

2 Minutes To Midnight

Iron Maiden

Powerslave

Words & Music by Words and Music by Adrian Smith and Bruce Dickinson

Standard tuning

♩ = 188

Intro

E-Gt

1

f

4

7

10

T
A
B

0-0 5 7 0-0 5 (7) 7 7 0-0 5 7 0-0

5 2 5 7 5 (7) 7 7

0 0 5 7 0 0 5 2 5 7 0 0 5 7 0 0

5 (7) 7 7 5 7 5 2

0 0 7 7 0 0 5 7 5 2

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TAB

Verse Riff

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Bend Pull Off

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TAB

Verse

24

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Pre-Chorus

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53 Slide

TAB

3	X	X	3	X	3	(3)	3	2	2	0	2	1	(1)	X
1	X	X	1	X	1	(1)	1	2	2	0	0	0	(0)	5

Chorus
57

TAB

(5)-7-7-7-7-5	(5)-7-7-7-7-5	(5)	5	(5)	7	(7)
(0)-0-0-0-0-7	(0)-0-0-0-0-7	(3)	5	(5)	5	(5)

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TAB

(7)	10	(10)	12	(12)	5	(5)-7-7-7-7-5	(5)-7-7-7-7-5
(5)	8	(8)	10	(10)	0	(0)-0-0-0-0-7	(0)-0-0-0-0-7

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TAB

(5)	5	(5)	7	(7)	(7)	10	(10)	12	(12)	2
(3)	3	(3)	5	(5)	(5)	8	(8)	10	(10)	0

Main Riff
73

TAB

(2)	5	7	5	X	7	7	5	7	5	2	2
(2)	0	0	0	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0

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TAB (2) 5 7 0 5 7 5 7 7 7 5 7 0 0 5 7 0 0

Verse 2

80

TAB 5 7 5 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 7 0 0 5 7 7 7 5 7 0 0

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TAB 5 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 7 0 0 5 7 7 7 5 7 0 0

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TAB 5 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 7 0 0 5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5

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TAB 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 5 7 0 0 5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5

Pre-Chorus 2

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TAB

5	5	5	5	(5)	5	5	2	X	X	2	X	6	(6)	6	X	X	3	X	X	3	X	5
5	5	5	5	(5)	5	5	0	X	X	0	X	0	(5)	5	X	X	4	X	X	4	X	5
													(7)	7	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	3
													(0)									

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TAB

(5)	5	4	4	2	3	X	X	3	X	3	(3)	3	2	2	0	5	5	5	5	5	0
(5)	5	4	4	2	3	X	X	3	X	3	(3)	3	2	2	0	5	5	5	5	5	0
(3)	3				1	X	X	1	X	1	(1)	1				3	3	3	3	3	2

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TAB

(0)																						
(5)	5																					
(2)	3																					

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Slide

TAB

3	X	X	3	X	3	(3)	3	2	2	0	2		1	(1)	X		
3	X	X	3	X	3	(3)	3	2	2	0	2		2	(2)	X		5
1	X	X	1	X	1	(1)	1				0		0	(0)	X		0

Chorus 2

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TAB

(5)	7	7	7	7	5	5	(5)	7	7	7	7	5	5	(5)	5					(5)	7			(7)
(0)	0	0	0	0	7	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	7	3	(3)	3					(5)	7			(7)
																				5			(5)	

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TAB (7) 10 (10) 12 (12) 5 (5) 7 7 7 7 5 5 (5) 7 7 7 7 5 5
 (7) 10 (10) 12 (12) 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 7 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 7 3

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Pick Scrapes

TAB (5) 5 (5) 7 (7) (7) 10 (10) 12 (12) X
 (5) 3 (5) 5 (5) (5) 8 (8) 10 (10) X

Guitar Solo 1

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TAB 7 7 5 4 5 4 2 0 0 (0) 0 2 (2) 5 6

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12 Harmonic Natural

A.H.

TAB 8 6 5 6 5 5 6 5 8 6 5 5 6 5 8 6 5 7 5 7 5 4 0 12

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fff f *fff f*

full full full full

T
A
B

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Tremolo Picking

fff f

1¼ full full

T
A
B

Guitar Solo 2

144

fff ff f fff ff fff ff

3

T
A
B

148

f ff f fff ff fff ff

T
A
B

152

f ff f fff ff fff ff

T	(6)				9	9	3	(3)		3							
A	(7)				9	9	0	(0)	X	X	0	X	X	5	5	6	
B	(4)	5	2	5	2	5	3	(2)	X	X	2	X	X	3	3	4	

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f ff f fff ff fff ff

T	(6)				9	9	3	(3)		3							
A	(7)				9	9	0	(0)	X	X	0	X	X	5	5	6	
B	(4)	4	5	6	4	5	7	(2)	X	X	2	X	X	3	3	4	

Interlude

pick scrapes

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f ff f P.M.

