

# RUNNING DOWN THE STARS

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(Chorus)

I'm running down the stars. **A**  
I'm riding on the foam. **D**  
Distance is the bars **E**  
That are keeping me from home. **A**  
I've been away too long **A**  
And I don't know what to do, **D**  
But I know it can't be wrong **E**  
If it brings me home to you. **D A**

I'm pushing past the speed of light. **D**  
I'm breaking all the laws **A**  
And when I push that throttle right, **D Dm**  
I've got effect before the cause. **E7**  
My life is quite improbable. **D**  
It had to be with you. **A**  
Equations might be solvable **D Dm**  
And if they are, I'm coming through. **E7**

I'm cruising on the energy  
Drawn from the quantum field,  
Abusing every synergy  
To break the laws and crank the yield.  
Divide the sum by zero  
And fly without a net.  
I don't need to be a hero,  
Just a gambler who can win a bet.

(Bridge)

In the constants of creation, there are answers to be found. **D Dm Amaj7**  
If no one hears me vanish, would I go without a sound? **D6 Dm6 Amaj7**  
If the clock upon the ship should say that I am running late **D6 Dm6 Amaj7**  
Would I say that I am here or there or indeterminably state **D6 Dm6 E7**  
I'm looking for solutions  
To equations quite complex,

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But I've got no resolutions  
Where imaginaries twist and vex.  
They might tell you that I'm lost.  
I know that it's not true.  
I only need to pay the cost  
To find the root that leads to you.

(Chorus twice)

Yes, I know it can't be wrong **E** **D**  
If it brings me home to you. **A**

*I was on my way home from Confusion and realized that I was really tired and that, with my MP3 player on shuffle, I didn't know all the songs well enough to sing along with them to stay awake. I didn't want to stop to reprogram the player, so I turned it off and started writing a song instead.*

*Which meant that I had to stop and buy paper to scrawl lyrics on. Obviously, there was something wrong with that plan, but I got a song out of it.*

*And it was time to be going home.*