
      G#
               Α
I tried to throw it in the river
   В
But it washed up in my sink
And now the city cut my water
             B(Hold)
And it s all I have to drink
Is this thing cursed?
Track 2: Blackbird
[Intro]
e|-0-----
B | ---0-----
G|----1----5-5-4-4-2-2-5-5-4-----
-5-5-4-4-5-5-2-
A | -----2------
-----|
[Verse]
G|------12-12-12-12-11-
11-11-11-
D|-9-9--9-9-9-9--x--x-x-x-x-x--
x--x--x--
A \mid -7-7--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-2-2-3-3-2-2-0-0--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-10-10-10-10-9--
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Than those that can t remember

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9--9--9--|
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e|-----e
B | -----
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11-11-11-
x--x--x--
9--9--|
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[Pre-Chorus]
Now after all the city falls
just like the night or an angel does
[Chorus]
Leave me here alone to collect my things
She sees music in the terror she brings
And like a technicolor dream
      Em
The light in your eyes blinded me
From the perch she softly smiled
My blackbird softly smiled
[Intro]
e|-0-----e
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B | ---0-----
G|----1----5-5-4-4-2-2-5-5-4-----
D|-----7-7-5-5-4-4-5-5-2-----7-7-7
-5-5-4-4-5-5-2-
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[Verse]
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11-11-11-
D|-9-9--9-9-9-9--x--x--x--x--x
9--9--9--
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B | -----
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11-11-11-
x--x--x--
9--9--9--
[Pre-Chorus]
Now after all the city falls
just like the night or an angel does
[Chorus]
Leave me here alone to collect my things
She sees music in the terror she brings
Em
And like a technicolor dream
        Em
The light in your eyes blinded me
From the perch she softly smiled
My blackbird softly smiled
[Bridge 1]
e | -----
G|-----
 \mathsf{D} \big| -12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 9 - 9 - - -12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 14 - 14 - 9 - 9 - - -12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 9 - 9 - - 7 - -5 - 4
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-5p4---
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[Pre-Chorus]
Now after all the city falls
just like the night or an angel does
[Chorus]
Leave me here alone to collect my things
She sees music in the terror she brings
Em
       D
And like a technicolor dream
           Em
The light in your eyes blinded me
From the perch she softly smiled
My blackbird softly smiled
[Bridge 2]
e|------|
B | ----- |
G|----12-12-14-14-12-12-11-11-|
D|-9-9--9-9--10-10--9-9---12-12--12--14-14--12-12-11-11-|
A | -7-7---7-7--7-7--7-7--10-10-10-10-12-12-10-10-9--9-- |
e|-----|
B | ----- |
G | -----12-12-12--12-7-7--5-5-4-4-
D|-9-9--9-9--10-10--9-9---12-12--12--7-7--5-5-4-4-|
A | -7-7---7-7---7-7---10-10-10-10-5-5--3-3-2-2- |
[Pre-Chorus]
Now after all the city falls
just like the night or an angel does
[Chorus]
Leave me here alone to collect my things
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She sees music in the terror she brings

C

D

Em

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And like a technicolor dream
      Em
Tohe light in your eyes blinded me
From the perch she softly smiled
My blackbird softly smiled
[Outro]
(Guitar 1)
Em C
SR-71
G
Blackbird from the heaven above
   C
She s the only one
   D
Only spy I ever loved
[Outro]
(Guitar 2)
e|-0-----
B|---0-----
G|----1----5-5-4-4-2-2-5-5-4-----
-5-5-4-4-5-5-2-
E | -----
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Track 3: Demon and Division
[Verse 1]
e|------
A | -0------|
[Chorus]
B | ----- |
G|-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2------9-9-9-7-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-1
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E | ------|

