

SPEED OF LIGHT (Bassline)

As recorded by Iron Maiden

(From the 2015 Album THE BOOK OF SOULS)

Transcribed by Little Prince

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A Intro

Fast ♩ = 175

1

Gtr I

T 5 (5) 3 5 4 3 6 3 6 3 4 3 1 3 1 3 4 3 1 3 1 0 (1) (1)

A

B

7

3

12 (12) (12) 1210 12 10 (10) (10) 3

sl.

B Pre-Verse

Slightly Faster ♩ = 181

15

3x

T 5 5 3 0

A

B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 5 5 3 0

C Verse

19

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 (1) 1 1 1 1 1 0 3

A

B

1. 2.

23

T 5 5 3 0

A

B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3 3 5 5 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 3

D Pre-Chorus

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28

3x

T 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 1 1 0 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 1 1 0 5

A

B

32

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 0 3 3 0 5 . | (5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3

E Chorus

36

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3 | (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3

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

40

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 (0) | (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 4 3 1 3 1 0 3 . | 3 4 3 1 3 1 0 5

F Guitar Solo 1 (D. Murray)

45

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 | (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 5 5 0 0 5

49

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5 5 0 3 | (3) 3 3 3 3 3 0 5

53

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 | (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5

57

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5 5 0 3 | (3) 3 3 3 3 3 0 7

G Guitar Solo 2 (A. Smith)

61

T
A
B

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

1.

65

T
A
B

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 0 0 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 7 0 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 0 7

2.

69

T
A
B

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 0 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 7 0 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 0 3

D.S.S. al Dbl. Coda

H Out-Chorus

73

T
A
B

3 4 3 1 0 1 0 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

1. 2.

78

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 1 3 1 0 3 3 4 3 1 3 0 0 sl.

I Outro

rit.

83

T
A
B

3 5 4 3 6 3 0 3 4 3 1 3 1 0 1 (1) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

87

T
A
B

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (1) (1)

slower ~ ♩ = 100

90

T
A
B

3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 3 5 3 1 3 0 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 5 5 0 3

93

rit.

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3