

**Running On Empty**  
**Jackson Browne**

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[INTRO]

| **Eb** | **Eb Bb** | **Eb** | **Eb Bb** | **Eb** | **Eb Bb** | **Gm** | **Gm** |  
| **Eb** | **Bb/C#** | **F** | |  
(I don t know where I m running now, I m just running on)

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

**Eb/A** **Bb**  
(Running on) Running on empty  
**Eb/A** **Bb**  
(Running on) Running blind  
**Eb/A** **Bb** **Gm**  
(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]

**Gm** **Eb** **F** **Bb**  
Everyone I know, everywhere I go

**Gm**                    **F**                    **Eb**  
 People need some reason to believe  
    **Bb**  
 I don t know about anyone but me  
**Gm**                    **Eb**                    **F**                    **Bb**  
 If it takes all night, that ll be all right  
**Eb**                    **F**                    **Eb**    **Dm**    **Cm**    **Bb**    **Gm**    **F**  
 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]

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

[ENDING]

| **Eb**    | **Eb-Bb**    | pattern 12 times (with slide guitar solo)

| **Eb**    | **F**        | **Eb**    **Dm**    **Cm**    | **Bb**