

# Iron Maiden

## "Virus"

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Virus

[Harris/Gers/Murray/Bayley]

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  
The cynics, the apathy oneupmanship order

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

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  
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 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.....

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