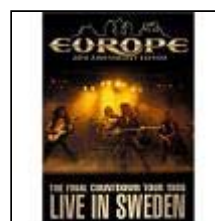


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## *Europe: The Final Countdown Tour 1986-Live in Sweden (DVD)*

The year was 1986, and commercial hard rock & heavy metal, better known as "hair metal", was all the rage worldwide. A little band from Sweden called Europe had just hit it big with their album and title track of the same name, *The Final Countdown*, and were selling records by the boatload and filling concert venues all over the map. Now, 20 years later,



we have an official live document of that magical year in the life of the band. *The Final Countdown Tour 1986-Live in Sweden* is the DVD that Europe fans have been waiting for, as it shows the band in all the youthful glory playing in front of a packed house in their home country. This set includes all their best songs up to that point, the title track, the hit ballad "Carrie", the hard rockin' "Cherokee" and "Rock the Night", the catchy "Open Your Heart", plus the early gems "Wings of Tomorrow", the Deep Purple-ish "Dance the Night Away", and "Stormwind", three songs that really show their 70's hard rock roots. The sound throughout the show is excellent, and the camera work precise. Fans of John Norum's guitar work will be thrilled here, as his neo-classical shredding style is evident on each track, and his crunchy Stratocaster riffs permeate each song. Keyboard player Mic Michaeli adds more to these early songs than he does on the present day Europe material, injecting plenty of synth and Hammond tones to the pieces, giving many of the songs a symphonic flair. Joey Tempest is a great frontman, as not only did he have the perfect look for the time, with his long flowing hair, goatee, and perfectly white teeth, but he could sing with the best of them.

As an added bonus, you get some current interviews with the band, as they look back upon that magical time, plus a picture gallery (complemented by the unreleased instrumental track "Where Men Don't Dare"), bio, and footage of the band revisiting the original studio where they recorded *The Final Countdown* album. It all makes for a complete and enjoyable package for Europe fans.

### **Track Listing**

1. The Final Countdown
2. Wings of Tomorrow
3. Ninja
4. Carrie
5. On the Loose
6. Drum Solo
7. Cherokee
8. The Time Has Come
9. Open Your Heart
10. Rock the Night
11. Stormwind
12. Dance the Night Away
13. Reprise: The Final Countdown
14. Bonus Material-20th Anniversary Interviews, picture gallery, biography, revisting the old studio footage

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