07 Ride The Lightning

1. Verse
Guilty as charged
But damn it, it ain't right
There's someone else controlling me
Death in the air
Strapped in the electric chair
This can't be happening to me

Pre-Chorus
Who made you God to say,
I'll take your life from you?

Chorus
Flash before my eyes
Now it's time to die
Burning in my brain
I can feel the flame

2. Verse
Wait for the sign
To flick the switch of death
It's the beginning of the end
Sweat, chilling cold
As I watch death unfold
Consciousness my only friend

Pre-Chorus
My fingers grip with fear
What am I doing here?

Chorus
Flash before my eyes
Now it's time to die
Burning in my brain
I can feel the flame

Bridge
Someone help me
Oh please, God help me
They are trying to take it all away
I don't want to die

Solo

Bridge
Someone help me
Oh please, God help me
They are trying to take it all away
I don't want to die

3. Verse
Time moving slow
The minutes seem like hours
The final curtain call I see
How true is this
Just get it over with
If this is true, just let it be

Pre-Chorus
Wakened by horrid scream
Freed from this frightening dream

Chorus
Flash before my eyes
Now it's time to die
Burning in my brain
I can feel the flame

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Rhythm Guitar

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[Music notation for "Ride The Lightning"]

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Bridge A

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Bridge B

\[ \text{C}^5 \quad \text{B}^5 \]

Bridge C

\[ \text{B}^5^5 \quad \text{A}^5 \]

Bridge D

\[ \text{F}^5 \quad \text{G}^5 \quad \text{B}^5^5 \]

Bridge E

\[ \text{E}^5 \quad \text{E}^5 \quad \text{D}^5 \quad \text{C}^5 \quad \text{B}^5 \quad \text{G}^5 \quad \text{G}^5 \quad \text{G}^5 \quad \text{G}^5 \quad \text{G}^5 \quad \text{3x} \]