

The Figurehead
The Cure

Intro : D5 C5 G5 Bb5 D5 C5 G5 Bb5 D5 C5 G5 Bb5

D5 C5
Sharp and open, leave me alone
G5 Bb5
And sleeping less every night
D5 C5
As the days become heavier and weighted
G5 Bb5
Waiting in the cold light
D5 C5 G5
A noise, a scream tears my clothes as the figurines tighten
Bb5
With spiders inside them
D5 C5
And dust on the lips of a vision of hell
G5 Bb5
I laughed in the mirror for the first time in a year.

D5 C5 G5 Bb5 }*2 (with Rhythm Figure 1)

D5 C5 G5 Bb5
A hundred other words blind me with your purity
D5 C5
Like an old painted doll in the throes of dance
G5 Bb5
I think about tomorrow
D5
Please let me sleep
C5
As I slip down the window
G5 Bb5
Freshly sqashed fly
D5 C5 G5 Bb5
You mean nothing, you mean nothing.

D5 G#5 D5 G#5 }*2 (with Rhythm Figure 3)

D5 C5 G5 Bb5 }*4 (Rhythm Figure 1 twice, then 6, then 1 again)

D5 C5 G5 Bb5
I can lose myself in Chinese art and American girls
D5
All the time
C#5b
Lose me in the dark
G5 Bb5
Please do it right
D5

Running into the night

C5

I will lose myself tomorrow

G5 **Bb5**

Crimson pain, my heart explodes

D5 **C5**

My memory in a fire

G5

And someone will listen

Bb5

At least for a short while.

D5 G#5 D5 G#5 }*2 (with Rhythm Figure 3)

F5 G#5 F5 G#5 }*2 (with Rhythm Figure 4)

G5 G5 G5 G5 G5 (with Rhythm Figure 5 - with every **G5**)

G5

(I can never say no)

G5 **G5**

I can never say no to anyone but you.

D5 C5 G5 Bb5 }*4 (with Rhythm Figure 2 twice, then 6, then 2 again)

D5 **C5**

Too many secrets, too many lies

G5 **Bb5**

Writhing with hatred

D5 **C5** **G5** **Bb5**

Too many secrets, please make it good tonight

D5

But the same image haunts me

C5 **G5**

In sequence, in despair of time

Bb5 **D5**

I will never be clean again

C5 **G5**

Touched her eyes, pressed my stained face

Bb5 **D5**

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

C5 **G5**

Touch her eyes, press my stained face

Bb5 **D5** **C5** **G5**

I will never be clean again

Bb5 **D5** **C5** **G5**

I will never be clean again

Bb5 **D5** **C5** **G5**

I will never be clean again

Bb5

I will never be clean again.