

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
If it brings me home to you.

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.