

# Runnin' Down a Dream by Tom Petty

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## INTRO RIFF

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E -----0-----
B -----0-----
G -----1-----
D -----2-----
A -----2-----
E --0--7--0--6--0--5--0--3--0-----0-----
                                     E
```

...then, strum the E

## VERSE

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      E
It was a beautiful day, the sun beat down
      D      E
I had the radio on... I was driving
E
Trees flew by, me and Del were singing
      D      E
A little Runaway... I was flying
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## CHORUS

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      A      G      E      E      G      A
Yeah, running down a dream... that never would come to me
D      G      E      E      G      A
Working on a mystery..... going wherever it leads
A      G      E
Running down a dream
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I felt so good like anything was possible  
I hit cruise control and rubbed my eyes  
The last three days the rain was unstoppable  
It was always cold, no sunshine

[ chorus ]

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      C      D      E
Woo-hooo.... woo-hooo.... Woo-hooo.... x2
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I rolled on as the sky grew dark  
I put the pedal down to make some time  
There's something good waiting down this road  
I'm picking up whatever's mine

[ chorus ]

## Chords needed:

```
E ---0---2---3---0---0---
B ---0---3---0---2---1---
G ---1---2---0---2---0---
D ---2---0---0---2---2---
A ---2---2---0---3---
E ---0---3---
      E      D      G      A      C
```

## Strumming:

D = down strum  
U = up strum  
  
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
D D U U D U  
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