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B | -----3-2-3-2-3-2-3-2-3
A | -0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-----|
[Interlude]
e | -----
B -----
-9-|
\mathsf{D} \big| -9 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 2 - 2 - 6 - 6 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 9 - 9 - 9
-9-1
A \mid -7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 6 - 6 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 7 - 7 - 7
-7-|
[Bridge]
-12-12-12-12-12-1
-10-10-10-10-10-10-
A | -----
B -----
G = 9 - 9 - 9p7 - 7 - 7 - 7p6 - 6 - 6 - 6p4 - 4 - 4 - 4p2 - 2 - 6p4 - 4 - 4p2 - 2 - 6p4 - 4p4 
D | ----2- |
[Acoustic Outro:]
e -----
B -3-2-2-2-5-2-2-3-2-2-5-
G | -2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
D | -0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-
A | ----- |
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\mathbf{A} \quad (\mathbf{x3})
B A
[Verse 1]
Does anybody know where I can go get high?
Does anybody know where I can go get high?
See I've been working like a dog all night
So I can't sleep, but I'm feeling alright
And \hat{\mathsf{la}} \in \mathsf{m}ve got nothing to do, so \hat{\mathsf{la}} \in \mathsf{m}d rather go get high
[Verse 2]
    Е
Can anybody here buy this old fool a drink?
Can anybody here buy this old fool a drink?
See my old lady poured it all down the sink
But then she left me and took everything
Now I've got nowhere to go and I sure could use a drink
[Chorus]
It sure beats waiting on the next train
Back to that old scene, I leave it behind
It sure beats waiting on the next little girl
Who grabs my heart just to squeeze the blood
Right out
\mathbf{E} \mathbf{A} (x3)
[Verse 3]
Can anybody here give this old fool a lift?
Can anybody here give this old fool a lift?
I left my old Chevy down at the shop
I couldn't pay for it and they stripped it for parts
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[Intro]

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Oh I sure could use a lift
[Verse 4]
Does anybody here got a place where I could sleep?
Does anybody here got a place where I could sleep?
I rented me a place and it burned to the ground
I lit a cigarette then I passed the fuck out
Oh lord, what did I do, now I need a place to sleep
[Chorus]
  Α
It sure beats waiting on the next train
Back to that old scene, I leave it behind
It sure beats waiting on the next little girl
Who grabs my heart just to squeeze the blood
Right out
[Outro]
Does anybody know?
Does anybody know where I can
          Α
Does anybody know where I can go get high?
Does anybody know?
Does anybody know where I can
Does anybody know where I can go get high?
Track 5: I Can t Believe
[Intro 1]
B | -5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5------|
G|-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-1------|
A \mid -4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-2---7-7-7-6-6-6-6-2- \mid
E | ----5-5-5-4-4-4-4-0-|
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Now I just look at my shoes

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[Verse]
B|-----
D|-6---2-----6---2--2--4------|
A | -4---2---2b---4---2--2--6h7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6h7-7-7-9-9-7-7-6h7-|
[Pre-Chorus]
C#m
     В
          C#m
Leave me on the outskirts of this
    В
Seven-headed whore of a one-horse town
[Chorus]
         C#m
   А
Nothing to see here, move along
Nobody to hear your black swan song
      G#
              C#m
Someone please do something, something's wrong
Heâ€<sup>™</sup>s no longer breathing, but singing along
[Intro 2]
E | -----0--5-5-5-4-4-4-4-0- |
[Bridge]
e|-----e
B | ----5-----5------
-6---2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-
-6---2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-
-4---0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-
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E | ------|

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[Intro]
e | -----
       _____
B | ------
[Verse]
e|-----e
G|-----
-6-6-6-6-9-9-9-9-7-7-7-1
E | -----
D | ----9----7----6---7---6-|
A | -7-7---7-7----1
E | ----- |
   ... ... ...
[Chorus 1]
        C#m
If we should live forever
    B A
Like sweet vampires
When we can reign together
   B G# A
Our own empire
Now we should try to sever
All our past ties
  Α
But it's me and you
  Α
And the skies are blue
 В
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[Bridge]
B | -----
e|-----
B | -----
G | -----
D|-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-9-9-9-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-
B | -----
D|-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-9-9-9-9-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-9-7-|
E|-9--9--9--9--9--9--9--7-7-7-7-4-4-4-5-5-5-5-5-7-5-|
[Outro]
G -----
D|----9----7----6----7---6-|
A | -7-7---7-7---7-7---1
Track 7: Pale Blue Ribbon
[Intro]
e|-----2p0------|
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[Refrain]

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There's no prize for winning this race
No prize for winning this race
So what s the hurry in the first place?
No prize for winning this race
No prize for winning this race
So why you running off to first base?
[Verse 1]
e |-----
B | ----- |
G | -----|
D -7--2-2-2-2-2-2-1
A | -x---2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
E | -5---0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-
[Chorus]
e|-----e
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-2-2-2-2-2-2-
-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-
[Verse 2]
e|-----
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B|----3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-2-----3-3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-2-
-0-0-0-0-2-2-2-2-----
-2-2-2-2-2-2----
-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-
-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2-2-2-2-2-|
----0-0-0-0-0-0-
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Track 8: Goodbye Fire Island

