Against The Wind – Bob Seger

Tempo: 104 bpm

Strumming Pattern: D, D, UU, DU

Chords Used:

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.