

The Cure For Pain By Jon Foreman

Verse 1 & 2

(Fig. 1)

I'm not sure why it always goes downhill
Why broken cisterns never could stay filled
I've spent ten years singing gravity away
But the water keeps on falling from the sky

And here tonight while the stars are blacking out
With every hope and dream I've ever had in doubt
I've spent ten years trying to sing these doubts
away

(Fig. 2)

But the water keeps on falling from my eyes

Chorus

(Fig. 1)

And heaven knows, heaven knows

(Fig. 2)

I tried to find a cure for the pain

(Fig. 1)

Oh my Lord! To suffer like you do

(Fig. 3)

It would be a lie to run away

Verse 3

(Fig. 1)

So blood is fire pulsing through our veins
We're either writers or fools behind the reigns
I've spent ten years trying to sing it all way

(Fig. 2)

But the water keeps on falling from my tries

Chorus

(Fig. 1)

And heaven knows, heaven knows

(Fig. 2)

I tried to find a cure for the pain

(Fig. 1)

Oh my Lord! To suffer like you do

(Fig. 3)

It would be a lie to run away

A lie to run

It would be a lie

It would be a lie to run away

Am7

Bridge

(Fig. 1)

It keeps on falling (x4)

(Fig. 2)

Water keeps on falling from my eyes

Chorus

(Fig. 1)

And heaven knows, heaven knows

(Fig. 2)

I tried to find a cure for the pain

(Fig. 1)

Oh my Lord! To suffer like you do

(Fig. 3)

It would be a lie to run away (x3)

The diagrams show the following chord progressions and bass lines:

- Fig. 1:** Chords: F#sus² (3 2 1 4), C (3 2 1 4), G (2 1 3), Am⁷ (2 3 1 4). Bass line: Quarter notes on strings 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1.
- Fig. 2:** Chords: F#sus² (3 2 1 4), C (3 2 1 4), G (2 1 3), G#sus⁴ (3 2 1 4), G (2 1 3). Bass line: Quarter notes on strings 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1.
- Fig. 3:** Chords: F#sus² (3 2 1 4), C (3 2 1 4), G (2 1 3). Bass line: Quarter notes on strings 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1.

* Strum bass note only.