

How Beautiful You Are
The Cure

The intro bass riff is:

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D|---|-----|----2--2--0-2-|-----|2--0--2-0-2---|
A|---|-----|-----|0--0--0--0-0-|-----|
E|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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The chords are:

Intro: Am D C D (4x)

Am D
You want to know why I hate you?
C D
Well I~ll try and explain...
You remember that day in Paris
When we wandered through the rain
And promised to each other
That we~d always think the same
And dreamed that dream to be two souls as one
And stopped just as the sun set
And waited for the night
Outside a glittering building
Of glittering glass and burning light...

And in the road before us stood a weary greyish man
Who held a child upon his back
A small boy by the hand
The three of them were dressed in rags and thinner than air
And all six eyes stared fixedly on you

Bm A
The father~s eyes said beautiful
Bm A
How beautiful you are
Bm A
The boy~s eyes said how beautiful
Bm
She shimmers like a star
Am Em
The child~s eyes uttered nothing
F
But mute and utter joy
Am Em
And filled my heart with shame for us
F

For the way we are
Am Em F
(The way we are)

D Am D Am D Am F F

I turned to look at you
To read my thoughts upon your face
And gazed so deep into your eyes
So beautiful and strange
Until you spoke and showed me understanding is a dream
-I hate these people staring, make them go away from me-

The father's eyes said beautiful
How beautiful you are
The boy's eyes said how beautiful
She shimmers like a star
The child's eyes uttered nothing
But pride and utter joy
And stilled my heart with sadness
For the way we are

D Am
And this is why I hate you
D Am
And how I understand
D Am F
That no-one ever knows or loves another

Am
Or loves another