A Letter to Elise
The Cure

Intro:
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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|----------------------------
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Intro 3x: Bb F Gm Eb

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Bb                                    F
Oh Elise it doesn t matter what you say
                               Gm
I just can t stay here every yesterday
             Eb
Like keep on acting out the same the way we act out
Bb                                 F
Every way to smile, forget, and make-believe we never needed
Gm                  Eb
Any more than this, any more than this
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(Bb F Gm Eb) (2x)

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Bb                                    F
Oh Elise it doesn t matter what you do
                           Gm
I know I ll never really get inside of you
             Eb
To make your eyes catch fire the way they should
Bb                                  F
The way the blue could pull me in, If they only would, if they only would
Gm                                     Eb
At least I d lose this sense of sensing something else
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That hides away

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Bb
From me and you there re worlds to part
F
With aching looks and breaking hearts
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Gm
And all the prayers your hands can make
Eb                                    Bb
Oh I just take as much as you can throw
                         F
And then throw it all away
                    Gm
Oh I throw it all away
                    Eb
Like throwing faces at the sky
                           F
Like throwing arms round yesterday I stood and stared
   Gm
Wide-eyed in front of you
         F
And the face I saw looked back
           Gm
The way I wanted to
       F                                Gm
But I just can t hold my tears away the way you do


  G#                    Gm
Elise believe I never wanted this
 G#                                     Gm
I thought this time I d keep all of my promises
 G#                                    Gm
I thought you were the girl always dreamed about

 G#                                Gm
But I let the dream go, and the promises broke

And the make-believe ran out...

Solo: F Gm 3x

      F Eb

      Bb F Gm Eb 3x


  Bb                              F
Oh elise it doesn t matter what you say
                                Gm
I just can t stay here every yesterday
             Eb
Like keep on acting out the same

The way we act out
Bb
Every way to smile, forget,
   F
And make-believe we never needed
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Gm
Any more than this
Eb
Any more than this

Bb F
And every time I try to pick it up

Like falling sand
Gm
As fast as I pick it up
Eb
It runs away through my clutching hands
Bb
But there s nothing else I can really do
F
There s nothing else I can really do
Gm
There s nothing else
Eb
I can really do at all...