

## **Kathleen Edwards**

### **"Run"**

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Oh, my child 30 years today  
You came into my life  
And everything changed

If there's one thing I tried to teach you  
Girl, don't you waste your time  
Come this September  
You'll be somebody's wife

I won't paint a picture  
Of what you wanna see  
'Cause love is the harder times  
Take it from me

I would run down the lane and into the night  
Run so fast I swear my feet would fly  
Run from my babies asleep in their beds  
Run from my lover and my best friend and back again

And all of the courage  
I've tried so hard to hold on to  
Ever since that day  
You and your brother left for school

They say just over that hill  
The fog rolled in  
Come quick doctor  
We think somebody's been killed

I have been a healer  
Of other people's pain  
Yeah, I know sometimes you don't like  
The ways I've changed

But the smell of the world came into my lungs  
The sound of the gravel when my legs went numb  
And my heart nearly burst right out of my chest  
It felt so good to know I wasn't dead

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