

# John Hiatt

## "Runaway"

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On the outside, a beautiful thing  
On the inside, a bird with a broken wing  
Chances taken, now the dark angels circle in the wind  
You're mistaken but still you'll do it all again

As he shakes his fist  
Somethin' dribbles down his chin  
Can you live like this  
Just crawlin' underneath their skin?

Better run, runaway, there is no reason to stay  
Run, runaway  
Better run, runaway, fast as these words that I say  
Run, runaway

From the ashes you will rise  
Distant crashes in your eyes  
Though he's made you into an image of his pain  
Cut and shaved you like a prisoner on a train

There are broken limbs  
And tangled power lines  
No songs like hymns  
No flowers in the springtime

Better run, runaway, there is no reason to stay  
Run, runaway  
Better run, runaway, fast as these words that I say  
Run, runaway

I found your heart on Valentine's Day  
I tore it apart, with all I do, with all I say  
Just run

Better run, runaway, there is no reason to stay  
Run, runaway  
You just run, runaway, fast as these words that I say  
Run, runaway

Better run, runaway, there is no reason to stay  
Run, runaway  
Better run, runaway, fast as these words that I say

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