

My Own Life

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I don't primp. I don't preen.	D	
I don't do what is expected of a modern human being.	G	A7
Shouldn't drink. Shouldn't smoke	D	
Should be fast asleep by 10 PM like decent working folk.	G	A
But if I stop running, you know I'll die.	G	F#m A
And if I stop laughing I'd probably cry.	G	F#m A
'Cause it's My Own Life!	Em	A6 D
Never planned. Never saved.	D	
Never had a thought of what I'd do the far side of the grave.	G	A7
Living life off the hook.	D	
Living loud & loose & wild & free and never by the book.	G	A
'Cause if I stop running, you know I'd die.	G	F#m A
And it looks like falling but feels like flying.	G	F#m A
'Cause it's My Own Life!	Em	A6 D
It doesn't matter if you live forever	G	F#m
If you never get to have your way.	Em	D
It doesn't matter if you're dumb or clever	G	F#m
All accomplishments will fade away	Em	A
So I'm living for today!	-	D
Just enough to survive,	D	
Just enough to prove to someone that I sometimes am alive.	G	A7
Never stop for a breath.	D	
Never wait until tomorrow to go headlong to my death.	G	A
'Cause if I stop running, I'd surely die.	G	F#m A
Gotta do some crackin' before you fry.	G	F#m A
And it's not like failure if you don't try.	G	F#m A
'Cause it's My Own Life!	Em	A6 D