T	(6)				5	(5)	(5)	7	(7)	X				9	7		
A	(7)				3	(3)	(3)	7	(7)	X				9	7		
B	(4)	5	2	5	2	5	3	5	(5)	X				0	7	5	

pick scrapes

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fff f P.M.

T	9	12	7	9	(9)	(9)	5	(5)	(5)	7	(7)	X					
A	9	12	7	9	(9)	(9)	5	(5)	(5)	7	(7)	X					
B	7	10	5	7	(7)	(7)	3	(3)	(3)	5	(5)	X					

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T		9	7	9	12	7	9	(9)	5	(5)	7	(7)					
A		9	7	9	12	7	9	(9)	5	(5)	7	(7)					
B	0	7	5	7	10	5	7	(7)	3	(3)	5	(5)					

Verse 3

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TAB

0-0 5 7 0-0 0-0 5 7 7-7 0-0 5 7 0-0 5 2 0-0 0-3 0

209

TAB

0-0 5 7 0-0 0-0 5 7 7-7 0-0 0-0 5 7 0-0 5 2 0-0 0-3 0

213

TAB

0-0 5 7 0-0 0-0 5 7 7-7 7-7 5-5 5 7 5-5 5-5 5-5 (5) 5-5 5

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TAB

0-0 5 7 0-0 0-0 5 7 7-7 7-7 5-5 5 7 5-5 5-5 5-5 (5) 5-5 5

Pre-Chorus 3

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TAB

2 X X 2 X 6 (6) 6 3 3 (5) 5 X X 4 X 5 (5) 5 4 4 2 (7) 7 X X 5 X 5 (5) 5 4 4 2 (3) 0 X X 0 X 0 (0) 0 5 5 3

225

T
A
B

3	X	X	3	X	3	(3)	3	2	2	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	(0)
1	X	X	1	X	1	(1)	1	2	2	0	3	3	3	3	3	2	(2)
																	5
																	3

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T
A
B

2	X	X	2	X	6	(6)	6	X	X	3	X	X	4	X	5	(5)	5	4	4	2
0	X	X	0	X	0	(0)	7	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	3	(3)	3	4	4	2

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Slide

T
A
B

3	X	X	3	X	3	(3)	3	2	2	0	2		1	(1)	X		
1	X	X	1	X	1	(1)	1	2	2	0	2		0	(2)	X		
														(2)	X		
														(0)	X		5

Chorus 3

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T
A
B

(5)	7	7	7	7	5	(5)	7	7	7	7	5	5	(5)		7	(7)
(0)	0	0	0	0	7	(0)	0	0	0	0	7	3	(3)		5	(5)

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T
A
B

(7)	10	(10)	12	(12)	5	(5)	7	7	7	7	5	5	(5)	7	7	7	7	5	5
(5)	8	(8)	10	(10)	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	7	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	7	3

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T
A
B

(5)		(5)	7	(7)	(7)	10	(10)	12	(12)	X
(5)	5	(5)	7	(7)	(7)	10	(10)	12	(12)	X
(3)	3	(3)	5	(5)	(5)	8	(8)	10	(10)	X

Out-Chorus

slide

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T			6 8	(8)		5 7	(7)	5 2
A	12 14	(14)	5 7	(7) X	5 7	(7)	5 2	
B	10 12 (12)	(12)	3 5	(5) X	3 5 (5)	(5)	3 0	

260

T			6 8	(8)		5 7	(7)	5 2
A	(2)	12 14	5 7	(7) X	5 7	(7)	5 2	
B	(0)	10 12 (12)	3 5	(5) X	3 5 (5)	(5)	3 0	

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T	5 2	(2)	12 14 14	14	5 7 5	10 12 12
A	5 2	(2)	10 12 12	12	5 7 5	10 12 12
B	3 0	(0)	10 12 12	12	7	8 10 10

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T	14	12 10 12 10	5 7 7	7 7 5 7 5	5 5 2 2
A	12	10 10 12 10	5 7 7	7 5 7 5	5 5 2 2
B	12	10 10 12 10	3 5 5	5 5 7 5	3 3 0 0

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T	2	2 0 2 0	12 14 14	14	5 7 5	10 12 12
A	2	2 0 2 0	12 14 14	14	5 7 5	10 12 12
B	0	0 0 2 0	10 12 12	12	7	8 10 10

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ff f fff ff fff ff

T		12-10-12-10	5-7-7	7-7-5-7-5	5-2
A	14	12-10-12-10	5-7-7	7-7-5-7-5	5-2
B	12	10	3-5-5	5-5-7-5	3-0