Against the Wind (Bob Seger)

Intro:  C    Em    F    C (2x)

C           Em
It seems like yesterday, but it was long ago
F            C
Janie was lovely, she was the queen of my nights
G         F
There in the darkness with the radio playing low.
C          Em
The secrets that we shared, the mountains that we moved
F           C
Caught like a wild fire out of control
G            F
Till there was nothing left to burn and nothing left to prove.

Am          G          C
And I remember what she said to me
Am         F           C
How she swore that it never would end
Am        G            F
I remember how she held me oh so tight,
G
Wish I didn't know now what I didn't know then.

C           Em    F    C
Against the wind, we were running against the wind.
F          Em    Dm
We were young and strong, we were running …
F            C
Against the wind.

C          Em
The years rolled slowly past, I found myself alone,
F          C
Surrounded by strangers I thought were my friends,
G          F
I found myself further and further from my home.
C          Em
And I guess I lost my way, there were oh, so many roads.

F          G
I was livin' to run and runnin' to live,
F            C
Never worrying about paying or how much I owed.

Am          G          C
Movin' eight miles a minute for months at a time,
Am          F          C
Breakin' all of the rules I could bend.
Am          G          C
I began to find myself searching
F          G
Searching for shelter again and again.

C           Em    F    C
Against the wind, we were running against the wind.
F          Em    Dm    F    C
I found myself seeking shelter against the wind.

(Instrumental first verse)

Am          G        C
All those drifter's days are past me now
Am          F        C
I've got so much more to think about
Am          G        F
Deadlines and commitments,
G
What to leave in and what to leave out.

C           Em    F    C
Against the wind, I'm still running against the wind.
F          Em    G        C
Well I'm older now but still running …
F        Em    G
Against the wind.
C          F
Well I'm older now but still running …
C
Against the wind …. (Repeat to fade)