

**A Letter To Elise**  
**blink-182**

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A Letter To Elise (The Cure Cover)

MTV Icon The Cure

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Key: **A**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

<b>A</b>	x02220
<b>E/G#</b>	476xxx
<b>F#m</b>	244222
<b>D</b>	xx0232
<b>E</b>	022100
<b>Bm</b>	x24432
<b>C#m</b>	x46654
<b>G</b>	320033

Intro: **A E/G# F#m D** x2

Verse 1:

**A**

Oh Elise it doesn t

**E/G#**

matter what you say

I just can t stay

**F#m**

here every yesterday

Like keep on

**D**

acting out the same

The way we act out

**A**

Every way to smile

**E/G#**

Forget And make believe

we never needed

**F#m**

Any more than this

**D**

Any more than this

Interlude: **A E F#m D**

Verse 2:

**A**

Oh Elise it doesn't

**E/G#**

matter what you do

I know I'll never

**F#m**

really get inside of you

**D**

To make your eyes catch fire

The way they should

**A**

The way the blue

could pull me in

**E/G#**

If they only would

If they only would

**F#m**

At least I'd lose this

sense of sensing

**D**

something else

That hides away

**A**

But you and me

There're worlds to part

**E/G#**

With aching looks

and breaking hearts

**F#m**

And all your prayers

hands can make

**D**

And Oh I just take as much

as you can throw

**A**

**E/G#**

And then throw it all away

**F#m**

Oh I throw it all away

**D**

Like throwing faces at the sky

Like throwing arms around

Chorus:

**E**

Yesterday

I stood and stared

**F#m**

Wide eyed in front of you

**E**

And the face I saw looked back

**F#m**

The way I wanted to

**E**

But I just can't  
hold my tears away

**F#m**

The way you do

**G**

**F#m**

Elise believe I never wanted this

**G**

I thought this time I'd

**F#m**

keep all of my promises

**G**

I thought you were the girl

**F#m**

I always dreamed about

**G**

But I let the dream go

**F#m**

And the promises broke

**Bm**

And the make believe ran out

Interlude: **E F#m x2, A Bm E C#m**

Silence: **A E/G# F#m D**

Distortion: **A E F#m D**

(Repeat Verse 1)

Outro:

**A**

And every time I try

**E/G#**

to pick it up  
Like falling sand

**F#m**

As fast as I pick it up

**D**

It runs away through  
my clutching hands

**A**

But there's nothing  
else I can really do

**E/G#**

There s nothing else

I can really do

**F#m**

There s nothing else

**D**(hold)

I can really do At all