

# Running On Empty

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

[G] Looking out at the [D] road rushing under my [G] wheels [D]  
[G] Looking back at the [D] years gone by, like [G] so many summer [D] fields  
[G] In sixty-five I was [D] seventeen, and [G] running up one-oh[D]-one  
[G] I don't know where I'm [D] running now, I'm just [A7] running on [A7]

(Running [G] on), running on [D] empty  
(Running [G] on), running [D] blind  
(Running [G] on), running into the [D] sun, but I'm running be-[Bm]-hind. [Bm]

[G] Gotta do what you [D] can just to keep your [G] love alive [D]  
[G] Trying not to con-[D]-fuse it with what you [G] do to survive [D]  
[G] In sixty-nine I was [D] twenty-one, and [G] called the road my [D] own  
[G] I don't know when that [D] road turned onto the [A7] road I'm on. [A7]

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(Running [G] on), running [D] blind  
(Running [G] on), running into the [D] sun, but I'm running be-[Bm]-hind. [Bm]

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

[Bm] Everyone I [G] know, [A7] everywhere I [D] go  
[Bm] People need some [A7] rea-son to be-[G //]-lieve...  
I don't [A7 //] know about [D //] anyone but [G //] me  
[Bm] If it takes all [G] night, [A7] that'll be all [D] right  
[G] If I can get you to [A7] smile before I [G !] leave [D !] [Em !] [D !] [Bm !!]

[G] Looking out at the [D] road rushing under my [G] wheels [D]  
[G] I don't know how to [D] tell you all... just how [G] crazy this life [D] feels  
[G] I look around for the [D] friends I used to [G] turn to, to pull me [D] through  
[G] Looking into their [D] eyes I see them [A7] running too [A7]

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(Running [G] on), running into the [D] sun, but I'm running be-[Bm]-hind [Bm]

[G] Honey you really [D] tempt me you know.. the [G] way you look so [D] kind  
[G] I'd love to stick a-[A7]-round

but I'm running be-[G !]-hind [D !] [Em !] [D !] [Bm !!]

[G] You know I don't even [A7] know  
what I'm hoping to [G !] find [D !] [Em !] [D !] [Bm !!]  
[G] Running into the [A7] sun but I'm running be-[G !]-hind [A7 !] [D !]