

# Children of the Damned

Iron Maiden  
The Number of the Beast

Words & Music by Steve Harris

Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 67

he's

S-Gt

T  
A  
B

wal- king like a small child but watch his eyes burn you a- way

9

T  
A  
B

blackoles in his gol- den stare god knowshe wants to go home chil- drerof the damned

13

T  
A  
B

chil- drerof the damned chil- drerof the damned chil- drerof the damned

18

T  
A  
B

he's wal- king like a dead man if

23

T  
A  
B

he had lived he would have veru- ci- fied those all now he's standing on his last step he thought

27

T  
A  
B

liv- i- on well it be-ckonsus all chil- drerof the damned chil- drerof the damned

31

T  
A  
B

chil- drerof the damned chil- drerof the damned

36

T  
A  
B

$\text{♩} = 150$   $\text{♩} = 180$

41

T  
A  
B

now it's bur-ning his hands

he's tur-ning to laugh

smiles

49

7-7-7-7-8-7 (7) (7) 5-5-5-7-5 (5) 7

as the flames

sear his flesh

mel-ting his face

screa-ning

54

(7) 5-7-7 (7) 5-7-7 (7) 7-7-8-7 (7) (7) 10 <sup>full</sup>

in pain

pee-

ling the skin

from his eyes

60

5-5 7 (7) 5-7-7 (7) 5-7-7 (7)

watch him die

ac- cor- ding to plan

he's dust

65

7-7 7 5-5-5-5-7 (7) 5-7

on the ground whatid we learn

70

T  
A  
B

76

T  
A  
B

86

T  
A  
B

94

T  
A  
B

oh

104

T  
A  
B

109

T 8—7—5—3—5 (5)—7 8—7—5—7—3 (3)—7 8—7—5—3—5

A

B

114

T (5)—7 8—7—5—3—5 (5)—7 8—7—5—3—5 (5)—7

A

B

you're chil- dren of the damned your back's-a- gainst the wall

119

T 8—7—5—7—3 (3)—5 7—5—3 7 3 (3)—5 7—5—3 7 3

A

B

you turn in- to the light you're bur- ning in the night you're

124

T (3)—5 7—5—3 7—7 (7)—3 7—5—3—2 3 (3)—5

A

B

chil- dren of the damned like can- dles watch them burn bur- ning in the light

129

T 7—5—7—8—7 (7)—5 7—5—7—8—7 *f fff* (7)-(7) 7—5—7—8—7

A

B

you're bur- ning in the night

chil- dren of the

damned

♩ = 125

♩ = 125 *rall.* ----- ♩ = 120

♩ = 115