Alien Shore
Rush

From the album Counterparts (Atlantic Records)
Music by Lee and Lifeson
Lyrics by Peart

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Chords:
A   [x02220]
Asus   [x02230]
Asus2   [x02200]
(Intro)

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--12--14--15--14--12--14--|--15--14--15--|--12--12--10--10/(1)-(1)16-|
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-12-15--14--12--14-|-15--14--15-|-15-15p14-14p12-12p10-10-10-|-------|
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(Verse Riff 1)
Asus   Asus2

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--------------------3------|---------------------0------|
-----------------2------2---|-----------------2------2---|
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---0--0---0----------------|---0--0---0----------------|
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(Verse Riff 2)
Asus   w/ delay Asus2   w/ delay
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-----------------------3--3--|-----------------------2--2--|
-----------------2----2--2--|-----------------2----2--2--|
--------------2------------|--------------2------------|
---0--0---0----------------|---0--0---0----------------|
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(Verse Riff 3)  Do a rhythm on these 2 chords

A        Asus
---0---|---0---|
---2---|---3---|
---2---|---2---|
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(Pre-chorus)
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---------0-----------0-----------2------0-------2---|
------0-----------2-----------2-------0------2-------|
--0-----------2-----------3-------------------------|

(Chorus)
     A                    B                        C
                                  D                        G
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------------------------|--5-----------------------------12--12--12-12-|
-2--2--2--4--4--4--(4)--5~-|--5--2--2--4--4--4-7--7--7--12--12--12-12-|
-2--2--2--4--4--4--(4)--5~-|--5--2--2--4--4--4-7--7--7--12--12--12-12-|
-0--0--0--2--2--2--(2)--3~-|--3--0--0--2--2--2-5--5--5--10--10--10-10-|
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(Solo)               (All pre-bent)
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-------3~~-3vv-|--0--3-5-5p3p0--5~/--|-9F--9Fp7--9F-7-9F---|
----2~-2~~-2vv-|-------------------|-------------------|
--2~----------|-------------------|-------------------|
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w/ delay on last 2 notes                (pre-bent)
---12---10------|------------------------|-------------------|
-----------10--|------------------------|-15p12----[12Hh13]--|
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---------------|--57--79--7--5--7--9-----|-------------------|
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more later.......

Progression:
(Intro)
(Verse Riff 1)x5 with lyrics:
        You and I, we are strangers by one chromosome,
        slave to  the hormone, body and soul,
        in a struggle to be happy and free,
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swimming in a primitive sea

(Verse Riff 2)x1 with lyrics:
        You and I, we must dive below the surface

(Verse Riff 1)x2 with lyrics:
        A world of red neon and ultra-maroon

(Verse Riff 1)x1 with lyrics:
        Shinning bridges on the ocean floor, reaching
        to the alien shore

(Verse Riff 2)x1

(Pre-chorus)x8 with lyrics:
        For you and me, for you and me, for you and me
        sex is not a competition,
        for you and me,
        sex is not a job description,
        for you and me, we agree

(Verse Riff 1)x4 with lyrics:
        You and I, we are pressed
        into these solitude s,
        color and culture,
        language and race,
        just variations on a theme,
        islands in a much larger stream

(Verse Riff 2)x1 with lyric:
        Yeah

(Pre-chorus)x6 with lyrics:
        For you and me, race is not a competition,
        for you and me, race is not a definition,
        for you and me, we agree

(Chorus)x3 with lyrics:
        Reaching for the alien shore,
        reaching for the alien shore,
        reaching for the alien shore

(Intro)
(Solo)
(Verse Riff 3)x2

(Verse Riff 3)x8 with lyrics:
        You and I, we reject these narrow attitudes,
        we add to each other,
        like a coral reef,
        building bridges on the ocean floor,
        reaching for the alien shore

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(Pre-chorus)x10 with lyrics:
        For you and me, sex is not a competition,
        for you and me, race is not a definition,
        for you and me, we hold these truths to be self-evident,
        for you and me, we elect the job of president,
        for you and me, we might agree

(Chorus)x3 with lyrics:
        But that s just us, reaching for the alien shore,
        but that s just us, reaching for the alien shore,
        but that s us, reaching for the alien shore,
        but that s just us

(1st half of Chorus) then lyrics:
        Reaching for the alien shore
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