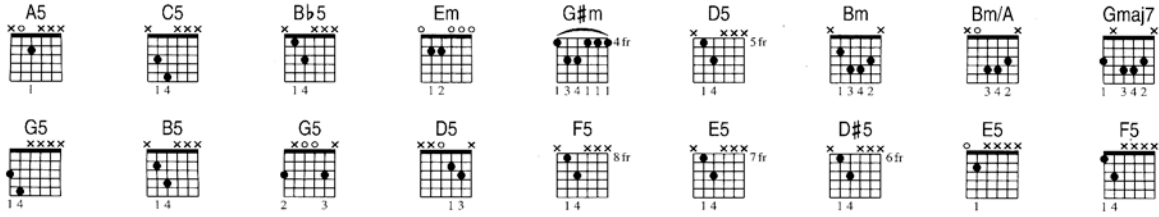


"POWERSLAVE" IRON MAIDEN

As heard on **POWERSLAVE** (CAPITOL)
 Words and Music by **Bruce Dickinson** * Transcribed by **Jeff Perrin**



A Intro (0:00, 1:17, 4:52)

Moderately Fast ♩ = 138

N.C.(A5) C5 (A5) Bb5 (A5) C5 (A)
 Gtrs. 1 and 2 (elec. w/dist.) P.M. P.M. P.M.

1

Bass
Bass Fig. 1

end Bass Fig. 1

B Verses (0:07, 1:24, 4:59)

1. Into the abyss I'll fall the eye of Horus
 2. When I was living this lie the fear was my
 3. Now I am cold but a ghost lives in my game
 veins

(A5) C5 (A5) Bb5 (A5) C5 (A)

Gtr. 2 substitutes Rhy. Fill 1 (see below)
 Gtrs. 1 and 2

5

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 four times (see bar 1)

Into the eyes of the night watching me go
 People would worship and fall drop to their knees
 Silent the terror that reigned marbled in stone So
 (A5) C5 (A5) Bb5 (A5) C5 (A) A

Gtr. 2 substitutes Rhy. Fill 1 (see below)
 (repeat previous four bars)

9

Rhy. Fill 1 (0:07, 0:14, 0:21, 0:28, 1:24, 1:31, 1:38, 1:45, 4:59, 5:06, 5:13, 5:20)

A5 C5

Gtr. 2 P.M.

Rhy. Fill 2 (0:49, 0:56, 1:03, 1:10, 2:06, 2:13, 2:20, 2:27, 5:40, 5:47, 5:54, 6:01)

E5

Gtr. 2

Fill 1 (2:04)

(G#m)

Gtr. 3

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Green is the cat's eye that glows in this temple
 bring me the blood and red wine for the one to succeed me
 shell of a man God preserved for a thousand ages

For
But

(A5) C5 (A5) Bb5 (A5) C5 (A)

13 *Gr. 2 substitutes Rhy. Fill 1 (see previous page)*

Enter the risen Osiris
 he is a man and a god
 open the gates of my hell

and I'll and he will die from the grave

(A5) C5 (A5) Bb5 (A5) C5 (A)

17 *Gr. 2 substitutes Rhy. Fill 1 (see previous page)*

C Pre-chorus (0:35, 1:52, 5:26)

Em C5 G#m Em C5 G#m

21 *Gr. 3 (elec. w/dist. and phase shifter)*

(repeat previous two bars)

Gr. 3 substitutes Fill 1 second time on 2nd Pre-chorus (see previous page)

*2nd time only

D Chorus (0:49, 2:06, 5:40)

life Tell me why I had to be a powerslave
 giver dies all around is laid waste

Em C5 D5 (E5)

And

25 *play first time only*

2nd time on 3rd chorus, skip ahead to [J] Outro

2nd time on 1st chorus, go back to [A] Intro

I don't wanna die I'm a god why can't I live on
 in my last hour I'm a slave to the power of death

Em C5 D5 (E5)

Gr. 2 substitutes Rhy. Fill 2 (see previous page)

29 *Gr. 1 and 2*

Bass repeats Bass Fig. 2 (see bar 25)

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E Interlude (2:34)

Em

Gtrs. 1 and 2

w/half-time feel (2:37)

Bm

Rhy. Fig. 1

(w/clean tone)

let ring throughout

Rhy. Fig. 2

33

Bass

F 1st Guitar Solo (Dave Murray) (2:44)

Bm

Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 1 three times (see bar 35)

Gtr. 3

39

Bass

Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 2 twice (see bar 37)

Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 1 (see bar 35)

Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 2 twice (see bar 37)

45

Bm

Gtr. 3

Bm/A

Gmaj7

Bm

51

Gtrs. 1 and 2
Rhy. Fig. 3

Play Rhy. Fig. 3
end Rhy. Fig. 3 two and one half times (see bar 51)

Bass

Bm/A

Gmaj7

Bm

Bm/A

56

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78 B5

H Harmony Solo (3:57)

81 G5 D5 A5 (Bm) (G) (D) (A)

Gtr. 4 Gtr. 3 (flanger off)
(both notes vib.)

Gtrs. 1 and 3
 (Gtr. 1 plays bottom note)

Gtrs. 1 and 2 Gtr. 2 Gtr. 1

Bass

1. (Bm) Riff A (all guitars)

86 (G) (D) (A) end Riff A

2. (Bm) Gtrs. 1, 2 and 3 play Riff A (see bar 87)

91 (G) (D) (A)

Bass

I 3rd Guitar Solo (Dave Murray) (4:19)

95 B5 G5 D5 A5

Gtr. 3 (w/wah and flanger effect)

Gtrs. 1 and 2 P.M. P.M. P.M.

Rhy. Fig. 5 end Rhy. Fig. 5

Bass plays Bass Fig. 4 three and one half times (see bar 67)

