

Sun and Steel
Iron Maiden

Written by Bruce Dickinson and Adrian Smith.
Performed by IRON MAIDEN.
Taken from the album PIECE OF MIND.

NOTE:

This song is about Miyamoto Musashi, a legendary Japanese Swordsman.

Iron Maiden have never played this song live.

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Opening-riff:

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E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----|-----|
D-----|-----|
A--4-7-4-2-----|--(2)-----|
E--2-5-2-0-----|--(0)-----|
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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A--4-7-4-2-7---4---4-----|
E--2-5-2-0-5---2---2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2--|
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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A--7---4---4-----2--|
E--5---2---2--2-2-2---2-2-2--2-2-2--0--|
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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A--7---4---4-----|
E--5---2---2--2-2-2---2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2--|
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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A--7---4---4-----4--7--4--|
E--5---2---2--2-2-2---2-2-2--2--5--2--|
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Verse:

You killed your first man at 13

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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A--2--2-----|
E--0--0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--|

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Killer instict, animal supreme

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E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A--2--2-----4-7-4-2--|
E--0--0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--2-5-2-0--|

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Riff 2:

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

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

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Chorus:

Sunlight, falling on your steel. Death in life is...

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

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..your ideal, life is like a wheel

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

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E--3-----2-----|
B---3-----3-----|
G-----0-----2--|
D-----|-----|

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A-----|
E-----|

End of chorus.

Riff 3:

E-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
G-----|-----|
D--9--7-9-10--|--9-7-----4-5----|
A-----|-----10-----5--|
E-----|-----|

E-----|
B-----|
G-----7-----|
D--7-9-10---9-10-----4-5----|
A-----4--|
E-----|

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

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

End of riff 3.

Solo-riff:

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

Riff 4:

E-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E--2-2-2-3-3-3-4-4-4-5-5-5--6--7--|

E-----|

B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E--3---4---5---6--7--8--9--|

End of riff 4.

Song-structure:

Opening-riff

Verse

Riff 2

Verse

Riff 2

Chorus (2 times)

Riff 2

Verse

Riff 2

Verse

Riff 2

Chorus (2 times)

Riff 3 (2 times)

Solo-riff (3 times)

Riff 4

Chorus (4 times)

END

Lyrics:

You killed your first man at 13,
Killer instinct, animal supreme,
By 16 you had learned to fight
The way of the warrior, you took it as your right.

Chorus:

Sunlight, falling on your steel,
Death in life is your ideal,
Life is like a wheel, rolling on and on

Through earth and water, fire and wind,
You came at last-nothing was the end,
Make a cut by fire and stones,
Take you and your blade and brake you both
in two-break you both in two

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