

Countdown

Rush

Intro: (E) (E A Em A) 2x

E A  
Lit up with anticipation, we arrive at the launching site  
Em A  
The sky is still dark, nearing dawn, on the Florida coastline

E A  
Circling choppers slash the night, with roving searchlight beams  
Em A  
This magic day when super-science, mingles with the bright stuff of dreams

(E A Em A)

E A  
Floodlit in the hazy distance, the star of this unearthly show  
Em A  
Venting vapours, like the breath of a, sleeping white dragon

E A  
Crackling speakers, voices tense, resume the final count  
Em A  
All systems check, T minus nine, as the sun and the drama start to mount

(D G F G) (D G F C)

E A  
The air is charged, a humid, motionless mass  
G A  
The crowds and the cameras, the cars full of spectators pass

E A  
Excitement so thick - you could cut it with a knife  
F C  
Technology - high, on the leading edge of life

(D G F G)  
(D G F G A)  
(F C F G A) (3x)  
(E)

E A  
The earth beneath us starts to tremble, with the spreading of a low black cloud  
Em A  
A thunderous roar shakes the air, like the whole world exploding

E A

Scorching blast of golden fire, as it slowly leaves the ground

**G**

**A**

Tears away with a mighty force, the air is shattered by the awesome sound

(**D G F G**) (**D G F C**)

**E**

**A**

Excitement so thick - you could cut it with a knife

**G**

**A**

Technology - high, on the leading edge of life

**E**

**A**

Like a pillar of cloud, the smoke lingers high in the air

**F**

**C**

In fascination - with the eyes of the world we stare...

Solo Final: (**D G F G**) (4x)

(**F G A**)

(**F C F G A**)?