

A Letter to Elise The Cure

Intro:

E | --0-0-0-0-----
B | -----2-2-2-0h2-2-----
G | -----
D | -----
A | -----
E | -----

E | -----
B | -0h2-3-3--3-3-3-3s2-----0---
G | -----2-2-----
D | -----
A | -----
E | -----

Intro 3x: A E F#m D

A E
Oh Elise it doesn t matter what you say
F#m
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 F#m D) (2x)

A E
Oh Elise it doesn t matter what you do
F#m
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
From me and you there re worlds to part
E
With aching looks and breaking hearts

F#m
And all the prayers your hands can make
D A
Oh I just take as much as you can throw
E
And then throw it all away
F#m
Oh I throw it all away
D
Like throwing faces at the sky
E
Like throwing arms round 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 F#m
But I just can't hold my tears away the way you do

G F#m
Elise believe I never wanted this
G F#m
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...

Solo: E F#m 3x

E D

A E F#m D 3x

A E
Oh elise it doesn't matter what you say
F#m
I just can't stay here every yesterday
D
Like keep on acting out the same

The way we act out
A
Every way to smile, forget,
E
And make-believe we never needed

F#m
Any more than this
D
Any more than this

A E
And every time I try 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
There s nothing else I can really do

F#m
There s nothing else

D
I can really do at all...