

Running On Empty
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[INTRO]

|D |D A |D |D A |D |D A |F#m |F#m |
|D |A/C# |E |
(I don t know where I m running now, I m just running on)

[VERSE 1]

D D-A D D-A
Looking out at the road rushing under my wheels
D D A D D-A
Looking back at the years gone by like so many summer fields
D D-A D D-A
In sixty-five I was seventeen and running up 101
D A/C# E
I don t know where I m running now, I m just running on

[CHORUS]

D/A A
(Running on) Running on empty
D/A A
(Running on) Running blind
D/A A F#m
(Running on) Running into the sun, but running behind.

[VERSE 2]

Gotta do what you can just to keep your love alive
Trying not to confuse it with what you do to survive
In sixty-nine I was twenty-one and called the road my own
I don t know when that road turned onto the road I m on.

[CHORUS] 1x

[INTRO] (with slide guitar)

[BRIDGE]

F#m D E A
Everyone I know, everywhere I go

F#m **E** **D**
 People need some reason to believe

A
 I don t know about anyone but me

F#m **D** **E** **A**
 If it takes all night, that ll be all right

D **E** **D** **C#m** **Bm** **A** **F#m** **E**
 If I can get you to smile before I leave

[VERSE 3]

Looking out at the road rushing under my wheels
 I don t know how to tell you all just how crazy this life feels
 I look around for the friends I used to turn to to pull me through
 Looking into their eyes I see them running too

[CHORUS] 1x

[VERSE 4]

D **D** **A** **D** **D** **A**
 Honey you really tempt me, You know the way you look so kind
D **E** **D** **C#m** **Bm** **A** **F#m** **E**
 I d love to stick around but I m running behind
D **E** **D** **C#m** **Bm** **A** **F#m** **E**
 You know I don t even know what I m hoping to find
D **A/C#** **D** **C#m** **Bm** **A**
 Running into the sun but I m running behind.

[ENDING]

| **D** | **D-A** | pattern 12 times (with slide guitar solo)

| **D** | **E** | **D** **C#m** **Bm** | **A**