## Jewell Buddy "I'd Run"

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I stood out on the trestle waitin' for the whistle
The 4.09 was right on time again
Lord, I'd a-got a lickin' if they caught me playin' chicken
But I was quite the practiced liar way back then

I saw the smoke above the treetops
An' when the train came into view
I stood still as a statue, but I knew what to do
When I could read the numbers on the front

I'd run like a gypsy Like the hounds of hell'd get me Like a rabbit on the wrong end of a gun

I'd run like the lightning Cuttin' 'cross the Kansas skyline Like the tears that Momma cried for her lost son I'd run, yeah, I'd run

I got older but no smarter an' cheatin' fate got harder But I could still outwit the devil an' his friends Went through whiskey, cards an' women Takin' more than I was givin', throwin' love an' caution to wind

Every time I'd let some beauty
Get a little too close to me
She'd hang around just long enough to find herself the
key
When I could feel the lock on my heart come undone

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There's broken hearts an' broken bottles Dreams all gone to dust Girls gone home to Momma an' cars all gone to rust If I could go back an' undo the hurt I'd done

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You know I'd run Yeah, I'd run

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