

Running On Empty
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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 **Bb/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**