

The Longest Day

Iron Maiden

A Matter Of Life And Death

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Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 108

Intro

E-Gt

f
let ring

T
A
B

0 9-7-9 7 9 7 10 7 10 0

let ring

T
A
B

(0) 9-7-9 7 9 7 10 7 7 7-9 7 (7) 9-7-9 7 9 7 10 7 10 0

Verse 1

let ring

T
A
B

(0) 9-7-9 7 9 7 9 0 0 9-7-9 7 9 7 10 7 10 0

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let ring

T									
A	9-7-9	7-9-7	10-7-7-9	7	(7)-9-7-9	7-9-7	10-7-10		0
B	(0)								

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let ring

let ring

T									
A	9-7-9	7-9-7	9-7	9	7	2-4-2-4	2-4-2	5-2-5	
B	(0)		9						

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let ring

T									
A	2-4-2-4	2-4-2	5-2-2-4	2	(2)-4-2-4	2-4-2	5-2-5		
B									

Verse 2

25

let ring

let ring

T									
A	2-4-2-4	2-4-2	4	4	9-7-9	7-9-7	10-7-10		0
B			4		0				

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let ring -----|

T									
A	9	7	9	7	9	7	10	7	7
B	(0)						(7)	9	7
								9	7
								10	7
									10
									0

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let ring -----|

let ring -----|

T									
A	9	7	9	7	9	7	9		
B	(0)						7		
							2	4	2
							2	4	2
									5
									2
									5

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let ring -----|

T									
A	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	5	2
B	2				2			2	2
								(2)	4
									2
									4
									2
									5
									2
									5

J = 122122
Pre-Chorus 1

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let ring -----|

ff

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

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f *ff*

T
A
B

(5)	5	5	5	X	7	(7)	7	7	7	9	(9)	9	9	7	0	5	(5)	5	5	5	5	X	5
(3)	3	3	2	X	5	(5)	5	5	4	X	9	(9)	7	7	0	3	(3)	3	3	3	2	X	3

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f *ff*

T
A
B

(5)	5	5	5	X	7	(7)	7	7	7	9	(9)	9	9	7	0	5	(5)	5	5	5	5	X	5
(3)	3	3	2	X	5	(5)	5	5	4	X	9	(9)	7	7	0	3	(3)	3	3	3	2	X	3

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f *ff*

T
A
B

(5)	5	5	5	X	7	(7)	7	7	7	9	(9)	9	9	7	0	5	(5)	5	5	5	5	X	5
(3)	3	3	2	X	5	(5)	5	5	4	X	9	(9)	7	7	0	3	(3)	3	3	3	2	X	3

♩ = 108108
Chorus 1

57

f *ff*

let ring -----

T
A
B

(5)	5	5	5	X	7	(7)	7	7	7	7													
(3)	3	3	2	X	5	(5)	5	5	5	5													

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let ring -----|

f *ff*

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

Verse 3

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f let ring -----|

T	9	7	9	7	9	7	10	7	10	9	7	9	7	10	7	7	9
A																	
B	0	7	9	7	9	7	10	7	10	0	(0)	7	9	7	10	7	7

80

let ring -----|

T	9	7	9	7	9	7	10	7	10	9	7	9	7	10	7	7	9
A																	
B	(7)	7	9	7	9	7	10	7	10	0	(0)	7	9	7	10	7	9

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let ring -----|

T	4	2	4	2	4	2	5	2	5	4	2	4	2	5	2	2	4
A																	
B	2	2	4	2	4	2	5	2	5	2	2	4	2	5	2	2	4

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f ff f ff

TAB (9) (9) 0 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5 | (5) 5 5 5 X 7 | (7) 7 7 7 7 |
 A (9) 9 9 7 0 | (5) 5 5 5 5 | (5) 5 5 5 X 7 | (7) 5 7 7 7 |
 B (0) 0 0 0 0 | (3) 3 3 3 2 | (3) 3 3 2 X 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5

♩ = 108
Chorus 2

108

let ring

TAB 3 5 7 | 5 7 9 | 3 5 7 |
 A 3 5 7 | 5 7 9 | 3 5 7 |
 B 0 2 4 | 0 2 4 | 0 2 4

111

let ring let ring

TAB 3 5 7 9 | 7 7 7 | 3 5 7 | 5 7 9 |
 A 3 5 7 9 | 5 5 5 | 3 5 7 | 5 7 9 |
 B 0 2 4 | 0 2 4 | 0 2 4

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let ring

TAB 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 0 2 2 | 2 2 | 3 5 7 |
 A 5 5 5 5 5 | 0 0 0 2 2 | 2 2 | 3 5 7 |
 B 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 | 0 2 4

