

Running On Empty
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[INTRO]

| **E** | **E B** | **E** | **E B** | **E** | **E B** | **G#m** | **G#m** |

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

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

E/A **B**
(Running on) Running on empty
E/A **B**
(Running on) Running blind
E/A **B** **G#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]

G#m **E** **F#** **B**
Everyone I know, everywhere I go

G#m **F#** **E**
 People need some reason to believe
 B
 I don t know about anyone but me
G#m **E** **F#** **B**
 If it takes all night, that ll be all right
E **F#** **E** **Ebm** **C#m** **B** **G#m** **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]

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

[ENDING]

| **E** | **E-B** | pattern 12 times (with slide guitar solo)

| **E** | **F#** | **E** **Ebm** **C#m** | **B**