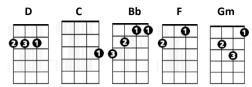
## **Number Of The Beast**

## Iron Maiden

**CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG** 



[Spoken]"Woe to you, Oh Earth and Sea, for the Devil sends the beast with wrath, because he knows the time is short...

Let him who hath understanding reckon the number of the beast for it is a human number, its number is Six hundred and sixty six."[/Spoken]

[D]

[D] I left alone my mind was blank
I needed [C] time to think to get the memories [D] from my mind

[D] What did I see can I believe
That what I [C] saw that night was real and not just [D] fantasy

[D] Just what I saw in my old dreams

Were the [C] reflections of my warped mind staring [D] back at me

[D] night was black was no use holding back
'Cos I just had to see was someone [C] watching [D] me
[D] In the mist dark figures move and twist
Was all this for real or just some [C] kind of [D] hell
[C] Six, Six [G] Six, the [C] number of the [D] beast
[C] Hell and [G] fire was [C] spawned to be re-[D]-leased

[D] Torches blazed and sacred chants were praised As they start to cry hands held [C] to the [D] sky [D] In the night the fires burning bright The ritual has begun Satan's [C] work is [D] done [C] Six, Six [G] Six, the [C] number of the [D] beast [C] Sacri-[G]-fice is [C] going on to-

[D]-night [Bm] [C] [C]
[D] [Bm] [C] [C]
[Bb] [Bb] [F] [F]
[Bb] [Bb] [Gm] [Bb]-[C]
[Dm] [F] [Gm] [Bb]-[C]
[Dm] [F] [Gm] [Bb]-[C]

This [D] can't go on I must inform the law

Can this still be real or just some [C] crazy [D] dream

But [D] I feel drawn towards the chanting hordes

They seem to mesmerise me ... can't a-[C]-void their [D] eyes

[C] Six, Six [G] Six, the [C] number of the [D] beast

[C] Six, Six [G] Six, the [C] one for you and [D] me

[D] I'm coming back I will return

And I'll [C] possess your body and I'll make you [D] burn

[D] I have the fire I have the force

I have the [C] power to make my evil take it's [D] course

[DDDD] [D].... [DDDD] [D].... [CCCC] [C].... [DDDD] [D][C][D]