**COUNTDOWN key: A bpm: 223 feel: punk**

**(Words & Music by Dino Rustin)**

**INTRO (w/ punk guitar solo)**

**INTRO: F#m - E – D – D / F#m – E – D - D**

**CHORUS (punk feel)**

**A – E – D – D**

Countdown’s on…my heart is racing

I’m nervous, I’m anxious, don’t know what I was expecting

I’m waiting…everything inside me starts to shake

Not sure how it’s gonna go,

I just know I don’t want it to break

**VERSE 1 (1/2 time, big drums)**

**F#m – E – D – D**

What was I thinking? I know my weakness?

Words were said, decisions made, no regrets – but I know I’m afraid

How’s it going to work out? What will it be like?

No expectations or ill intent

**D E**

Just anticipating things that have no end

**CHORUS**

**A – E – D – D**

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**VERSE 2**

**F#m – E – D – D**

As I lie awake Counting down, ten days away

I can’t take it back now There’s too much at stake

Am I ready to follow through? I don’t know what to do

No surprises, no bombshells Just anticipating things that are bound to go well

**CHORUS**

**A – E – D – D**

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**BRIDGE**

**F#m – E – D – D**

10 – 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 5 it’s going down

Each moment that passes, my heart begins to pound

4 – 3 – 2 – 1 I’m staring down reality

ZE-RO it’s here – and I’m in with all of me!

**CHORUS**

**A – E – D – D (guitar only)**

Countdown’s on…my heart is racing

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**CHORUS 2x 🡪 END**

**A – E – D – D (guitar solo in background)**

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I’m nervous, I’m anxious, don’t know what I was expecting / what was I thinking???

I’m waiting…everything inside me starts to shake

Not sure how it’s gonna go, I just know I don’t want it to…

**A – E – D – D (with bridge words in the background (and guitar solo)?**

Countdown’s on…my heart is racing

I’m nervous, I’m anxious, don’t know what I was expecting / what was I thinking???

I’m waiting…everything inside me starts to shake

**D D**

Not sure how it’s gonna go, I just know I don’t want it to…

**D**

I just know I don’t want it to…

**D A (crash!)**

I just know I don’t want it to…break