

Run to the Hills

Iron Maiden

White man _____ across the sea
He _____ us pain and misery
He _____ our tribes killed our **creed**
He _____ our **game** for his own need

We _____ him hard we _____ him well
Out on the plains we _____ him hell
But many came _____ too much for Cree
Oh will we ever be set free?

Riding through dust clouds and **barren** _____
Galloping hard on the _____
Chasing the **redskins** back to their holes
Fighting them at their own game
Murder for freedom the **stab** in the _____
Women and children are **cowards** _____

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Soldier blue in the barren _____
Hunting and killing their _____
Raping the women and wasting the _____
The only good Indians are _____
Selling them whiskey and taking their _____
Enslaving the young and destroying the _____

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killed	fought
came	took
brought	came
gave	fought



Vocabulary:

Match the following words from the song to their definition:

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| a. Creed | 1. Lifeless |
| b. Game | 2. Sexual assault |
| c. Barren | 3. A system of religious belief |
| d. Redskins | 4. Thrust a knife into someone |
| e. Stab | 5. Making someone a slave |
| f. Cowards | 6. People with no courage |
| g. Raping | 7. North American Indians |
| h. Enslaving | 8. Wild animals hunted for food |

Song Facts

Released as a single on February 12, 1982. About the European arrival to the "New World," told from the perspective of both the oppressed Cree and the invading Anglo-Saxon soldiers. The first verse ("White man came across the sea, he brought us pain and misery") is from the point of view of the Natives. The second verse ("Chasing the redskins back to their holes, fighting them at their own game") is from the white man's eyes, and the last verse ("Selling them whiskey and taking their gold, enslaving the young and destroying the old") is an impartial third-person narration.