

Shake Dog Shake

The Cure
The Top [1984]

Music by The Cure

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B Verse

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Wake up in the dark The

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aftertaste of anger in the back of my mouth Spit it on the wall Andcough

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some more And scrape my skin with razoblades And make up in the new blood

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And try to look so good Follow me Make up in the new blood

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| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3-2-3-2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3-2-3-2-3 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

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And follow me to where the real fun is

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| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3-2-3-2-3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

C Verse

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As stale and selfish as a

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| T | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

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sick dog Spurning sex like an animal of god I'll tear your red hair by

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| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3-2-3-2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3-2-3-2-3 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

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the roots And hold you blazing

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| T | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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Hold you cherished in the dead electric light

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2 2 2 2 6 6 6 6
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Your face I'll never see you this way again I captured it so perfectly As

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D Chorus

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if I knew you'd dis-appear a- way Oh-Shake shake shake

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shake Shake shake shake shake Shake dog shake Shake shake shake

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E Verse

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Shake Shake shake shakeshake Shake dog shake You hit me again You howl

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0 0 0 2-3-2-3-2-3 0 0 0 2-3-2-3-2-3
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and hit me again The same sharp pain Wakes me in the dark And cuts me from my

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| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| B | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | |

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throat to my pounding heart My heart My shaking heart My howl my

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| T | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

F Verse

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shakedog Shakedog shake Shakshake Shake dog shake But we slept all night in

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| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| B | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | |

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the virgin's bed And dreamed of death And breathed like sick dogs We

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| T | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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slept all night in the virgin's bed And breathed like death And dreamed of sick dogs Shakshake

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| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| B | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | |

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Shake dog shake

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3 3 3 3 3 3
1 1 1 1 1 1

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Wake up wake up wake up Shake dog

TAB 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1
0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3
3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1

G Verse

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shake Wake up wake up wake up Shake dog Wake up in the new blood

TAB 1 1 1 2 3 2 3 1 1 1 2 3 2 3
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Make up in the new blood

TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4
3 3 3 3 3 3
1 1 1 1 1 1

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Shake up in the new blood And follow

TAB 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1
0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3
3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1

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me to where the real fun is Shakedown

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| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| B | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | |

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| T | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

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| T | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

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| T | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

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| A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| T | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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B 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1

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A 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 4 4

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
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| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
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| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3-2-3-2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3-2-3-2-3 |
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| 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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| 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
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