

# Childhood's End

Iron Maiden  
Fear Of The Dark

Words by Steve Harris

Music by Iron Maiden

Standard tuning

Heavy Rock ♩ = 86

**Intro**

S-Gt

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A  
B

**Riff A**

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A  
B

1. 2. **Verso Riff**

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I'd sail a cross the o cean I'd

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walk a hundred miles If I could make it to the end Oh

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7	9	10	7	9	7	9	7	7	7	7	9	7	
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just to see a smile You see it in their faces The sadness in their tears The

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10	10	10	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	7	9	7
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Coro

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life, just pa in and fear No food, no

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**Verso Riff**

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a go nies of all- out war When will it come a gain? The struggle for the po wer A

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ty rant tries a gain Just what the hell is go ing on? When will it e ver end? No

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**Coro**

hope, no life, just pa in and fear No food, no

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**Interludio 1** **Solo Janick Gers**

$\text{♩} = 90$

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**Interludio 2a** **Interludio 2b**

$\text{♩} = 88$

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**Coro**

hope, no life, just pa in and fear No food, no

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**Outro**

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