

Iron Maiden - The Sign Of The Cross

Tom: **A**

Heres my effort at this epic tune - there are several pieces still missing, but there is quite a bit here (the track is 11:17 long !!).

The whole song is based around the **E** chord, at different positions.

Any help and additions would be welcome - this was knocked up in just a few hours (not including putting it onto the computer !!).

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00:00 - 01:20 = PRE-INTRO (background chanting)

01:20 - 01:55 = INTRO 1 (bass guitar ?)

(X2)

[ending 1]

[ending 2]

01:55 - 02:47 = INTRO 2 (occasional chords)

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e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
A|---|
E|---|
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02:47 - 03:26 = VERSE 1 (thumping chords, 4 a bar, hit;miss;hit;hit)

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e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
A|---|
E|---|
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03:26 - 03:44 = VERSE 2 (similar to Verse 1, but with LEAD 1)

[LEAD 1]

03:44 - 04:04 = CHORUS (chords)

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e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
A|---|
E|---|
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04:04 - 04:22 = VERSE 2

04:22 - 04:42 = CHORUS

04:42 - 05:01 = RIFF 1 (2 guitars bass, guitar 1 top;guitar 2 bottom)

(X2)

(X2)

05:01 - 05:30 = RIFF 2 (chords, by the threes)

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e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
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A|---|
E|---|
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05:30 - 06:06 = RIFF 3 (background chanting)

[part 1]

X2 [part 2]

06:06 - 07:08 = RIFF 4

[part 1]
[part 2]

[part 3]

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-\\-- PART 2 --|
-\\-- (X1) --|
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07:08 - 07:25 = RIFF 5

[part 1]

(X2) [part 2]

07:25 - 07:44 = RIFF 5 with LEAD 2

[LEAD 2]
[part 1] (X2) [part 2]

07:44 - 07:57 = RIFF 6 (heavy and fast)

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e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
A|---|
E|---|
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07:57 - 08:17 = RIFF 7
(X4)

08:17 - 08:36 = SOLO 1

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e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
A|---|
E|---|
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08:36 - 08:55 = SOLO 2

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e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
A|---|
E|---|
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08:55 - 09:14 = RIFF 7 (X4)

09:14 - 10:10 = RIFF 8 (with background chords on 3rd & 4th repeat;

slows on 6th repeat, into OUTRO 1)

(X6)

10:10 - 10:47 = OUTRO 1 (slow and crunchy)

e|---|
B|---|
G|---|
D|---|
A|---|

E|---|

10:47 - 11:12 = OUTRO 2 (INTRO 1 with ENDING 2)

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