

A QUESTION OF HEAVEN

As recorded by Iced Earth

(From the 1996 Album DARK SAGA)

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A Intro

Moderately ♩ = 128

Tune to Eb

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Gtr I
let ring

T 7 0 0 5 7 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 4 5 0 0 4

A 0 7 5 0 5 0 7 5 5 4 0 0 4 5 4 0 0 4

B 0 7 5 0 5 0 7 5 5 4 0 0 4 5 4 0 0 4

5

let ring

T 3 3 0 2 3 0 2 3 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 3 2

A 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 3 2

B 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 3 2

B Verse 1

8

let ring

T 7 0 0 5 7 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 4 5 0 0 4

A 0 7 5 0 5 0 7 5 5 4 0 0 4 5 4 0 0 4

B 0 7 5 0 5 0 7 5 5 4 0 0 4 5 4 0 0 4

12

let ring

T 3 3 0 2 3 0 2 3 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 3 2

A 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 3 2

B 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 3 2

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let ring

T	7	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	4
A	7	5	0	5	7	5	0	5	5	4	0	0	4
B	0	7	5	0	7	5	0	5	5	4	0	0	4

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let ring

T	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	2	0
A	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	0
B	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	3

C Verse 2

22

let ring

T	7	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	4	5	0	0	4
A	7	5	0	5	7	5	0	5	5	4	0	0	0	4
B	0	7	5	0	7	5	0	5	5	4	0	0	0	4

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let ring

T	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
A	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	0
B	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	2

D Riff 1

Faster ♩ = 135

29

Gtr III

Gtr II
P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T A B

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) 4 5 5 (5) 4 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 7

33

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T A B

3 5 5 4 5 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 3 2 0 2 0 3 2

E Riff 2

36

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T A B

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

F Verses 3, 4



38

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.--|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3

G Chorus

40

Gtr II

T
A
B

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

Gtr III

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

9 9 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 7

(2nd time) D.S.

44

T
A
B

3 5 5 4 5 4

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 5 3 5 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 3 2 0 0 2 0 3 2

47

P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) (6) (2) (6)

H Interlude

Half Time feel

50

Gtr I *mp*

I Verse 5

54

58

62

Gtr IV
let ring

T	9	8	9	8	9	(9)	5	7	8	7	8	7	(7)
A													
B	7												

Gtr I

66

let ring-----|

T
A
B

T
A
B

J Guitar Solo

70

Gtr II
P.M. P.M. P.M.-|

T
A
B

Gtr III
P.M.-| P.M.-|

T
A
B

74

A.H.

T
A
B

10 9 9 (9) 9 (9) 2 4 5 7 5 4 5 4 7 4 7 5

F sl. sl.

P.M.-| P.M.-|

T
A
B

7 5 5 5 7 (7) (5) 2 0 0 2 (2) (6)

78

sl.

P.M.-| P.M.-|

T
A
B

2 0 0 2 (2) (6) 5 3 3 5 (5) (3)

82

T 12 10 12 10 (10) 12 10 9 (9) (9) 9 8 10 8 7 8 7 7 9 7 5 7

A

B

Full

H P sl.

Gtr V

T 12 13 12 10 12 10 11 12 10 9 10

A

B

H P sl.

Gtr III P.M.-| P.M.-|

T

A 7 5 5 5 7 (7) (2)

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

K Verse 6

86

Gtrs II, V

T

A

B 7

Gtr III P.M.-| P.M.-|

T

A

B 2 0 0 2 (2) 5 3 3 5 (5)

90

Gtr III P.M.-|

T

A 7 5 5 5 7 (7) 7 (7) 9 9 2 (2)

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

94

P.M.-| P.M.-|

T
A
B 2 0 0 2 (2) 5 3 3 5 (5)

98

P.M.-| P.M.-|

T
A
B 7 5 5 5 7 (7) 7 5 (7) 9 9 2 7 (7) 9 9 2 0 0 0

L Outro

102

Gtrs III, VI

T
A
B 9 12 (12) 9 12 15 13 12 (12) 13 12

sl.

Gtr II P.M.-| P.M.-|

T
A
B 2 0 0 0 (2) 5 3 3 5 (5)

106

8x

T
A
B 10 12 10 (10) 12 11 9 12 9 (9)

P.M.-| P.M.-|

T
A
B 7 5 5 5 7 (7) 2 0 0 2 (2)

8x