

Final Countdown

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Instrumentation

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1 - Conductor | 4 - B♭ Trumpet 1 |
| 8 - Flute | 4 - B♭ Trumpet 2 |
| 1 - Oboe (Opt.) | 4 - F Horn (Opt.) |
| 6 - B♭ Clarinet 1 | 8 - Trombone/Baritone B.C./Bassoon* |
| 6 - B♭ Clarinet 2 | 2 - Baritone T.C.* |
| 2 - B♭ Bass Clarinet* | 4 - Tuba* |
| 4 - E♭ Alto Saxophone | 2 - Percussion 1 (Ride Cym., Hi-Hat, S.D., B.D.) |
| 2 - B♭ Tenor Saxophone* | 2 - Percussion 2 (Tambourine) |
| 1 - E♭ Baritone Saxophone* | 1 - Bells (Opt.) |

* Any one or more of these instruments will provide an adequate bass part.

TEACHING AIDS For The Director:

This is an easy arrangement for band of the popular song *Final Countdown* as recorded by the group "Europe." The song's modal melody and driving rhythms should make it a hit with young players.

Good balance is essential to an effective performance. Note that the melody is usually marked at least one dynamic level louder than the accompaniment. Be careful that the accompaniment never covers the melody. If the trumpets cannot be heard clearly where they have the melody alone at measure 1-12, 31-38, 47-48, and 51-62, then the dynamic levels of the other instruments should be adjusted.

Careful attention to the percussion parts will add greatly to the overall effect. The Percussion 1 part might be played on a drum set, or can be divided between two or three players. The tambourine and bell parts should be regarded as optional.

The accents should not be interpreted too literally. Accented notes should be articulated somewhat harder and separated more than notes without accents, but not necessarily played louder.

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Heavy Rock (♩ = 120)

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Final Countdown - 2

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Final Countdown - 3

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Final Countdown - 4

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

31

ff

Side Cym

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

41

ff

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

35

ff

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

45

ff

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Final Countdown - 6

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

30

ff

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

38

ff

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

34

ff

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clar. 1, 2

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ T. Sax

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Horn

L.B./W.W.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

41

ff

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