

**Runaway Train**  
**Elton John**

Intro: **Em Am C B7 Em**

VERSE 1:

**Em**  
There s a hungry road I can only hope s

**Am**  
Gonna eat me up inside

**C B7**  
There s a drifting spirit coming clean

**Am Em**  
In the eye of a lifelong fire

**Em**  
Tell Monday I ll be around next week

**Am**  
I m running ahead of my days

**C B7**  
In the shotgun chance that scattered us

**Am Em**  
I ve seen the error of my ways

**C B7 Em**  
Oh oh oh, Oh oh oh

VERSE 2:

Well we ve wrapped ourselves in golden crowns  
Like sun gods spitting rain

Found a way home written on this map  
Like red dye in my veins

In the hardest times that come around  
The fear of losing grows

I ve lost and seen the world shut down  
It s a darkness no one knows

Oh oh oh, oh oh oh

CHORUS:

**G**  
And I ve poured out the pleasure and dealt with the pain

**D B7**  
Standing in a station waiting in the rain

**C G**  
I m starting to feel a little muscle again

**D G**  
But love is lost like a runaway train

**G**  
Oh I m out of control and out of my hands

**D B7**  
I m tearing like a demon through no man s land

**C G**  
Trying to get a grip on my life again

**D G**

Nothing hits harder than a runaway train

SOLO: (as for verses)

**Em Am C B7 Am Em**

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**C B7 Em**

CHORUS x2

OUTRO:

**G D B7 C G D G** repeat to fade