Runnin' Down a Dream – Tom Petty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfWyEunEkpI>

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**E** **E**

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

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B|----------------|----------------|

G|----------------|----------------|

D|----------------|----------------|

A|----------------|----------------|

E|--0-7-0-6-0-5-0-b3-0-------------|

**Cmaj7** **Asus2/D**

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A|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

Eb3-0-------------|--0-7-0-6-0-5-0-b3-0-------------|----------------|

CHORDS

E-A-D-G-B-e

Dsus2 x-x-0-2-3-0

D5 x-x-0-2-3-x

G 3-x-0-0-3-x

Cmaj7 x-3-2-0-0-0

Asus2/D x-x-0-2-0-0 = Dsus2(add13)

The chords in the [Interlude] might conveniently be played :

Cmaj7 x-3-5-5-0-0

Asus2/D x-5-7-7-0-0

E(5) (0)7-9-9-0-0

[Intro]

| **E** | % | % | % |

| **E** | % | % | % |

[Verse]

**E** **E**

It was a beautiful day, the sun beat down

**Dsus2** | **E** | % |

I had the radio on, I was drivin'

**E** **E**

Trees flew by, me and Del were singin'

**Dsus2** **E**

“Little Runaway” - I was flyin'

[Chorus]

**D5** **G** **E**

Yeah, runnin' down a dream

**E** **G** **A**

That never would come to me

**D5** **G** **E**

Workin' on a mystery

**E** **G** **A**

Goin' wherever it leads

**A** **G** **E**

Runnin' down a dream

[Interlude] | **E** | % | % | % |

[Verse]

**E** **E**

I felt so good, like anything was possible

**Dsus2** | **E** | % |

I hit cruise control, and rubbed my eyes

**E** **E**

The last three days, the rain was unstoppable

**Dsus2** **E**

It was always cold, no sunshine

[Chorus]

**D5** **G** **E**

Yeah, runnin' down a dream

**E** **G** **A**

That never would come to me

**D5** **G** **E**

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[Interlude]

| **E** | % | %

| **Cmaj7** | % | **Asus2/D** | % | **E** | % |

Woo hoo, woo hoo, woo hoo

| **Cmaj7** | % | **Asus2/D** | % | **E** | % |

Woo hoo, woo hoo, woo hoo

[Verse]

**E** **E**

I rolled on, as the sky grew dark

**Dsus2** | **E** | % |

I put the pedal down, to make some time

**E** **E**

There's something good, waitin' down this road

**Dsus2** | **E** | % |

I'm pickin' up, whatever's mine

[Chorus] x2

**D5** **G** **E**

Yeah, runnin' down a dream

**E** **G** **A**

That never would come to me

**D5** **G** **E**

Workin' on a mystery

**E** **G** **A**

Goin' wherever it leads

**A** **G** | **E** | % |

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CODA (solo)

| **E** | % | % |

| **Cmaj7** | % | **Asus2/D** | % | **E** | % |

Woo hoo, woo hoo, woo hoo

| **Cmaj7** | % | **Asus2/D** | % | **E** | % |

Woo hoo, woo hoo, woo hoo

(repeat and fade)