

Virus
Iron Maiden

NOTE:

There are two versions of this song.
One is only 4 min while the other is 6 min.
I have transcribed the longer version.

Riff 1:

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----2---|
D |-----4-----0-----|
A |-----2-----|
E |---0-----2-----|
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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----2---|
D |-----4-----0---0---|
A |-----2-----|
E |---0-----2-----|
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Riff 2:(First guitar)

Rape of the mind is a social disorder

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--5-5-5-5---5---5-5-5-5-5---7--|
A |--3-3-3-3---3---3-3-3-3-3---5--|
E |-----|
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The cynics, the apathy oneupmanship order

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--5-5-5-5---5---5-5-5-5-5---7--|
A |--3-3-3-3---3---3-3-3-3-3---5--|
E |-----|
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Riff 2:(Second guitar)

Rape of the mind is a social disorder

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |--13-12-10-13---12---10-13-12-10-13---12--|
E |-----|
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The cynics, the apathy oneupmanship order

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |--13-12-10-13---12---10-13-12-10-13---12--|
E |-----|

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Riff 3:

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E |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |--9~---9-11-12--11--9---9~|-----9-11-12--11--9---9~|
D |-----9-----12---|-----9-----12---|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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E |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----9-11-12--11--9---9~|--(9)---12--9~---9~|
D |-----9-----12---|-----10-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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E |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |--(9)---9-11-12--11--9---9~|-----9-11-12--11--9---9~|
D |-----9-----12---|-----9-----12---|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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E |-----|-----|
B |-----10--|--12^---10-10~|-----|
G |-----9-11-12--11--12---|-----|
D |-----9-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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- ~ - Vibrato (Vibre a corda)
- ^ - Bend (Eleve a nota para cima)
- () - Deixe a nota soar

Verse:

1. When every good thing s laid to waste By all the jealousy and hate
 2. Without a conscience they destroy And that s a thing that they enjoy

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

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By all the acid wit and rapier lies
 They re a sickness that s in all our minds

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E |-----|-----|

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B |-----|-----|

G |-----| --7-----9-----|

D |--7-----| --5-----7---7-----|

A |--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--|-----5-----|

E |-----|-----|

And every time you think you re safe And when you go to turn away
They want to sink the ship and leave The way they laugh at you and me

E |-----|-----|

B |-----|-----|

G |-----|-----|

D |--9-----|-----5-5-5--| --5-----|

A |--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-2-2-2--| --3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--|

E |-----|-----|

You know they re sharpening all their paper knives
You know it happens all the time

E |-----|-----|

B |-----|-----|

G |-----| --7-----9-----|

D |--7-----| --5-----7---7-----|

A |--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--|-----5-----|

E |-----|-----|

Chorus:

All in your mind All in your head
All in your mind All in your head

E |-----|-----|

B |-----|-----|

G |-----|-----|

D |--9-----12---11--7---5---| --12---11--7---9---|

A |--7-----10---9---5---3---| --10---9---5---7---|

E |-----|-----|

Try to relate it
Try to escape it

E |-----|

B |-----|

G |-----|

D |--12---11--7---5---7---|

A |--10---9---5---3---5---|

E |-----|

Riff 4:

E |-----|-----|

B |-----|-----|

G |--7---7---7---7-7---7---| --5---5---5---5-5---5---|

D |--7---7---7---7-7---7---| --5---5---5---5-5---5---|

A |--5---5---5---5-5---5---| --3---3---3---3-3---3---|

E |-----|-----|

E |-----|

B |-----|

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

Solo:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Songstructure:

- Riff 1 (20 times)
- Riff 2
- Riff 1 (16 times)
- Riff 2
- Riff 1 (8 times)
- Riff 2
- Riff 1 (8 times)
- Riff 3
- Verse 1
- Chorus (2 times)
- Verse 2
- Chorus (2 times)
- Riff 4 (14 times)
- Riff 1 (3 times)

Lyrics:

There s an evil virus that s threatening mankind
Not state of the art, a serious state of the mind
The muggers, the backstabbers, the two faced elite
A menace to society, a social disease

Rape of the mind is a social disorder
The cynics, the apathy oneupmanship order

Watching beginnings of social decay
Gloating or sneering at life s disarray
Eating away at your own self esteem
Pouncing on every word that you might be saying

Rape of the mind is a social disorder
The cynics, the apathy oneupmanship order

Superficially smiling a shake of the hand
As soon as the back is turned treachery is planned

Rape of the mind is a social disorder
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Watching beginnings of social decay
Gloating or sneering...at life s disarray

When every good thing s laid to waste
By all the jealousy and hate
By all the acid wit and rapier lies

And every time you think you re safe
And when you go to turn away
You know they re sharpening all their paper knives

All in your mind
All in your head
Try to relate it

All in your mind
All in your head
Try to escape it

Without a conscience they destroy
And that s a thing that they enjoy
They re a sickness that s in all our minds

They want to sink the ship and leave
The way they laugh at you and me
You know it happens all the time

All in your mind
All in your head

Try to relate it

All in your mind

All in your head

Try to escape it

The rats in the cellar you know who you are...

Or do you?

Watching beginnings of social decay...