

# It Keeps You Running (Michael McDonald, 1976) (G)

[It Keeps You Running](#) by Doobie Brothers from the album *Takin' It to the Streets* (G @ 133)

[It Keeps You Running](#) by Doobie Brothers (Live On Soundstage In Chicago from *The Livin' On The Fault Line Tour*, 1977) (G @ 133)

[It Keeps You Running](#) by Carly Simon from *Another Passenger* (1976) (G @ 145)

4/4 Time

## Intro (4x)

| G7 | \_ \_ C \_ | G7 | \_ \_ C \_ |

Bm7 Bb7 Am7 | Ab7 G7 | \_ \_ C \_ | G7 | \_ \_ C \_ |  
 \_\_\_ Say, where you gonna go? Girl, where you gonna hide?

Bm7 Bb7 Am7 Ab7 G7 | \_ \_ C \_ | G7  
 \_\_\_ You go on leavin' out your heart, and all it's sayin' down deep in-side.

B9 | \_ Am \_ B9  
 From here I can feel your heartbeat.

C7 G7 | \_ \_ C \_ | G7  
 Oh, you got me all wrong,

B9 | \_ Am | C B9  
 You ain't got no worry,

Am G7 | \_ \_ C \_ | G7 | \_ \_ C \_ |  
 You just been lone - ly too long.

## Chorus

Em7 A9 D7sus4 | D7  
 \_\_\_ I know what it means to hide your heart

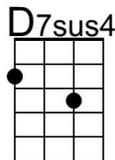
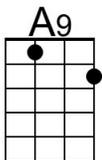
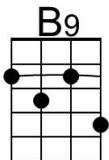
B7 A7 B7 Em7 D7  
 \_\_\_ From a long time a - go. \_ Oh, darlin'

D Cmaj7 D Cmaj7  
 \_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'

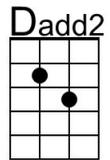
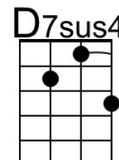
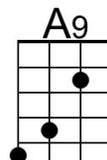
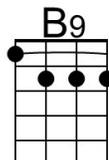
D Em D Em  
 \_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'

D Cmaj7 D Cmaj7  
 \_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'

D Em D Em  
 \_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'



Baritone



**Bm7 Bb7 Am7 | Ab7 G7 | \_\_ C \_ | G7 | \_\_ C \_ |**  
\_\_\_ Oh, you know how I feel . Hey, you know I been there.

**Bm7 Bb7 Am7 Ab7 G7 | \_\_ C \_ | G7**  
\_\_\_ But what you're keepin' to your-self \_\_\_ Oh, you know it just ain't fair

**B9 | \_ Am \_ B9**  
Are you gonna worry,

**C7 G7 | \_\_ C \_ | G7**  
For the rest of your life?

**B9 | \_ Am | C B9**  
Why you in such a hurry,

**Am G7 | \_\_ C \_ | G7 | \_\_ C \_ |**  
To be lonely one more night?

**Chorus**

**Em7 A9 D7sus4 | D7**  
\_\_\_ I know what it means to hide your heart

**B7 A7 B7 Em7 D7**  
\_\_\_ From a long time a - go. \_ Oh, darlin'

**D Cmaj7 D Cmaj7**  
\_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'

**D Em D Em**  
\_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'

**D Cmaj7 D Cmaj7**  
\_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'

**D Em D Em**  
\_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'

**Outro**

**D Cmaj7 D Cmaj7 | Bm7**  
\_ It keeps you run - nin', yeah, it keeps you run - nin'.