

A Letter To Elise

The Cure

A

Oh Elise it doesn't matter what you say

Fismi

I just can't stay here every yesterday

D

like keep on acting out the same

the way we act out

every way to smile forget

and make-believe we never needed

any more than this

any more than this

Oh Elise it doesn't matter what you do

I know i'll never really get inside of you

to make your eyes catch fire the way they should

the way the blue could pull me in

only would if they only would

at least I'd lose this sense of sensing something else

that hides away

from me and you there're worlds to part

with aching looks and breaking hearts

and all the prayers your hands can make

oh I just take as much as you can throw

A

E

and then throw it all away

Fismi

oh I throw it all away

like throwing faces at the sky

like throwing arms round

E

yesterday

I stood and stared

Fismi

wide-eyed in front of you

E

and the face I saw looked back

Fismi

the way I wanted to

E

but I just can't hold my tears away

Fismi

the way you do

G

Fismi

Elise believe I never wanted this

G

Fismi

I thought this time I'd keep all of my promises

G

Fismi

I thought you were the girl always dreamed about

G

but I let the dream go

Fismi

and the promises broke

and the make-believe ran out...

SOLO: **E Fismi (3x) E D**

A E Fismi D

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A **E**
and every time I try to pick it up

Like falling sand

Fismi
as fast as I pick it up

D
it runs away through my clutching hands

A
but there's nothing else I can really do

E
there's nothing else
I can really do

Fismi
theré nothing else I can really do,

D
at all...