

Running On Empty
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[INTRO]

| **C#** | **C# G#** | **C#** | **C# G#** | **C#** | **C# G#** | **Fm** | **Fm** |

| **C#** | **G#/C#** | **Eb** |
(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#** **Eb**
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#** **Fm**
(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]

Fm **C#** **Eb** **G#**
Everyone I know, everywhere I go

Fm **Eb** **C#**
 People need some reason to believe
 G#
 I don t know about anyone but me
Fm **C#** **Eb** **G#**
 If it takes all night, that ll be all right
C# **Eb** **C#** **Cm** **Bbm** **G#** **Fm** **Eb**
 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# **Eb** **C#** **Cm** **Bbm** **G#** **Fm** **Eb**
 I d love to stick around but I m running behind
C# **Eb** **C#** **Cm** **Bbm** **G#** **Fm** **Eb**
 You know I don t even know what I m hoping to find
C# **G#/C#** **C#** **Cm** **Bbm** **G#**
 Running into the sun but I m running behind.

[ENDING]

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

| **C#** | **Eb** | **C#** **Cm** **Bbm** | **G#**