

# The Cure, A Letter To Elise

Oh Elise it doesn't matter what you say  
I just can't stay here every yesterday  
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  
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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  
If they 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  
And then throw it all away  
Oh I throw it all away  
Like throwing faces at the sky  
Like throwing arms round  
Yesterday  
I stood and stared  
Wide-eyed in front of you  
And the face I saw looked back  
The way I wanted to  
But I just can't hold my tears away  
The way you do

Elise... believe I never wanted this  
I thought this time I'd keep all of my promises  
I thought you were the girl I always dreamed about  
But I let the dream go  
And the promises broke  
And the make-believe ran out...

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And every time I try to pick it up  
Like falling sand  
As fast as I pick it up  
It runs away through my clutching hands  
But there's nothing else I can really do  
There's nothing else I can really do  
There's nothing else  
I can really do  
At all...

