

**The Figurehead**  
**The Cure**

Intro : C#5 B5 F#5 A5 C#5 B5 F#5 A5 C#5 B5 F#5 A5

C#5 B5  
Sharp and open, leave me alone  
F#5 A5  
And sleeping less every night  
C#5 B5  
As the days become heavier and weighted  
F#5 A5  
Waiting in the cold light  
C#5 B5 F#5  
A noise, a scream tears my clothes as the figurines tighten  
A5  
With spiders inside them  
C#5 B5  
And dust on the lips of a vision of hell  
F#5 A5  
I laughed in the mirror for the first time in a year.

C#5 B5 F#5 A5 }\*2 (with Rhythm Figure 1)

C#5 B5 F#5 A5  
A hundred other words blind me with your purity  
C#5 B5  
Like an old painted doll in the throes of dance  
F#5 A5  
I think about tomorrow  
C#5  
Please let me sleep  
B5  
As I slip down the window  
F#5 A5  
Freshly sqashed fly  
C#5 B5 F#5 A5  
You mean nothing, you mean nothing.

C#5 G5 C#5 G5 }\*2 (with Rhythm Figure 3)

C#5 B5 F#5 A5 }\*4 (Rhythm Figure 1 twice, then 6, then 1 again)

C#5 B5 F#5 A5  
I can lose myself in Chinese art and American girls  
C#5  
All the time  
C5b  
Lose me in the dark  
F#5 A5  
Please do it right  
C#5

Running into the night

**B5**

I will lose myself tomorrow

**F#5** **A5**

Crimson pain, my heart explodes

**C#5** **B5**

My memory in a fire

**F#5**

And someone will listen

**A5**

At least for a short while.

**C#5 G5 C#5 G5 }\*2** (with Rhythm Figure 3)

**E5 G5 E5 G5 }\*2** (with Rhythm Figure 4)

**F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5** (with Rhythm Figure 5 - with every **F#5**)

**F#5**

(I can never say no)

**F#5** **F#5**

I can never say no to anyone but you.

**C#5 B5 F#5 A5 }\*4** (with Rhythm Figure 2 twice, then 6, then 2 again)

**C#5** **B5**

Too many secrets, too many lies

**F#5** **A5**

Writhing with hatred

**C#5** **B5** **F#5** **A5**

Too many secrets, please make it good tonight

**C#5**

But the same image haunts me

**B5** **F#5**

In sequence, in despair of time

**A5** **C#5**

I will never be clean again

**B5** **F#5**

Touched her eyes, pressed my stained face

**A5** **C#5**

I will never be clean again (with Rhythm Figure 1)

**B5** **F#5**

Touch her eyes, press my stained face

**A5** **C#5** **B5** **F#5**

I will never be clean again

**A5** **C#5** **B5** **F#5**

I will never be clean again

**A5** **C#5** **B5** **F#5**

I will never be clean again

**A5**

I will never be clean again.