

Running On Empty

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[F] [C] [F] [C] [F] [C]
[Am] [Am] [F] [C] [G7] [G7]

[F] Looking out at the [C] road rushing under my [F] wheels [C]
[F] Looking back at the [C] years gone by, like [F] so many summer [C] fields
[F] In sixty-five I was [C] seventeen, and [F] running up one-oh[C]-one
[F] I don't know where I'm [C] running now, I'm just [G7] running on [G7]

(Running [F] on), running on [C] empty
(Running [F] on), running [C] blind
(Running [F] on), running into the [C] sun, but I'm running be-[Am]-hind [Am]

[F] Gotta do what you [C] can just to keep your [F] love alive [C]
[F] Trying not to con-[C]-fuse it with what you [F] do to survive [C]
[F] In sixty-nine I was [C] twenty-one, and [F] called the road my [C] own
[F] I don't know when that [C] road turned onto the [G7] road I'm on. [G7]

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[Am] Everyone I [F] know, [G7] everywhere I [C] go
[Am] People need some [G7] rea-son to be-[F //]-lieve...
I don't [G7 //] know about [C //] anyone but [F //] me
[Am] If it takes all [F] night, [G7] that'll be all [C] right
[F] If I can get you to [G7] smile before I [F !] leave [C !] [Dm !] [C !] [Am !!]

[F] Looking out at the [C] road rushing under my [F] wheels [C]
[F] I don't know how to [C] tell you all... just how [F] crazy this life [C] feels
[F] I look around for the [C] friends I used to [F] turn to, to pull me [C] through
[F] Looking into their [C] eyes I see them [G7] running too [G7]

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[F] Honey you really [C] tempt me you know.. the [F] way you look so [C] kind
[F] I'd love to stick a-[G7]-round but I'm running be-[F !]-hind
[C !] [Dm !] [C !] [Am !!]
[F] You know I don't even [G7] know
what I'm hoping to [F !] find [C !] [Dm !] [C !] [Am !!]
[F] Running into the [G7] sun but I'm running be-[F !]-hind [G7 !] [C !]

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[G] [D] [G] [D] [G] [D]
[Bm] [Bm] [G] [D] [A7] [A7]

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[Bm] People need some [A7] rea-son to be-[G //]-lieve...
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