

# A Letter To Elise

The Cure

**A** Oh Elise it doesn't matter what you say **E**

**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** and then throw it all away **E**

**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** Elise believe I never wanted this **Fismi**

**G** I thought this time I'd keep all of my promises **Fismi**

**G** I thought you were the girl always dreamed about **Fismi**

**G**  
but I let the dream go

**Fismi**  
and the promises broke  
and the make-believe ran out...

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