Running On Empty
Chords And Lyrics
By Jackson Browne

Intro – C/G-G-C/G-G-C/G-G-Em

C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Looking out at the road rushing under my wheels
C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Looking back at the years gone by like so many summer fields
C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
In sixty five I was seventeen and running up one on one
C                                    G6                             D
I don't know where I'm running now, I'm just running on

C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Running on, running on empty
C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Running on, running blind
C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Running on, running into the sun
Em
But I'm running behind

C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Gotta do what you can just to keep your love alive
C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Trying not to confuse it with what you do to survive
C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
In sixty-nine I was twenty-one and I called the road my own
C                                    G6                             D
I don't know when that road turned, into the road I'm on

C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Running on, running on empty
C/G                                  G                              C/G      G
Running on, running blind

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C/G                        G
Running on, running into the sun
    Em
But I'm running behind


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      G
If I can get you to smile before I leave

C/G                        C/G      G
Looking out at the road rushing under my wheels
C/G                        C/G      G
I don't know how to tell you all just how crazy this life feels
C/G                        C/G
Look around for the friends that I used to turn to to pull me
    G
through
C      G6          D
Looking into their eyes I see them running too

C/G                        G
Running on, running on empty
    C/G      G
Running on, running blind
C/G                        G
Running into the sun
    Em
But I'm running behind

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C/G G
Honey you really tempt me
C/G G
You know the way you look so kind
C D C G
I'd love to stick around but I'm running behind
C D C G
You know I don't even know what I'm hoping to find
C D C G
Running into the sun but I'm running behind

C/G-G-C/G-G-C/G-G-C/G-G-C/G-G