

# Iron Maiden - Virus

Tom: **G**

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

Riff 1:

Riff 2:(First guitar)  
Rape of the mind is a social disorder

The cynics, the apathy oneupmanship order

Riff 2:(Second guitar)  
Rape of the mind is a social disorder

The cynics, the apathy oneupmanship order

Riff 3:

~ - 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

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

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

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

Chorus:  
All in your mind All in your head  
All in your mind All in your head

Try to relate it  
Try to escape it

Riff 4:

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

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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...

## Acordes

