

Runnin With The Night

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Intro: A F

A **D** **F#m** **E**
It's midnight on the interstate and I'm flying like a bird

A **F#m**
I was talking to a friend of mine, he said

C#m **D**
"Have you heard the word?"

A **D** **F#m** **E**
"I've got some people comin' by to celebrate the show,
A **D** **E** **A**
Some of them are new in town and some of them you know"

A **D** **F#m** **E**
I've got a local station on, Tejano music playing
A **F#m** **C#m** **D**
I do my best to sing along but I don't know what they're saying

A **D** **F#m** **E**
No le puedo entender but you know that it's alright
A **D** **E** **A**
I'm headed down to San Antone, runnin' with the night

A
I've never been no daytime guy
E **A**
Love the neon light
D **F#m**
I'm a saxophone, flash of chrome
E **A**
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A **D** **F#m** **E**
I lost my job a month ago so I took a small vacation
A **F#m** **C#m** **D**
I went out west to make the best of my lowdown situation
A **D** **F#m** **E**
Moved in with my sister you know she works every day
A **D** **E** **A**
We don't see each other much but I guess it's just that way

A
I've never been no daytime guy
E **A**
Love the neon light
D **F#m**
I'm a swingin' door, a meteor

E **A**
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A **D** **F#m** **E**
I've settled down a time or two and tried the other way

A **F#m** **C#m** **D**
But I don't know what to do with myself all day

A **D** **F#m** **E**
The sun goes down you give you love one last long goodnight kiss

A **D** **E** **A**
Then you stay awake thinkin' 'bout everything you miss

A
I've never been no daytime guy

E **A**
Love the neon light

D **F#m**
I'm a secret plan, a highwayman

E **A**
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A **D** **F#m** **E**
I was born in the wintertime underneath a purple sky

A **F#m** **C#m** **D**
I packed my things at seventeen and I kissed my folks goodbye

A **D** **F#m** **E**
Got no complaints, no regrets, I got no grand design

A **D**
I'll ride the horse that brought me here

E **A**
'Till I cross that finish line

A **E** **A**
I've never been no daytime guy, love the neon light

D **F#m**
I'm an amber eye, a coyote's cry

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D **F#m**
I'm a wall of fire, an angel choir

E **A**
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