

# sinking

the cure  
the head on the door (1985)

Standard tuning

♩ = 142

intro

S-Gt

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

42

T  
A  
B

48

T  
A  
B

verse 1

I am slowing down

As the years go by

54

*f*

7—5      7—10—7      7—5      7—10—7

T  
A  
B

I am sinking

60

7—5      3—0

T  
A  
B

so I trick myself

chorus 1

66

7—5      7—10—7

T  
A  
B

like everybody else

72

(7)      7—7—5      7—10—12

T  
A  
B

77

T  
A  
B

83

secrets I hide

twist me inside

verse 2

T  
A  
B

89

make me weaker

so I trick myself

chorus 2

T  
A  
B

95

like everybody else

T  
A  
B

100

so I trick myself

T  
A  
B

106

like everybody else

break

I crouch in fear and wait

T  
A  
B

111

I'll never feel again

TAB

14 — 12 — 15

15 — 15 — 17

19 — 12 — 15

116

if only I could

TAB

17 — 17 — 17 — 15 — 12

(12)

120

if only I could

TAB

17 — 17 — 17 — 17 — 19

122

if only I could

remember

TAB

17 — 17 — 17 — 15 — 12

(12)

17 — 19 — 22

125

anything at all

outro

TAB

20 — 19 — 17

19 — 17

131

T  
A  
B

141

T  
A  
B

149

T  
A  
B