

Against The Wind – Bob Seger

Tempo: 104 bpm

Strumming Pattern: D, D, UU, DU

Chords Used:

**G**  
 G B D G B G

**Bm**  
 B F# B D F#

**C**  
 E C E G C E

**D**  
 A D A D F#

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 A D A D F#

**Em**  
 E B E G B E

**Am7**  
 A E G C E

OR

Intro: G – Bm – C – G – D – C

G                      Bm  
 Seems like yesterday, but it was long ago.  
 C                                      G  
 Janie was lovely; she was the queen of my nights.  
 D                                      C  
 There in the darkness with the radio, playing low.  
                     G                                      Bm  
 And the secrets that we shared, the mountains that we moved,  
 C                                      G  
 Caught like wildfire out of control  
                                     D                                      C  
 till there was nothing left to burn and nothing left to prove.  
 D              Em      D              G  
 And I remember what she said to me.  
                     Em                                      C      G  
 How she swore that it would never end.

Em D C  
I remember how she held me, oh so tight.

D  
Wish I didn't know now what I didn't know then.

CHORUS:

G Bm C G  
Against the wind. We were running against the wind.

C Am7 C G  
We were young and strong, we were running against the wind.

VERSE 2:

(G) Bm  
And the years rolled slowly past, and I found myself alone.

C G  
Surrounded by strangers I thought were my friends.

D C  
I found myself further and further from my home.

G Bm  
And I guess I lost my way, there were oh, so many roads.

C G  
I was living to run, and running to live,

D C D  
Never worrying about paying, or even how much I owed.

Em D G  
Runnin' 8 miles a minute for months at a time.

Em C G  
Breaking all of the rules that would bend.

Em D C  
I began to find myself just searching.

D  
Searching for shelter again and again.

CHORUS 2:

G Bm C G  
Against the wind. A little something against the wind.

C Am7 C G  
I found myself seeking shelter, against the wind.

VERSE 3:

(G) – Bm – C – G – D – C – G – Bm – C – G – D – C – D (hold D)

Em D G  
Well those drifter's days are past me now.

Em C G  
I've got so much more to think about.

Em D C  
Deadlines and commitments.

D  
What to leave in. What to leave out.

CHORUS 3:

G Bm C G  
Against the wind. Still running against the wind.

C Am7 C G  
I'm older now, but still running against the wind.

C Am7 C G  
I'm older now, but still running against the wind.