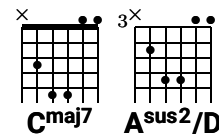


Runnin' Down a Dream - Tom Petty // 1989 // key: E

Intro: | † | E | Et | E | Et |
 | E | Et | E | E |

† That riff on the 1&: E | --0-7-0-6-0-5-0-b3-0-- |



1. It was a beautiful day, the sun beat down,
 D^{sus2} D^{sus2} E Et
 I had the radio on, I was drivin'
 E E E E
 Trees flew by, me and Del were singin',
 D^{sus2} D^{sus2} E E
 "Little Runaway" - I was flyin'

Chorus: Yeah, runnin' down a dream
 D⁵ - G E
 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 Et E E
 Runnin' down a dream

2. I felt so good like anything was possible
 D^{sus2} D^{sus2} E Et
 I hit cruise control and rubbed my eyes
 E E E E
 The last three days the rain was unstoppable
 D^{sus2} D^{sus2} E E
 It was always cold, no sunshine

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Postchorus: Woo-ho, woo-ho, woo-ho
 C^{maj7} C^{maj7}† A^{sus2}/D A^{sus2}/D† E Et
 C^{maj7} C^{maj7}† A^{sus2}/D A^{sus2}/D† (E)
 Woo-ho, woo-ho, woo-ho

3. I rolled on as the sky grew dark
 D^{sus2} D^{sus2} E Et
 I put the pedal down to make some time
 E E E E
 There's something good waitin' down this road
 D^{sus2} D^{sus2} E E
 I'm pickin' up whatever's mine

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus 2x]

Outro: | E | Et |
 C^{maj7} C^{maj7}† A^{sus2}/D A^{sus2}/D† E Et E Et
 Woo-ho, woo-ho, woo-ho [Repeat this line and jam as needed]