

Europe

'The Final Countdown Tour 1986 Live In Sweden DVD' '20th Anniversary Edition'
(MVD Visual)

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So what can one say about one of the most commercially successful metal bands to break out of Sweden? Not a damn thing. They did it. They've done it. And now we reminisce about it. Most of you by now have already heard that a couple years ago (2004) Europe reunited with the original members and put out a new album and play a near sell out tour of over 100 dates. I also think they have another one that was done just a few months ago. I think it's great to see some of these older bands come back and try to make a second round of things. As long as it's for the right reasons. Here we have a live DVD of the ever so successful 'The Final Countdown' tour. This show was filmed from Solnahallen in Stockholm. It has been re-mastered and has come out quite good. I'll admit that back then, I did have a copy of the album. There are a few good rockin' tunes on it. As for the show itself, same goes here. 12 tracks of Europe at their hey day. The interviews are interesting as well. I actually sat through the whole thing. (interviews) There is also the usual biography, picture gallery and a visit to the studio 20 years after the recording of 'The Final Countdown'. Any one who was a fan of Europe's back in the day will really enjoy this one. As with any of the newer fans they have picked up along the way.

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