[Intro 1]

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B | ---6--6--7--9----6--6--7--4- |
G | -6--6--6--6--6--6--6
A | -----
[Intro 2]
e | -----
G|-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-6-6-5-5------
D|-3-3-3-3-3-3-x-x-x-x-x-x-4-4-4-4-4-6-6-6-6-x-x-x-x-
A | -1-1-1-1-1-3-3-4-4-3-3-4-4-4-4-4-6-6-6-6-6-4-4-3-3-|
E | ------|
[Verse]
e | -----
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B | -----
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G -----
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-6-6-6-
-6-6-6-1
-4-4-4-
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-6-6-5-5------6-6-5-5-|
D|-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-6-6-5-5-4-4-4-4-4-6-6-6-6-6-6-5-5-|
A | -1-1-1-1-1-3-3-4-4-3-3-4-4-4-4-4-6-6-6-6-6-4-4-3-3-|
E | ------|
[Chorus]
e | -----
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B|-----
G | -----
-6-6-6-
-6-6-6-1
-4-4-4-
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B | ------ |
E|-6-6-x-6-6-x-2-2-x-x-2-2-----|
e|-----|
B | ----- |
G | -3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-6-6-5-5-----6-6-5-5-|
A | -1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-4-4-3-3-4-4-4-4-4-6-6-6-6-6-4-4-3-3-|
E | ------|
[Bridge]
e|-----
B | -----
E|-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-----|
G | -----3---6-----3-|
D|-4---6---3---6---4---6---3-|
A | -4---6---1--|
E | -2---4-----|
[Outro]
e -----
B | -----
Track 9: Stay
[Intro]
B -----
G | -2s7-7-5-4-5-4-2-0--4-2-----|
D|----5-4--4s5-5-|
A | ----- |
GCD
[Verse 1]
              CG
Things have been getting pretty rough around here
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C
No coffee cups flying round the room
Just daggers born from tears
Let's try to crawl out from under our breath
We can never break up, so I love you to death
The man I d become was so comfortably dumb
I believe you could mean it, but you're not having fun
And I'm sorry
GCD
[Verse 2]
                                        G C G
I learned to breathe I guess some time ago
                                F# G
                                                     Em
But just recently I learned what it means to take it slow
                                         F# Em
                             G
I'm lousy with excuses and you know I love to swear
So goddamnit, I swear to whatever's out there
And I love you more now than I ever have, so
[Chorus]
                         D
Letâ\in<sup>TM</sup>s pick another day to call it quits and walk away
Let's find some other time to break down
The storm has gone and blown on through
Shake off the devils a dial or two
You might leave me still, but not today
                    GCD
For now, can we just stay?
           GCD
Can we just stay?
[Verse 3]
You would think by now that I'd be fine
Y know, like really stretching out
But it would all be lies
                                    G
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 \mathbf{Em}

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I m no longer in control of my own shoes
   F#
There they go
Quickly running out of booze
Drinking to kill myself to live without you
Over there, where I'm still scared
Sometimes
[Chorus]
              D
Letâ\inTMs pick another day to call it quits and walk away
         C
Let's find some other time to break down
The storm has gone and blown on through
             D
Shake off the devils a dial or two
           C
You might leave me still, but not today
           G C D
For now, can we just stay?
      GCD
Can we just stay?
           GCD
For now, can we just stay?
     GCD
Can we just stay?
[Outro]
e|-----e
B | -----
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-14-14-11-11-11-12-|
-x--x--x--x--x--
-12-12-9--9--9--10-|
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Track 10: Heart Attacks
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Track IV. Heart Attack

[Intro]

