

RUN FOR THE ROSES Written by: Dan Fogelberg

(Unhurried waltz tempo) Intro

Verse 1

[G] Born in the [Em] valley, and [C] raised in the [D] trees
Of [G] Western Ken- [Em] -tucky, on [C] wobbly [D] knees
With [G] Mama be- [Em] -side you, to [C] help you [Am] along,
[G] You'll soon be a- [Em] -growing up [D] strong.

Verse 2

All the [G] long lazy [Em] mornings, in [C] pastures of [D] green,
The [G] sun on your [Em] withers, the [C] wind in your [D] mane
Could [G] never pre- [Em] -pare you for [C] what lies [Am] ahead
The [G] run for the [Em] roses so [Am] red. [D] And it's

Chorus

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Your [C] fate is delivered. Your [Bm] moment's at hand, It's the
[C] chance of a lifetime, in a [Bm] lifetime of chance
And it's, [Am] high time you joined in the [D] dance.
It's [C] high time you joined in the [D] dance.

Verse 3

From [G] sire to [Em] sire, it's [C] born in the [D] blood.
The [G] fire of a [Em] mare and the [C] strength of a [D] stud
It's [G] breeding, and it's [Em] training, and it's [C] something [Am] unknown,
That [G] drives you and [Em] carries you [Am] home. [D] And its ...

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Outro (slow fan)

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