

# Iron Maiden, The Educated Fool

(Steve Harris)

I am an educated fool  
So I don't know what it is I'm supposed to do  
About this awkward situation  
That's been forced down right upon me

As I'm walking down into  
On my own into the Valley of life  
Got a lifetime of experience  
Yeah I've got so much to give

Open the page at chapter one  
Could this just be that life's just begun  
Forever within your darker thoughts  
Reflecting on everything you've been taught

Never felt this way before  
Seems that somebody's just opened the door  
To the book of life ...or is it death  
Is there ever anyway out

Someone's looking down on me  
To the very inner core of my soul  
They won't tell me what they see  
But I really want to know

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I want to lift the unturned stone  
I want to walk right into the fire  
I want to live out all my desires  
I want to go and see the fire burn  
I want to see and feel my world turn  
I want to know what more there's to learn  
I want to pass the point of no return

Do you really wanna be  
Just another statistic or feel  
That you really should aspire  
That you really do deserve more

Do you ever really feel  
That you have so much potential inside  
What you really have to give  
Could be realised so much more

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And I will follow  
Time will go  
But I will follow

I want to feel what life's like respond  
I want to meet my father beyond  
I want to walk right into the light  
I want to feel no fear but delight

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