F Ab Db C

F Db Eb

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[Verse 1]
                            Db C
                    Ab
It's time I should be leaving, it's time for me to go
A painting on my ceiling and your footprints in the snow
They found you Christmas morning beneath the tree in the front yard
The sound, the screams, the mourning
As we send sympathy cards
[Chorus]
Ab
Hydrocodone acid-washed brain
         Eb
A shame, a total loss
  Db
They said that they did all they could
That boy s been dead since childhood
   Ab
Leave me alone to analyze
The sour power of surprise
 Db
A ticker out of time and whack
Too young to die of heart attacks
[Verse 2]
e | ----- |
B | ----- |
G|---8---8---8-6-5-6-5---8---8---6-5-6-5-|
D|-6---6---6-----|
A | ----- |
E | ----- |
[Bridge]
e|-----e
-----|
B | -----
-----
10-10-6-6-6-6-8-8-8-8-
10-10-6-6-6-6-8-8-8-8-
8--8--4-4-4-6-6-6-6-
E | -----4-4-4-4------
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0-x-10-10-10-6-6-6-6-8-8-8-8-8-
0-x-10-10-10-6-6-6-6-8-8-8-8-8
8-x--8--8--8-4-4-4-6-6-6-6-|
E | -----4-4-4-4-----
Track 11: Worn So Thin
[Intro]
G
[Verse 1]
N.C.
I'll start out fresh
 C B A
A brand new beginning
   C
It goes like this
 Em A
So I never finish anything
And all of this was totally worthless
If I get through or we got to
     В
         Α
Or let's just say a year or so
    D C B Em
                      Α
Cause that \mathbf{\hat{e}}^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}\mathbf{s} the way these days seem to go and go
           C G
And I just feel so helpless
[Chorus]
Don't tell me to just calm down
                     D/F# Em
Now there's a shortcut right under my skin
And all I want is to freak out
          C D
But my apologies are worn so thin
[Verse]
I'm sorry, friend
  C
        В
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With all these fucking problems
I should pay you rent
Doors are open in the cellblock of my filthy head
And these days I smoke less
[Chorus]
      C
Don't tell me to just calm down
    G
            D/F# Em
Now there's a shortcut right under my skin
      C
         Em
And all I want is to freak out
       C D
But my apologies are worn so thin
         C
Yeah, that's a quality I've worn so thin
[Bridge]
e|-----e
e|------|
B | ------ |
G | -5-5-5-7-7-7-12-12-12-12-11-11-11-11------|
B | -----
A | -3-3-3-5-5-5-5-10-10-10-10-12-12-12-12-x-x-x-x-x-10-10-10-10-x-x-x-x-x-10-10-9--
E | -----3-3-3-3-----3-3-3-3-3------
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e|------
B|-----15-15-15-15-13-13-13-13-11-11-11-11-9
-9-9-9-1
-x-x-x-
-7-7-7-|
A|-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-10-10-10-10-9--9-9--9------
E | -----
Track 12: Throw Me to The Lions
[Intro]
e | ------ |
B|-----|
G | -5-5-4-4-5-5-4-4-5-5-7-7-5-5-4-4-|
D -----
[Verse]
I'm having trouble keeping focus
Craving double-feature love
    Α
From the gods of hocus pocus
To the goddesses above
I'm gonna have to slack that fever dream
I've just awoken from
Live with these uneasy feelings
Of the nightmare you've become
[Chorus]
 F C
So go throw me to the lions
Listen for the screams
Show me how the scientists
Inside of you think
       G
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Feel like I can't breathe
Bring me ultra violence and a reason to bleed
[Bridge]
e|------
B | -6-6-6-6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5------
E | ------|
e | ------ |
B | ------
G | -2---10---7---2------|
Track 13: Krystalline
[Intro]
Eb
[Verse 1]
Never said what I was thinking
      Ab
The night you turned up at my door
I could tell that youâ\in md been drinking
     Ab
As we went crashing to the floor
  Eb
You came from Santa Monica
    Ab
          Bb
With teardrops in your eyes
We passed out in the shadows
Of a lonely Thursday night
[Pre-Chorus]
 C
         Ab
We kissed away our memories
And fucked away the pain
We went out for some coffee
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Anything but silence

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Bb
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And then we did it all again

[Chorus]

Eb F G

My Krystalline

C Ab Eb F G

Ooh ooh I want you Krystalline

C Ab El

Ooh ooh I want you Krystalline

[Verse 2]

Eb

Couldn't tell what you were thinking

Ab B

The night I turned up at the bar **Eb**

I told you I quit drinking

Ab B

And you laughed til you saw stars

Eb

I came to Santa Monica

Ab I

With flowers in my hand

Eb

I grabbed you by the lips with mine

Ab Bb

And slowly pulled you in

[Pre-Chorus]

C Ab

We kissed away our memories

Eb Bk

And fucked away the pain

C

You called in sick to work

Ab Bb

And then we did it all again

[Chorus]

Eb F G

My Krystalline

C Ab Eb F G

Ooh ooh I want you Krystalline

C Ab Eb F G

Ooh ooh I want you Krystalline

C Ab Eb F G

Ooh ooh I want you Krystalline

C Ab Eb

Ooh ooh I want you Krystalline