BAND ON THE RUN
As recorded by Paul McCartney and Wings
(From the 1974 Album BAND ON THE RUN)

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Words and Music by Paul McCartney
Arranged by Wings

Standard E tuning unless noted

A Intro

Moderately Slow Rock \( \text{\~} = 80 \)

Overdriven Guitar

Gtr I

\[ \text{\~} \]

\[ \text{\~} \]

Gtr II Clean Electric

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\[ \text{\~} \]

Gtr III Synth

\[ \text{\~} \]

\[ \text{\~} \]
1st Verse

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Stuck inside these four walls...
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G6

Dmaj7

A/D

T

A

B

Sent inside forever

Never seeing no

G6

G

Dmaj7

Nice again

Like

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[D] Synth Solo

C/E E5 A5 D/F♯ Bm/A C/E E5 A5 D/F♯ Bm/A C/E

Gtrs I, II Both Gtrs. P.M.1

A B sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr III Synth

A B sl. sl. sl. sl.

[C/E E5 A5]

2nd Verse

If I ever get out of here Thought of giving it all away to a registered

C/E E5 A5 D/F♯ Bm/A C/E E5 A5

P.M.1 P.M.1

A B sl. sl. sl. sl.

ff

A B sl.

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D/♯  Bm/A  C/E  E5  A5  C/E  E5  A5

All I need is a fine today If I ever get outta here
1/4

F Breakdown
Faster $\frac{1}{2}$ = 126

Gtrs I, II, IV $f$

C
C
Fmaj7/C
C

Gtr V
let ring

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**3rd Verse**

Fmaj7/C

Well the rain exploded with a mighty crash as we fell into the

Gtr VI

C

And the first one said to the second one there I hope you're having

Em

G

C

Em

C

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Pre-Chorus

Band on the run Band on the

Gtr V

let ring

and the Jailer man and Sailor Sam were searching

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Am    Fmaj7/C    C    Fmaj7/C

let ring

Fmaj7/C    C    Fmaj7/C    C    Fmaj7/C

For the band on the run band on the run

C    Fmaj7/C    C    Fmaj7/C    C    Fmaj7/C

For the band on the run band on the run

Well the undertaker drew a heavy sigh seeing no one else had

C    Fmaj7/C    C    Fmaj7/C

4th Verse

C

And a bell was ringing in the square for the rabbits on the
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For the band on the run

Em
G
C
Em
C

Gtr VI

Am
U
Em

2nd Pre-Chorus

And the Jailer man and Sailor Sam were searching

Fmaj7/C
C
Fmaj7/C
C
Fmaj7/C
C
Fmaj7/C

C
Fmaj7/C
C
Fmaj7/C
C
Fmaj7/C

Gtr VI

For the band on the run

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C Fmaj7/C C Fmaj7/C C Fmaj7/C C Fmaj7/C

let ring

A

B

Band on the run yeah band on the

C Fmaj7/C C Fmaj7/C

P 5th Verse

let ring

A

B

Well the night was falling as the desert world began to settle

In the town they’re searchin’ for us everywhere but we never will be

C Fmaj7/C

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3rd Pre-Chorus

Em

G

C

Em

C

Am

let ring

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Gtr VI

sl. sl. sl.

Am

Fmaj7/C

C

let ring

And the county judge

who held a
Will search forever more for the band on the run