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: B F# G#m E

B   F#
Oh Elise it doesn t matter what you say
                                G#m
I just can t stay here every yesterday
            E
Like keep on acting out the same the way we act out
B   F#
Every way to smile, forget, and make-believe we never needed
G#m   E
Any more than this, any more than this

(B F# G#m E) (2x)

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

That hides away

B
From me and you there re worlds to part
F#
With aching looks and breaking hearts

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G#m
And all the prayers your hands can make
E                                            B
Oh I just take as much as you can throw
                       F#
And then throw it all away
                   G#m
Oh I throw it all away
                      E
Like throwing faces at the sky
                            F#
Like throwing arms round yesterday I stood and stared
    G#m
Wide-eyed in front of you
         F#
And the face I saw looked back
           G#m
The way I wanted to
      F#                              G#m
But I just can t hold my tears away the way you do


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

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

And the make-believe ran out...

Solo: F# G#m 3x

     F# E

     B F# G#m E 3x


  B                              F#
Oh elise it doesn t matter what you say
                          G#m
I just can t stay here every yesterday
           E
Like keep on acting out the same

The way we act out
B
Every way to smile, forget,
    F#
And make-believe we never needed
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G#m
Any more than this
E
Any more than this

B                                F#
And every time I try to pick it up

Like falling sand
G#m
As fast as I pick it up
        E
It runs away through my clutching hands
      B
But there s nothing else I can really do
F#
There s nothing else I can really do
G#m
There s nothing else
                E
I can really do at all...
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