

Plastic passion

The Cure
Boys Don't Cry

Words & Music by The Cure

Standard tuning

♩ = 167

The guitar score is presented in five systems, each with a musical staff and a corresponding guitar tab. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 167 BPM. The score includes several figured bass patterns: Fig 1A (measures 1-4), Fin fig 1A (measures 9-12), and Fig 1B (measures 13-16). A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is placed under the first measure. The guitar tab uses standard notation with fret numbers and slash marks for string selection. The piece concludes with a final measure at 0.23.

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Tab: 7 5 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 9 7 7 7 9 7 7 9

25 0.34 Fin fig1 Fig2

Tab: 7 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 5 11 9 9 9 11 9 9 9 11 10 10 8 8 8 10 8 8 8 10 11 11 9 9 9 11 9 9 9 11 10 10 9 8

29 Fin fig2 Fig 1A

Tab: 10 8 8 8 10 8 8 10 11 16 14 14 14 16 14 14 14 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 9 7 7 7 9 7 7 9

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Tab: 7 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 9 7 7 7 9 7 7 9

37 Fin fig1A Fig2

Tab: 7 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 5 11 9 9 9 11 9 9 9 11 10 10 8 8 8 10 8 8 8 10 11 11 9 9 9 11 9 9 9 11 10 10 9 8

41 Fin fig2 Fig 1A

Tab: 10 8 8 8 10 8 8 10 11 16 14 14 14 16 14 14 14 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 9 7 7 7 9 7 7 9

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TAB

7 5 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 9 7 7 7 9 7 7 7 9

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Fin fig1A

Fig2

TAB

7 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 5 11 9 9 9 11 9 9 9 11 10 8 8 8 10 8 8 8 10 11 9 9 9 11 9 9 9 11 10

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Fin fig2

1.17

Solo

TAB

10 9 8 8 10 8 8 10 11 11 9 9 9 11 9 9 9 11 10 10 8 8 8 10 8 8 8 10 11 11 11 11 11 9 11 9

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TAB

11 11 11 11 11 9 11 9 11 11 11 11 11 11 9 11 9 9 9 9 9 7 9 6 11 11 11 11 11 11 9 11 9 9 9 9 9 7 9 6

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Fig 1Ab

TAB

9 9 9 9 9 7 9 3 3 3 3 2 2 0 0 2 16 14 14 16 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 9 7 7 7 9 7 7 7 9

67

TAB

7 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 5 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 9 7 7 7 9 7 7 7 9

71 Fin fig1Ab Fig2

T
A
B

75 Fin fig2 Fig 1A

T
A
B

79

T
A
B

83 Fin fig1A Fig2

T
A
B

87 Fin fig2

T
A
B