THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

As recorded by Europe

(From the 1986 Album THE FINAL COUNTDOWN)

Transcribed by Dr. Mészáros

Normal Tuning

117 Bpm

Synth arranged for guitar

4X

|-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--------------------------|

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Riff 1 X 2

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|-----------------------------5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5----|

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Riff 2 x 1

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

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Riff 3 x 1

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|-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----|

Riff 4 x 1

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|-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-7--7-7-7--7-7-7--7-7-7--7-7----|

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Riff 1 x 2

Riff 3b x 1

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|-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----|

Riff 4 x 1

Riff 1 x 2

Riff 2 x 1

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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--|

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|----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17p14----14-17\-----------------------------------------------|

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|-------8-8-8-7h8p7-------------10b12---7-10---------10-7-9-6-7-------------------|

|----9--------------9-7-7-6------------------10b11--------------10-9-7---9---7-9--|

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

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~ ~ (tremolo bar)

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

|----9--------------9-7----------7-9-------------------|

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Riff 5 x 2

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|-4--4-5--9--5-7----|

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Riff 2 x 1

Riff 1 X 2

Riff 2b x 1

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|-----------------------------6-6-6----|

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

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Riff 1 X 2

Riff 2b x 1

Riff 1 X 2 (Fade Out)