

# Fear Of The Dark

Iron Maiden

Fear Of The Dark (1992)

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Standard tuning

♩ = 80

timing: 0:01 - 0:27

**Intro**

E-Gt

*f*

T  
A  
B

7-7 7-7 5-5 6-6 5-5 7-7 5-5 | 5-5 5-5 7-7 5-5 7-7 5-5 5-5

T  
A  
B

7-7 7-7 5-5 6-6 5-5 7-7 5-5 | 5-5 5-5 7-7 5-5 7-7 5-5 5-5

T  
A  
B

7-7 7-7 7-7 9-9 10-10 9-9 7-7 9-9 | 5-5 5-5 5-5 7-7 9-9 7-7 5-5 9-5

♩ = 70 ♩ = 55 ♩ = 40 ♩ = 30 ♩ = 80

**Melodic Riff**

T  
A  
B

7-7 7-7 9-9 10-10 9-9 7-7 9-9 | 3-3 3-3 5-5 7-7 5-5 3-3 7-3 | (3)

10

T  
A  
B

Verse 1

15

T  
A  
B

20

T  
A  
B

25

T  
A  
B

timing: 1:43 - 2:01

$\text{♩} = 202$

Fast riff

30

T  
A  
B

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

34

T  
A  
B

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

timing: 2:02 - 2:21

**Verse 2**

38

T  
A  
B

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

42

T  
A  
B

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

49

T  
A  
B

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

timing: 2:21 - 2:40

**Chorus 1**

56

T  
A  
B

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

63

T  
A  
B

(7) (7) 3 (3) 5 (5) 7 (7) 5 (5) 3 (3) 3 (1) 3

timing: 2:40 - 2:58

**Verse 3**

70

T  
A  
B

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

77

TAB (7) 3 (5) 1 (1) 5 (3) 3 (5) 7 (3) 5 (7) 3 (5) 1 (3) 5 (5) 3 (3) 1

timing: 2:58 - 3:16

**Chorus 2**

84

TAB (3) 5 7 (7) 3 (3) 5 (5) 3 (5) 3 (3) 1 (1) 1 1 3 1 1

90

TAB 5 3 3 5 3 3 7 5 5 7 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 3 3 3 1 1 1 3 1 1

timing: 3:16 - 3:36

**♩ = 202**

**Fast riff**

94

TAB 6 8 5 7 3 5 3 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (5) 5 7 7 5 5 7 7

98

TAB 5 5 7 7 5 5 7 5 (5) 5 7 7 5 5 7 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 (5) 5 7 7 5 5 7 7

timing: 3:36 - 3:52

♩ =  $\frac{1}{4}$  6116

**Melodic riff 2**

102

TAB 5-5 7-7-5-5-7 5 (5)-5 5-5 5-7-7 8-8 5-5 8-8-7-5 7 5-6

106

TAB 5 6-5 7 7-5 8 8-7-5 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  7 5-6

timing: 3:52 - 4:09

**Melodic riff 3**

110

TAB 5 6-5 7 7-5 8 8-7-5 5 7 7 7 (7) 7 5

114

TAB 6-8-6-5 7 7-5 6-8-6-5 7-5 7-8 7 7 7 (7) 7 5

timing: 4:09 - 4:26

**Janick Gers's Lead**

118

TAB 6-8-6-5 7 7-5 6-8-6-5 7-5 7 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  (5) full 13-12 12-14 12-10 10(10)-0 12 10-12

122

full

full

full

TAB

10-12 10-10 13 13-12-10 10 10 13-11-10 12 10 12-10 12 10-12 (12) 10-10

125

sweep picking

full

full

TAB

15 15-13-12-13 13 13 12-13 12-10 10 12-14-12-10 12 10 (10)

127

**Dave Murray's Lead**

full

*mf*

TAB

13 13 12 12-14-12-10 12-10 12-10 12-10 12-11-10-8 10-8 10-(10)-10-0 (8)

130

TAB

(8) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8)

timing: 4:43 - 5:31

♩ = 116  
**Melodic riff 4**

137

*f*

full

TAB

5 6 8 (8) 7-7 5 6-8-6 3 3 6-3-5-(5) 3

(8) (8) (8)

140

T  
A  
B

3 6 3 5 5 5 5 3 5 7 7 6 7 5 5 7

(8) (8) (8)

timing: 5:31 - 5:49

$\text{♩} = 202$

143

1-2. 3.

T  
A  
B

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

(8) (8) (8)

*mf* *f*

147

T  
A  
B

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

timing: 5:49 - 6:07

**Verse 4**

151

T  
A  
B

5 5 7-7 5-5 7 5 (5) 5 5-5 7-7 8 8 5-5 8 8 7-5 (7) (5) 3 (5) 1

155

T  
A  
B

(3) (1) (5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 5 7 (7) 3 (1) 5 (5) (5) 7 (5) (3) (5) 5

162

T  
A  
B (7) 3 (3) 5 (5) 3 (3) 5 7 (7) 3 (3) 5 (5)

timing: 6:07 - and to the end

$\text{♩} = 202$

**Chorus 3**

169

T  
A  
B (5) 3 (3) 1 1 1 1 5 3 3 3 5 3 3 7 5 5 5 7 5 5

173

T  
A  
B 5 3 3 5 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 8 5 7 3 5 7 5 5

**Outro**

177

T  
A  
B 7 5 5 5 7 5 5 7 7 5 6 8 6 5 5 (5) 5 5 3 5 5 6 7

180

T  
A  
B (7) 7 7 5 6 8 6 5 (5)

$\text{♩} = 202$