

## Temptations

### "Runaway Child Runnin' Wild"

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You played hooky from school  
And you can't go out and play, yeah  
Mama said, for the rest of the week  
In your room, you gotta' stay, yeah

Now you feel like  
The whole world's pickin' on you,  
Temptations: Now you feel like  
The whole world's pickin' on you  
But deep down inside,  
You know ain't true

You're on punishment  
'Cause your mama wants to raise you the right way,  
yeah  
But you don't care...  
'Cause you already made up your mind  
You wanna' run away, yeah  
You're on your way....

Runaway child, runnin' wild  
Runaway child, runnin' wild  
You better go back home,  
Better go back home,  
Where you belong  
Where you belong

You're roamin' through the city  
Goin' nowhere fast,  
You're on your own at last  
Hey, it's getting late, where will you sleep?  
Gettin' kind of hungry...  
You forgot to bring somethin' to eat  
Oh, lost with no money  
You start to cry,  
But remember, you left home  
Wantin' to be grown,  
So dry your weepin' eyes

Sirens screaming down neon-lighted streets,  
You want your mama

All day lookin' for you...  
You're frightened and confused  
I want my mama  
But she's much too far away,  
She can't hear a word you say  
Run, run, run

You heard some frightening news  
On the radio,  
About little boys runnin' away from home  
And their parents don't see 'em no more  
You want to stop and hitch a ride,  
I know  
But your mama told you never trust a stranger  
And you don't know which way to go

The streets are dark and deserted,  
Not a sound or sign of life, huh  
Oh how you gonna' hear your mother's voice,  
'Cause your lost and alone...  
But remember you made this choice, oh

Runaway child, runnin' wild  
You better go back home,  
Where you belong...  
Runaway child, runnin' wild  
You better go back home,  
Where you belong,  
Your lost in this great big city,  
You better go back home,  
Where you belong  
Huh, not one familiar face, ain't it a pity!!  
Go back home, where you belong  
Oh, runaway child, runnin' wild...  
You better go back home,  
Where you belong, oh yeah...

: Mama mama please, come on see about me  
But she's much too far away,  
She can't hear a word you say,  
I want my mama  
Whoa, you're frightened and confused,  
Which way will you choose

Temptations: weaving in and out of music with ad libs  
for about 5 to 6 minutes

music(a long bridge)

Listen to your heartbeat  
It's beating much too fast,

Go back home,  
Where you belong

Repeat to fade while Eddies sings in background:  
Oh hard head, ah-ha hard head,  
Oh hard head, ah-ha hard head

fade to end

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