

# Asia, Countdown To Zero

(Wetton/Downes)

The night is cold, the sun is down  
I see faces through the wire  
No chance for them  
No shoulder left to cry on

It's 4 am out on the street  
Through the smoke I see the fire  
It's a funeral pyre  
For them to die on

[Chorus:]  
Countdown to zero  
Just begun  
Countdown to zero  
It's time to start the run

The city lights are fading now  
As I climb into the plane  
To shield me from  
The stinging acid rain

And this is it, it's over now  
As we taxi down Runway One  
Tell me please  
You'll wake me when it's over

[Chorus]

Do you realize what's happening in Western Europe?  
Norway, Finland, Scotland, England  
We will be the first to go  
Don't do it

[Chorus]

Don't do it  
Don't do it  
Don't start the countdown to zero  
We want to live  
We want to live  
We will live  
You've got your finger on the trigger  
Take it off  
Let it go  
Let it pass  
Let it go