

# The Needle Lies

Queensryche  
Operation: Mindcrime

Words & Music by glydersid

Standard tuning

♩ = 230

S-Gt

T  
A  
B

Verse 1

I looked

T  
A  
B

back once and all I saw was this face. Smiling, the needle

T  
A  
B

cry- ing. Wal- king out of his room with mir- rors, a- fraid I

T  
A  
B

heard him scream, you'll ne- ver get a- way.

**Solo 1**

26

T  
A  
B

Cold and sha- king, I

**Verse 2**

33

T  
A  
B

crawled down alleys to try and scrape a- way the tracks that marked me.

39

T  
A  
B

Slammed my face in- to walls of con- crete, I stared, a- mazed at the

45

T  
A  
B

words written on the wall. Dont e- ver trust, dont e- ver trust the

**Chorus 1**

51

T  
A  
B

nee- dle. It lies. Dont e- ver trust, dont

57

8 6 (6) 8 6 7 (7) 9 (9) 10 (10) 17 (5) 5

e- ver trust the nee- dle, whenit cries, cries your name.

64

8 6 5 8 8 6 (6) 10 8 6 8 8 6

**Solo 2**

71

13

79

**Bridge**

89

99

T  
A  
B

107

Verse 3

Wait and ra-ving, the nee-dle keeps cal-ling me back, to

T  
A  
B

113

bloo- dy my hands for- e- ver. Carved my cure with the blade that

T  
A  
B

119

left me in scars. Now e- verytime I'm weak, words scream from my arm. Dont

**Chorus 2**

T  
A  
B

125

e- ver trust, dont e- ver trust the nee- dle. It lies.

T  
A  
B

Dont e- ver trust, dont e- ver trust the nee- dle.

131

T  
A  
B

whenit cries, cries your name. Dont e- ver trust, dont e- ver trust the

**Chorus 3**

137

T  
A  
B

nee- dle. It lies. Dont e- ver trust, dont

144

T  
A  
B

e- ver trust the nee- dle. whenit cries, cries your name.

151

T  
A  
B

**Outro**

158

T  
A  
B

168

2

T  
A  
B

(14)  
(10)

(14)  
(10)

(14)  
14

(14)  
14

(17)  
17

175

T  
A  
B