

Running On Empty
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[INTRO]

| C | C G | C | C G | C | C G | Em | Em |
| C | | G/C# | D | | |
(I don t know where I m running now, I m just running on)

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

C/A G
(Running on) Running on empty
C/A G
(Running on) Running blind
C/A G Em
(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]

Em C D G
Everyone I know, everywhere I go

Em **D** **C**
 People need some reason to believe
 G
 I don t know about anyone but me
Em **C** **D** **G**
 If it takes all night, that ll be all right
C **D** **C** **Bm** **Am** **G** **Em** **D**
 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]
C **C** **G** **C** **C** **G**
 Honey you really tempt me, You know the way you look so kind
C **D** **C** **Bm** **Am** **G** **Em** **D**
 I d love to stick around but I m running behind
C **D** **C** **Bm** **Am** **G** **Em** **D**
 You know I don t even know what I m hoping to find
C **G/C#** **C** **Bm** **Am** **G**
 Running into the sun but I m running behind.

[ENDING]

| **C** | **C-G** | pattern 12 times (with slide guitar solo)

| **C** | **D** | **C** **Bm** **Am** | **G**