

The Educated Fool
Iron Maiden

INTRO-Riff 1 (play it 2 times, Steve plays the chords):

	Em	-let ring----->	C	G -----	D
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	---9-10-9-----	---9-10-9-10-9-/12---10-9---	-----	-----	-----
A	-12-----	-12-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

INTRO-Riff 2 (also 2 times, Steve is still playing the chords):

	Em	-let ring-->	C	D
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---7-8-10-8-7-8---	---7-8-10-8-7-8---	---10/12---	---10-8-10---	-----
-9-----	-9-----	-----	-----	-----
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During the first verse guitar 1 plays the chords by picking the following pattern (this is just a sample so that you get the idea):

Em	Em	Em	C	G	D
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----9--9-----9--9-----9--	-----5--5-----7----	-----	-----	-----	-----
---9--9---9---9---9---9---9---	---5---5---5---5---5---7---7---	-----	-----	-----	-----
-7-----7-----7-----	-3-----5--5--5--5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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VERSE 1:

Em	C	G	D
I m an educated fool	so I don t know what it is	I m supposed to do	
Em	C	D	
About this awkward situation	that s been forced down right	upon me	
Em	C	G	D
As I m walking down into	on my own into the Valley of life		
Em	C	D	
Got a lifetime of experience	Yeah I ve got so much to give		

CHORUS RIFF (don t let the notes ring [mute em with your palm]):

Em

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|---9---7---5---5---7p5---5h7-|
|-7---7---7---7---7-|
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(play this 4 times)

Open the page...

The Second Verse is played (heavily!) distorted, so there s a new pattern:

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      Em                C      G      D (let ring)
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|-----|-----|-----|
|-9-----9---9--9---9--9-9-|-5--5-----7-----|
|-9-----9---9--9---9--9-9-|-5--5---5--5---7-----|
|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--7-7-7--7-7-|-3--3---5--5---5-----|
|-----|-----|-----|

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..felt this way before...

VERSE 2:

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      Em                C      G      D
Never felt this way before  seems that somebody s just opened the
door
      Em                C      D
To the book of life ... or is it death is there ever anyway out
      Em                C      G      D
Someone s looking down on me  to the very inner core of my soul
      Em                c      D
They won t tell me what they see  but I really want to know

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Repeat CHORUS RIFF 8 times, then

VERSE 3:

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      Em                C      G      D
Do you really wanna be  just another one statistic or feel
      Em                C      D
That you really should aspire  that you really do deserve more
      Em                C      G      D
Do you ever really feel  that you have so much potential inside
      Em                C      D
What you really have to give  could be realised so much more

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CHORUS RIFF (8 times)

BRIDGE:

(let the chords ring)

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      Em      G      C      D      Em      G      C      D
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-9-----12--  -|-5-----7--|-9-----12--|-5-----7-----|
|-9-----12--  -|-5-----7--|-9-----12--|-5-----7-----|
|-7-----10--  -|-3-----5--|-7-----10--|-3-----5-----|

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Time      will   flow   and I   will   fo--llow

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INTERLUDE RIFF 1 (6 times):

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      Em              C              G   D
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|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|
|---9-10-9-----|---9-10-9-12-10-9-----|
|-12-----|---12-----12-10--12--|
|-----|-----|

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INTERLUDE RIFF 2 (8 times, Em-C-G-D as usual):

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|--9--11--12---9--11--11-12-14-12-11--|
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SOLO-Chords (8 times, don t know if they re exact):

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      Em      G      C      G
|-----|
|-----|
|-9-----12-----5-----12-12-12-12-|
|-9-----12-----5-----12-12-12-12-|
|-7-----10-----3-----10-10-10-10-|
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After the Solo play INTERLUDE RIFF 2 four more times

INTERLUDE RIFF 3 (4 times):

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      Em              C              G      D
|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|
|---9-10-9-9---|---9-10-9-9---10-9-12---10-9-12---|
|-12-----|---12-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|

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then the CHORUS RIFF (8 more times),
 afterwards the BRIDGE Chords (12 times),
 the INTRO-RIFF 1 two more times

and finally the OUTRO RIFF:

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      Em
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|-----9--10---9---9---(let ring and fade)-|  
|-12-----|  
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