



## Handout - Jackson Browne, "Running on Empty" Lyrics

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

Running on (running on empty)  
Running on (running blind)  
Running on (running into the sun)  
But I'm running behind

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 I called the road my own  
I don't know when that road turned into the road I'm on

Running on (running on empty)  
Running on (running blind)  
Running on (running into the sun)  
But I'm running behind

Everyone I know, everywhere I go  
People need some reason to believe  
I don't know about anyone, but me  
If it takes all night, that'll be all right  
If I can get you to smile before I leave

Looking out at the road rushing under my wheels  
I don't know how to tell you all just how crazy this life feels  
Look around for the friends that I used to turn to to pull me through  
Looking into their eyes I see them running, too Running on, running on empty  
Running on, running blind  
Running on, running into the sun  
But I'm running behind

Honey, you really tempt me  
You know the way you look so kind  
I'd love to stick around but I'm running behind  
(Running on)  
You know I don't even know what I'm hoping to find  
(Running blind)  
Running into the sun but I'm running behind