

# Runaway Love (feat. Mary J. Blige)

## Ludacris

Yeah and it go a little somethin' like this  
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Runaway love, runaway love Now little Lisa's only nine years old  
She's tryin' to figure out why the world is so cold  
Why she's all alone and they never met her family  
Momma's always gone and she never met her daddy Part of her is missin' and nobody'll listen  
Momma's on drugs, gettin' \*\*\* up in the kitchen  
Bringin' home men at different hours of the night  
Startin' with some laughs, usually endin' in a fight  
Sneakin' in her room when her momma's knocked out  
Tryin' to have his way and little Lisa says ouch  
She tries to resist but then all he does is beat her  
Tries to tell her mom but her momma don't believe her Lisa's stuck up in a world on her own  
Forced to think that Hell is a place called home  
Nothin' else to do but get some clothes and pack  
She says she's 'bout to run away and never come back Runaway love, runaway love  
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Runaway love, runaway love Little Nicole is only ten years old  
She's steady tryin' to figure why the world is so cold  
Why she's not pretty and nobody seems to like her  
Alcoholic step-dad always wanna strike her  
Yells and abuses, leaves her with some bruises  
Teachers ask questions, she's makin' up excuses  
Bleedin' on the inside, cryin' on the out  
It's only one girl really knows what she's about Her name is little Stacy and they become friends  
Promise that they'll always be tight 'til the end  
Until one day, lil' Stacy gets shot  
A drive-by bullet went stray up on her block Now Nicole's stuck up in a world on her own  
Forced to think that Hell is a place called home  
Nothin' else to do but get her clothes and pack  
She says she's 'bout to run away and never come back Runaway love, runaway love  
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Runaway love, runaway love Little Erica is eleven years old  
She's steady tryin' to figure why the world is so cold  
So she pops \*\*\* to get rid of all the pain  
Plus she's havin' sex with her boy who's sixteen Emotions run deep as she thinks she's in love  
So there's no protection, he's usin' no glove  
Never thinkin' 'bout the consequences of her actions

Livin' for today and not tomorrow's satisfaction  
The days go by and her belly gets big  
The father bails out, he ain't ready for a kid  
Knowin' her momma would blow it all out of proportion  
Plus she lives poor, so no money for abortion  
Erica is stuck up in a world on her own  
Forced to think that Hell is a place called home  
Nothin' else to do but get her clothes and pack  
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Runaway love, runaway love  
Don't keep runnin' away  
I'll run away with you  
If you want me to Yeah, I can only imagine what you goin' through, ladies  
Sometimes I feel like runnin' away myself  
So do me a favor right now and close your eyes  
And picture us runnin' away together  
When we come back, everything is gonna be okay  
Open your eyes

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