

## Iron Maiden

### "Edge of Darkness"

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(Steve Harris, Blaze Bayley, Janick Gers)

I've looked into the heart of darkness  
Where the blood-red journey ends  
When you've faced the heart of darkness  
Even your soul begins to bend

For a week I have been waiting  
Still I am only in Saigon  
The walls move in a little closer  
I feel the jungle call me on

Every minute I get weaker  
While in the jungle they grow strong  
What I wanted was a mission  
And for my sins they gave me one

They brought it up just like room service  
'Cause everyone gets what they want  
And when that mission was all over  
I'd never want another one

I know, captain,  
That you've done this work before  
We've got a problem  
You can help us all I'm sure  
The colonel's gone rogue  
And his methods are unsound  
You'll take a PBR up river track him down

There's a conflict in every human heart  
And the temptation is to take it all to far  
In this war things get so confused  
But there are some things  
Which cannot be excused

He's acting like a God - an insane lunatic  
Your mission - exterminate  
With extreme prejudice  
The route is dangerous  
And your progress may be slow

Here is the file and it's all you need to know

Here I am the knife in my hand  
And now I understand why the genius must die

Now I stand alone in the darkness  
With his blood upon my hands  
Where sat the warrior the poet  
Now lie the fragments of a man

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