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## Wind and Water

(Chorus)

**Am**  
Run, run, run,  
      **G**  
'Fore the wind and water catch you.  
      **F/G**  
They are coming now to snatch you  
      **C/G**          **Em**  
And they've only just begun.  
**Am**  
Run, run, run,  
      **G**  
Don't be standing like a statue.  
      **F/G**  
If you're moving with dispatch you  
      **E7**          **Am**  
Might be safe when day is done.

**G**                  **F/G**  
Storm wind rising on the water.  
**C/G**                  **G**  
Dark clouds blotting out the sun.  
**G**                  **F/G**  
Grab your wives and sons and daughters.  
**C/G**                  **G**  
Time for families to run.  
**G**                  **F/G**  
And there's no high ground in the county  
      **C/G**                  **G**  
And the waves are rising on the sea.  
**G**                  **F/G**  
You're on the road with all the townies,  
**C/G**                  **E7**  
Looking for a better place to flee.

Folks on high ground board their windows,  
Hoping to ride out the storm.  
And if they know which way the wind blows,  
They may come through it safe and warm.  
When straw and wood are blown asunder,  
A house of brick and stone may stand.  
They hide from wind and rain and thunder  
On a less salty piece of land.

(Bridge)

**G** **Am**  
Wind may lose the battle,  
**C/G** **G**  
But water always wins the war,  
**G** **Am**  
'Cause water is much stronger  
**C/G** **E7**  
Than the wind that came before.

The water's rising up the mountain  
From valleys where the rivers overflow.  
Granny's in her chair recounting  
Stories of great floods from long ago.  
And you can't go up and you can't go down,  
So you hide upon the roof in pouring rain.  
And you pray the storm will pass before you drown  
As you watch the water rising up again.

(Chorus twice)