

# HOLY SMOKE (Bassline)

As recorded by Iron Maiden  
(From the 1990 Album NO PRAYER FOR THE DYING)

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## A Intro

Moderately ♩ = 155

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Gtr I

|   |   |     |   |     |
|---|---|-----|---|-----|
| T | 0 | (9) | 4 | (4) |
| A | 0 | (9) | 4 | (4) |
| B | 7 | (7) | 2 | (2) |

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|   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 7 | 0 | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| A | 5 | 0 | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| B | 5 | 0 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Faster ♩ = 166

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|   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| T |   |   | 4 | (4) |   |   | 7 |
| A | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7   | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7   | 7 | 7 | 7 |

sl.

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|   |   |   |     |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| T |   |   | (2) | 0 | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| A | 5 | 5 | 5   | 5 | 5   | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 4   | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

## B Verse



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|   |   |     |   |     |    |      |    |      |   |
|---|---|-----|---|-----|----|------|----|------|---|
| T |   |     | 7 | (7) | 12 | (12) | 14 | (14) | 9 |
| A | 7 | 7   | 7 | 7   | 7  | 7    | 7  | 7    | 7 |
| B | 5 | (5) | 5 | 5   | 5  | 5    | 5  | 5    | 5 |

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**C** Chorus

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T  
A  
B

7 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 (12) (12) 7 (7) 14 (14) 12 12 9  
 7 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 (10) 10 10 10 10 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 12 12 (14) (14) 12 12 10 10 7

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(2nd time) D.S.  
(2nd time on D.S.S.) To Dbl. Coda

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T  
A  
B

12 (12) 7 (7) 14 (14) 9  
 7 7 7 7 7 10 (10) 10 10 10 10 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 12 (14) (14) 12 12 12 3 2 0

**D** Guitar Break

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T  
A  
B

(9) 4 (4) 7  
 (9) 4 (4) 7  
 (7) 2 (2) 5

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T  
A  
B

9 (9) 9 9 9 9 7 9 9  
 9 (9) 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 9 9  
 0 (0) 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

**E** Guitar Solo 1 - Gers

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T  
A  
B

4 (4) 7  
 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 4 (4) (4) 7  
 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5

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T  
A  
B

2 4 (4) 9  
 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 (2) 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 (4) (4) 4 2 4 4 4 4 2 0 2 9  
 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 7

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