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let ring

T	5	7	9	0	2	4	3	5	7	0	2	4	3	5	7	9	5	7	5
A																			
B																			

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let ring

T	3	5	7	0	2	4	5	7	9	0	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	
A																								
B																								

J=90 J=90
Bridge 1

123

f *ff* *f*

T	(2)	2	9	9	9	12	11	7	9	9	12	11	9	9	9	12	11	7
A	(2)		7	7	7	10	9	5	7	7	10	9	7	7	7	10	9	5
B	(0)	0																

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ff *f* *ff*

T	9	9	9	12	11	7	9	9	12	11	9	9	9	12	11	7	9	9	12	11
A	7	7	7	10	9	5	7	7	10	9	7	7	7	10	9	5	7	7	10	9
B																				

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f *ff* *f*

T
A
B

9-9-9-12-11-7 | 9-9-9-12-11-7-9-9-12-11 | 9-9-9-12-11-5 |

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

Bridge 2

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

0-3-2-0-2-3-0-3-2-0-2-3 | 1-3-5-2-3-5-2-5-3-2-5-3 |

135

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

0-3-2-0-2-3-0-3-2-0-2-3 | 1-3-5-2-3-5-2-5-3-2-5-3 |

137

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

7-10-9-7-9-10-7-10-9-7-9-10 | 8-10-7-9-10-7-9-7-10-9-7-10 |

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

7-10-9-7-9-10-7-10-9-7-9-10 | 8-10-7-9-10-7-9-7-10-9-7-10 |

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P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 3 2 0 2 3 0 3 2 0 2 3 | 1 3 5 2 3 5 2 5 3 2 5 3

143

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 3 2 0 2 3 0 3 2 0 2 3 | 1 3 5 2 3 5 2 5 3 2 5 3

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P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

7 10 9 7 9 10 7 10 9 7 9 10 | 8 10 7 9 10 7 9 7 10 9 7 10

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Solo: Adrian Smith

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

7 10 9 7 9 10 7 10 9 7 9 10 | 8 10 7 9 10 7 14

15 full 15 full

150

full

T
A
B

152

T
A
B

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Interlude 1

T
A
B

158

T
A
B

162 Bridge 3

T
A
B

7 5 4 7 5 7 9 9 10 9 7 5 4 7 5 7 (7) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

167

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

P.M.-----|

169

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

P.M.-----|

171

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

P.M.-----|

Interlude 2

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TAB 2 2 2 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 9.10 9 7 5 4 7 7 5 4 7 5 7 9

P.M.-----|

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TAB 9.10 9 7 5 4 7 5 7 (7) 7 9 9.10 9 7 5 4 7 7 5 4 7 5 7 9

Solo: Dave Murray

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TAB 9.10 9 7 5 4 7 5 7 (7) 7 9 9.10 9 7 5 4 7 7 5 4 7 5 7 9

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TAB 9.10 9 7 5 4 7 5 7 (7) 7 9 9.10 9 7 5 4 7 7 5 4 7 5 7 9

♩ = 108 ♩ = 108
Chorus 3

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ff
let ring

TAB 9-10-9-7-5-4-7 5-7 (7) (7) 3 5 7 0 2 4

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let ring

TAB 5 7 9 0 2 4 3 5 7 0 2 4 3 5 7 9 7 7 7 5 5 5

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let ring

TAB 3 5 7 0 2 4 5 7 9 0 2 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 0 0

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let ring

TAB 2 2 2 0 0 3 5 7 0 2 4 5 7 9 0 2 4

201

let ring let ring

TAB 3 5 7 0 2 4 3 5 7 9 7 7 7 5 5 5 3 5 7 0 2 4

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let ring ----- | *f*

T	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3
A	7	7	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0

Outro

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let ring ----- | let ring --

T	9	7	9	9	10	7	10	9	7	9	9	7	10	7	9
A	9	7	9	9	10	7	10	9	7	9	9	7	10	7	9
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

J = 108 *rall.* ----- *J* = 75

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let ring ----- |

T	9	7	9	9	10	7	10	9	7	9	9	7	10	7	7	9	9
A	9	7	9	9	10	7	10	9	7	9	9	7	10	7	7	9	9
B	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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let ring

T	9
A	9
B	(9)