The Figurehead
The Cure

Intro : **C5 Bb5 F5 G#5 C5 Bb5 F5 G#5 C5 Bb5 F5 G#5**

C5   Bb5
Sharp and open, leave me alone
    F5   G#5
And sleeping less every night
        C5   Bb5
As the days become heavier and weighted
        F5   G#5
Waiting in the cold light
            C5   Bb5   F5
A noise, a scream tears my clothes as the figurines tighten
            G#5
With spiders inside them
                C5   Bb5
And dust on the lips of a vision of hell
                F5   G#5
I laughed in the mirror for the first time in a year.

C5 Bb5 F5 G#5 }*2 (with Rhythm Figure 1)

  C5   Bb5   F5   G#5
A hundred other words blind me with your purity
        C5   Bb5
Like an old painted doll in the throes of dance
  F5   G#5
I think about tomorrow
                C5
Please let me sleep
                    Bb5
As I slip down the window
F5   G#5
Freshly sqashed fly
        C5   Bb5   F5   G#5
You mean nothing, you mean nothing.

C5 F#5 C5 F#5 }*2 (with Rhythm Figure 3)
C5 Bb5 F5 G#5 }*4 (Rhythm Figure 1 twice, then 6, then 1 again)
    C5   Bb5   F5   G#5
I can lose myself in Chinese art and American girls
        C5
All the time
            B5b
Lose me in the dark
            F5   G#5
Please do it right
                    C5

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Running into the night
              Bb5
I will lose myself tomorrow
F5                G#5
Crimson pain, my heart explodes
    C5          Bb5
My memory in a fire
                 F5
And someone will listen
    G#5
At least for a short while.


C5 F#5 C5 F#5 }*2    (with Rhythm Figure 3)
Eb5 F#5 Eb5 F#5 }*2  (with Rhythm Figure 4)
F5 F5 F5 F5 F5       (with Rhythm Figure 5 - with every F5)


        F5
(I can never say no)
      F5              F5
I can never say no to anyone but you.


C5 Bb5 F5 G#5 }*4 (with Rhythm Figure 2 twice, then 6, then 2 again)


C5                Bb5
Too many secrets, too many lies
F5                      G#5
Writhing with hatred
C5                Bb5                        F5  G#5
Too many secrets, please make it good tonight
         C5
But the same image haunts me
   Bb5                             F5
In sequence, in despair of time
      G#5              C5
I will never be clean again
           Bb5              F5
Touched her eyes, pressed my stained face
      G#5            C5
I will never be clean again (with Rhythm Figure 1)
        Bb5              F5
Touch her eyes, press my stained face
      G#5              C5  Bb5  F5
I will never be clean again
      G#5              C5  Bb5  F5
I will never be clean again
      G#5              C5  Bb5  F5
I will never be clean again
      G#5
I will never be clean again.
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