

SINKING

As recorded by The Cure

(From the 1985 Album THE HEAD ON THE DOOR)

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A Intro

♩ = 142
Esus4

1

Gtr I

T 0 (0) (0) (0)

A 2 (2) (2) (2)

B 2 (2) (2) (2)

N.C.

5

T (0) (0) (0) (0)

A (2) (2) (2) (2)

B (2) (2) (2) (2)

Gtr II

T 3 3 3 3 2 (2) 3 3

A

B

9

Gtr II

T 3 2 (2)

A

B

13

Gtr I

T 2 0 2 4 (4) (4) 4 2 4 2 (2)

A

B

17

T
A 2 0 2 4 (4) 3 4 (4) 4 2 4 2 (2)
B

21

T
A 2 0 2 3 (3) (3) 2 0 2 0 (0)
B

δva-----

Gtr III

T 15 14 15 17
A 12 11 12 14
B

25

T
A 2 0 2 3 (3) (3) 2 0 2 0 (0)
B

δva-----

T 19 17 19 17
A 16 14 16 14
B

29

T
A
B

2	0	2	4	(4)	(4)	4	2	4	2	(2)
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8va-----

T
A
B

19	20	(20)	
16	17	(17)	

33

T
A
B

2	0	2	4	(4)	3	4	(4)	4	2	4	2	(2)
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37

T
A
B

2	0	2	4	(4)	(4)	4	2	4	2
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Gtr II

T
A
B

10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
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40

T
A
B

	(2)	2	0	2	4	(4)	3	4	(4)	4	2	4	2
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T
A
B

							10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
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44

T
A
B

	(2)	2	0	2	3	(3)	(3)	2	0	2	0
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δva-----

Gtr III

T
A
B

						20	19	20
						17	16	17

48

T
A
B

	(0)	2	0	2	3	(3)	(3)	2	0	2	0
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δva-----

T
A
B

21	(21)	24	22	24
19	(19)	21	19	21

52

T
A
B

		2	0	2	4	(4)	(4)	4	2	4	2
	(0)										

8va-----|

T
A
B

21	(21)	23	24	(24)
24	(24)	21	22	(22)

8va-----|

56

T
A
B

10	15	14	15	(15)												
					12	10	12	14	(14)	12	14	(14)	14	12	14	12

60

T
A
B

64

T
A
B

B Verse

Em

68

T
A
B

(12) 12 10 12 14 (14) (14) 14 12 14 12

Gtr III

T
A
B

21 24 24 22

72

T
A
B

(12) 12 10 12 14 (14) 12 14 (14) 14 12 14 12

δva

T
A
B

22 21 (21) 21 23
20 19 (19) 19 21

76

T
A
B

(12) 12 10 12 14 (14) (14) 14 12 14 12

δva

T
A
B

24 21 (21) 21 19
22 19 (19) 19 22

80

T
A
B

(12) 12 10 12 14 (14) 12 14 (14) 14 12 14 12

8va-----

T
A
B

22 21 (21) 21 23
20 19 (19) 19 21

C Chorus

Am

84

T
A
B

(12) 12 10 12 8 (8) (8) 7 5 7 0

8va-----

T
A
B

24 21 (21) 20 19 20
22 21 (21) 17 16 17
19 (19)

C

Am

88

T
A
B

(0) 7 5 7 8 (8) (8) 7 5 7 0

8va-----

T
A
B

21 (21) 24 22 24
19 (19) 21 19 21

D Breakdown

N.C.

92

C

8va-----

T	A	B
		(0) 7 5 7 9 (9) (9) 9 7 9 7

T	A	B
	21 (21) 23 24 (24)	
	24 (24) 21 22 (22)	

96

T	A	B
		(7) 7 5 7 9 (9) 7 9 (9) 9 7 9 7

E Verse

Em

100

8va-----

Gtr III

T	A	B
		(7) 7 5 7 9 (9) (9) 9 7 9 7

T	A	B
		21 24
		24 22

104

T				
A				
B	(7)	7 5 7 9	(9)	7 9 (9) 9 7 9 7

8va-----

T				
A	22 21	(21)	21	23
B	20 19	(19)	19	21

F Chorus

Am

108

T				
A				
B	(7)	7 5 7 8	(8)	(8) 7 5 7 0

8va-----

T				
A	24 21	(21)	20	19 20
B	22 19	(19)	17	16 17

C

Am

112

T				
A				
B	(0)	7 5 7 8	(8)	(8) 7 5 7 0

8va-----

T				
A	21	(21)	24	22 24
B	19	(19)	21	19 21

116

C Am

8va-----

T					
A					
B					
	(0)	7 5 7 8	(8)	(8)	7 5 7 0

T					
A	21	(21)	24	23	24
B	24	(24)	22	21	22

120

C Am

8va-----

T					
A					
B					
	(0)	7 5 7 8	(8)	(8)	7 5 7 0

T					
A	21	(21)	24	22	24
B	24	(24)	21	19	21

G Bridge

C

124

124

T

A

B

(0)

8va

T

A

B

21

(21)

24

23

21

24

(24)

22

21

24

Em

128

128

T

A

B

5

4

2

0

(5)

(4)

(2)

(0)

8va

T

A

B

24

21

(21)

20

17

22

19

24

21

Em D

132

T 5 4 2 0 (5) (4) (2) (0)

A 4 2 0 (4) (2) (0)

B 0 (0)

8va-----

T 21 (21) 24 21 23

A 24 (24) 22 24 21

B 24 (24) 22 24 21

C D

136

T 0 1 0 3 (0) (1) (0) (3)

A 0 1 0 3 (0) (1) (0) (3)

B 3 (3)

8va-----

T 24 (24) 24 21 23

A 24 (24) 24 21 23

B 22 (22) 22 24 21

C Em

140

T 0 1 0 3 (0) (1) (0) (3)

A 0 1 0 3 (0) (1) (0) (3)

B 3 (3)

8va-----

T 24 (24) (24) (24)

A 24 (24) (24) (24)

B 22 (22) (22) (22)

N.C.

144

8va-----

Gtr III

T			
A			
B			

H Outro

N.C.

148

Gtr I

T			
A			
B	7 5 7 9	(9)	(9) 9 7 9 7

8va-----

Gtr III

T			
A		21	24
B		24	22

152

T			
A		7 5 7 9	(9) 7 9 (9) 9 7 9 7
B	(7)	7	(9)

8va-----

T			
A	22 21	(21)	21 23
B	20 19	(19)	19 21

156

Gtr I

T

A

B

(7) 7 5 7 9 (9) (9) 9 7 9 7

Gtr II

T

A

B

2 2 0 5 4 5 4 2 0 4 3 5 3 4

8va-----

Gtr III

T

A 24 21 (21) 21 19

B 22 19 (19) 19 22

160

T

A

B

(7) 7 5 7 9 (9) 7 9 (9) 9 7 9 7

T

A

B

4 5 4 3 4 3 4 5 4 3 5 4 5 7 7 5 4 5 4 2 0 4 3 5 3 4

8va-----

T

A 22 21 (21) 21 23

B 20 19 (19) 19 21

Dsus2/B

1

T
A
B

(7) 7 5 7 9 (9)

T
A
B

4 5 4 3 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 2 2 0 3 4

8va-----1

T
A
B

24 21 (21) (21)
22 19 (19) (19)