

Run Silent, Run Deep
Iron Maiden

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Performed by IRON MAIDEN.
Taken from the album NO PRAYER FOR THE DYING.

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NOTE:
Iron Maiden have never played this song live.

Riff 1:

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E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----9---10-7---9--|---9---7---9-----|
D---9---9-----7---|--7---7---7---7---9-9-----|
A--7-----|-----7---7-7-----|
E-----|-----|

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E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----9---10-7---9--|---9---7---9-5---7-7-----|
D---9---9-----7---|--7---7---7---5---7-7-----|
A--7-----|-----5---5-5-----|
E-----|-----|

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Verse 1:

The convoy lights are dead ahead

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E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----|-----|
D--12--11--9--9--9---10--7--9--|-----|
A--10--9---7--7--7---8---5--7--|-----|
E-----|--0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0--|

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The Merchantmen lay in their bed, The thumb of diesels hammers down,

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E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----|-----|
D--9--9--9---10--12--9--|--7--7--7-----|
A--7--7--7---8---10--7--|--5--5--5---5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-|
E-----|-----|

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In the oily sea-the killing ground

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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D--4--4--4-----5-----|

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A--2--2--2--2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2-----5-7---7-5----|
E-----5-7-----7--|

His knuckles white his eyes alight,

E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----|-----|
D--9--9--9---10--7--9--|-----|
A--7--7--7---8---5--7--|-----|
E-----|--0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0--|

He slams the hatch on the deadly night, A cunning fox in the chickens lair,

E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----|-----|
D--9--9--9---10--12--9--|--7--7--7-----|
A--7--7--7---8---10--7--|--5--5--5--5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-|
E-----|-----|

A hound of hell and the devil don t care

E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D--6--6--6-----|
A--4--4--4---4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4--|
E-----|

Chorus:

Running silent, running deep, we are your final prayer,

E-----|
B-----|
G--9-----7-----4-----5--7---|
D--9-----7-----4-----5--7---|
A--7-----5-----2-----3--5---|
E-----|

Warriors in secret sleep, a merchantman s nightmare,

E-----|
B-----|
G--9-----7-----4-----|
D--9-----7-----4-----5--7---|
A--7-----5-----2-----5--7---|
E-----|3--5---|

A silent death lies waiting, for all of you below,

E-----|
B-----|
G--9-----7-----4-----5--7---|
D--9-----7-----4-----5--7---|
A--7-----5-----2-----3--5---|
E-----|

Running silent, running deep, sink into your silent sleep

E-----|
 B-----|
 G--9-----7-----4-----|
 D--9-----7-----4-----5--7----|
 A--7-----5-----2-----5--7----|
 E-----3--5----

Verse:

2.Chill the heart of fighting men,
 3.The lifeboats shattered the hull is torn,

E-----|-----|
 B-----|-----|
 G-----|-----|
 D--9--9--9---10--7--9--|-----|
 A--7--7--7---8---5--7--|-----|
 E-----|--0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0--|

In open ocean wondering when? The lethal silver fish will fly
 The tar black smell of burning oil, On the way down to Davy Jones

E-----|-----|
 B-----|-----|
 G-----|-----|
 D--9--9--9---10--12--9--|--7--7--7-----|
 A--7--7--7---8---10--7--|--5--5--5---5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-|
 E-----|-----|

The boat will shiver-men will die
 Every man for himself-you re on your own

E-----|-----|
 B-----|-----|
 G-----|-----|
 D--4--4--4-----5-----|
 A--2--2--2--2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2-----5-7---7-5----|
 E-----5-7-----7--|

A cast of millions-a part to play
 The wolf eyes watch the crosswire

E-----|-----|
 B-----|-----|
 G-----|-----|
 D--9--9--9---10--7--9--|-----|
 A--7--7--7---8---5--7--|-----|
 E-----|--0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0--|

Killer? Victim? Or fool for a day Obeying an order-men have to die
 Stern tubes ready , Aim and fire! They can pin some medal on your chest,

E-----|-----|
 B-----|-----|
 G-----|-----|
 D--9--9--9---10--12--9--|--7--7--7-----|
 A--7--7--7---8---10--7--|--5--5--5---5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-|
 E-----|-----|

Us or them-a well rehearsed lie
But in two more weeks-dead like the rest

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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D--6--6--6-----|
A--4--4--4---4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--|
E-----|
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Riff 2:

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E-----|-----|
B-----10--12-----10--12--8--10-8-7--|-----10--12-----8--10--7--8-7----|
G--12-----|--12-----9--|
D-----|-----|
A-----|-----|
E-----|-----|
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Solo-riff 1:

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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----4-2-----|
A-----4-----|
E--0---2-2-2-2-2---0---3-3-3-3-3---0---2-2-2-2-2---0---0-0-----|
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Solo-riff 2:

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E-----|
B-----|
G--2-----3-----2--|
D--2-----3-----5-----2--|
A--0-----1-----5-----0--|
E-----3-----|
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Solo-riff 3:

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E-----|
B-----|
G--5-----9-----5-----7--|
D--5-----9-----5-----7--|
A--3-----7-----3-----5--|
E-----|
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Riff 3:

Running silent, running deep, we are your final prayer,

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E--0-----2-----2-----0--2---|
B--0-----3-----3-----1--3---|
G--0-----2-----4-----0--2---|
D--2-----0-----4-----2--0---|
A--2-----2-----3-----|
E--0-----|
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E--0-----2-----2-----3--0-----0---|
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B--0-----3-----3-----3---2-----0----	
G--0-----2-----4-----0---2-----0----	
D--2-----0-----4-----0---2-----2----	
A--2-----2-----2---0-----2----	
E--0-----3-----3-----0----	

Songstructure:

Riff 1 (2 times)

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

Riff 2 (2 times)

Solo-riff 1 (4 times)

Solo-riff 2 (4 times)

Solo-riff 3 (2 times)

Verse 3

Chorus

Riff 2 (2 times)

Riff 3

END

Lyrics:

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