

# Marathon Man

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Twenty years with my brain in a book  
Tryin' to find out who I am  
Endless nights and Olympian dreams  
Of a race I never ran

Someone's callin' my name  
It's the crowd in the stands  
Don't know how I became  
What I suddenly am

Marathon man, keep a-runnin'  
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I've been searchin' so long  
But the answer is finally at hand  
I'm a marathon man

Wind is gone and my head's in a haze  
But I must keep up the pace  
Got to think about strategy here  
If I hope to win the race

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It's the crowd in the stands  
Concentrate on the pain  
Put my soul in command

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Wasting my youth  
Chasing dreams, testing truth  
Taking turns being deceived  
And deceivin'  
Bound with a rope  
Made of heroes and hope  
Till I found nothin' left  
To believe in

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