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THE FINAL COUNTDOWN
As recorded by Europe
(From the 1986 Album THE FINAL COUNTDOWN)

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Normal Tuning

117 Bpm

Synth arranged for guitar

4X

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| -9-7-9-----10-9-10-9-7--10-9-10-----|
| -----7-----7--12-10-12-10-9-12-10----|
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| -----9-----10-9--9-10--9-7-9----|
| -9-10-12--10-12---12-10-9-----|
| -----11-----|
| -----|
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Riff 1 X 2

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PM-----|
| -----|
| -----|
| -----|
| -----5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5----|
| -2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-----|
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PM-----|
| -----|
| -----|
| -----|
| -2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-2--2-2-----|
| -----0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0----|
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Riff 2 x 1

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| -----|
| -----2---2-4-2-----5--4----|
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| -2--4-5----5-----5-4----- |

Riff 3 x 1

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|-----|
|-----|
|-----2-4-----|
|-4-----2-4-----2-4--2-4--2-4--6--7-----|
|-4-----X\--2-4-----0-2--2-4--2-4--7--7-----|
|-2-----X\--0-2-----0-2--0-2--4--5-----|

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Riff 4 x 1

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PM-----|
|-----|
|-----|
|-----|
|-----5-5-5-5--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7--7-7-7--7-7-7--7-7-7--7-7-7-----|
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PM-----|
|-----|
|-----|
|-----|
|-----5-5-5-5--5-5-4--4-4-4--4-4-2--2-2-2--2-2-0--0-0-0--0-0-----|
|-----|

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PM-----|
|-----|
|-----|
|-----6-6--6-6--6- (6) \-|
|-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-4--4-4-7-7--7-7- (7) \-|
|-----4-4--4-4--4- (4) \-|

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Riff 1 x 2

Riff 3b x 1

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|-----|
|-----|
|-----2-4-----|
|-4-----2-4--2-4--2-4--6--7-----|
|-4-----0-2--2-4--2-4--7--7-----|
|-2-----0-2--0-2--4--5-----|

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Riff 4 x 1

Riff 1 x 2

Riff 2 x 1

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|-----|
|-4-----|
|-4-----|
|-2-----|

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Solo

|----10-14p10----10-14p10----10-14p10----10-14p10----10-14p10----12-15p12----12-15p12-
---12-15p12----12-15p12----12-15p12--|
|-12-----12-----12-----12-----12-----12-----14-----14-----
14-----14-----14-----

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----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17\-----
-15-----15-----15-----15-----15-----12----12-12-----
12-----
-----12-14----12-----12-14--
--14-12-11-14-12-11-

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~ ~
(tremolo bar)
|-----7-----7-----|
|-----8-8-8-7h8p7-----10b12---7-10-----10-7-9-6-7-----|
|----9-----9-7-7-6-----10b11-----10-9-7---9---7-9--|
-12-----9-7-----9-7-----10-9-7---9---9-----

|----10-14p10----10-14p10----10-14p10----10-14p10----10-14p10----12-15p12----12-15p12-
---12-15p12----12-15p12----12-15p12--|
|-12-----12-----12-----12-----12-----12-----14-----14-----
14-----14-----14-----

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----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17\-----
-15-----15-----15-----15-----15-----12----12-12-----
12-----
-----12-14----12-----12-14--
--14-12-11-14-12-11-

-----|

~ (tremolo bar)

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|-----7-----|
|-----8-8-8-7h8p7-----10b12-10-----7--7b9====7b9\-----|
|-----9-----9-7-----7-9-----|
|-12-----|
|-----|
|-----|

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Riff 5 x 2

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|-----|
|-----|
|----6-7-----7-9----|
|-4--6-7--9--7-9----|
|-4--4-5--9--5-7----|
|-2-----7-----|

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Riff 2 x 1

Riff 1 X 2

Riff 2b x 1

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|-----|
|-----|
|-----6--6----|
|-----6-6-6----|
|-----2----2-4-2-----5--4--4-4-4----|
|-2--4-5---5-----5-4-----|

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Riff 1 X 2

Riff 2b x 1

Riff 1 X 2 (Fade Out)

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Intro: F#m, D, Bm, E / F#m, E, A, D, C#, D, C#

F#m
We're leaving together,
 Bm
But still it's farewell
F#m
And maybe we'll come back,
 E A
To earth, who can tell?
D E
I guess there is no one to blame
A E F#m E D
We're leaving ground (leaving ground)
 C# EE EE E
Will things ever be the same again?

CHORUS:
 F#m D Bm E
It's the final countdown...
 F#m D Bm E
 the final countdown... Ohhh,

F#m
We're heading for Venus
F#m Bm
and still we stand tall
F#m
Cause maybe they've seen us
 E A
and welcome us all
D E
With so many light years to go
A E F#m E D
and things to be found (to be found)
 C# EE EE E
I'm sure that we'll all miss her so.

CHORUS:
 F#m D Bm E
It's the final countdown...
 F#m D Bm E
 the final countdown... Ohhh,

INTERLUDE:

F#m / D / Bm / E
F#m / D / Bm / E

CHORUS: x2

It's the final countdown...
the final countdown...
Ohhh,

F#m D Bm E
F#m D Bm E