SONG TITLE : Running On Empty

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C F C

I’ve been all round this world from London to London

F C

I’ve been looking for something that I never found

C F C

I’ve been chasing dreams and jumping at shadows

F C

Trying to keep my feet on the ground

G C

I’ve been swept along rivers and blown by the wind

F G C

I’ve been frozen and melted and burnt

G C

I’ve been tossed on the tide I’ve promised and lied

F G C

I have studied but I’ve never learnt

Am Em

I’ve been lost in the jungle and guided by stars

F C

I’ve fought demons and devils within

Am Em

I’ve been haunted by phantoms been tempted by angels

F C

And I know how a nightmare begins

F C F C F C

Now I’m running on empty I’m running on empty I’m running on empty

F G C

But I still haven’t found my way

I have dug up the land with a plough in my hand

I’ve grown food so the people can eat

I’ve taken rewards from the battles I’ve won

And I’ve given back in defeat

I have fought in wars for some fantasy cause

I’ve bled and I’ve caused blood to flow

I stood on the edge of a precipice ledge

and looked down on the valley below

I have swum with the fishes and flown with my wishes

And I’ve run with the panicking herds

I’ve been drowned in tears, imprisoned by fears

I’ve been blessed but I’m still lost for words

Am Em

I came into this world and I thought I could do with it

F C

Anything that I wished

Am Em

I was selfish and greedy, foolish and blind

F G

And surrendered my right to exist

I built cities of stone and bridges of steel

I’ve built highroads and railroads too

I’ve learnt nature’s secrets the science of life

And I know why the sky is blue

I’ve sailed ships on the oceans, flown planes in the sky

Even ventured out into the stars

I’ve planted my flag and walked on the moon

Now I’m looking for life on Mars

I’ve invented gods to blame for my woes

And explain what I don’t understand

Climbed that mountain of hope but I’ve never seen

Any sign of that promised land

Am Em

Well it seems that humanity rules this world

F C

At least for this moment in time

Am Em

In a million years will we still be around

F G

Or just fossils to witness our crimes

(change chorus to we on 2nd time)