

Letter to Elise
The Cure

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**
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
the way the blue could pull me in

E
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
oh I just take as much as you can throw

A

and then I throw it all away

E

oh I throw it all away

F#m

like throwing faces at the sky

D

like throwing arms around

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

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

Bm

but I let the dream go

D

and the promises broke

A

and the make-believe ran out...

A

so elise

E

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

and there s nothing else I can really do

E

there s nothing else I can really do

F#m

there s nothing else I can really do

D

at all...