

**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.