

# Wyclef Jean "Runaway"

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**(feat. Earth, Wind & Fire, The Product G&B)**

*[Wyclef]*

To my people doing time  
To my people rest in peace (y'all ready for the refugee  
camp?)  
Introducing Earth, Wind & Fire  
Yah yah yah  
Come on come on come on

No money in my pocket  
Gotta get a no limit  
So I became America's most wanted  
All I ever wanted was a fancy car  
A crib for my mom and a mastercard  
Baby you know it's in Hollywood  
New cop flicks with Clint Eastwood  
Went from a teen to a young adult  
No excuses aint't my fault

*[Bridge]*

Runaway  
We living like runaways  
Wake up  
Stretching in the morning  
Trying to make it through the day  
Brush my teeth  
Hit the streets  
Where there's heat  
We afford to beef  
Hoping one day  
We don't have to run away  
(Gotta Escape)

*[Chorus]*

I didn't want to runaway  
But I had to get a way yo (gotta get away)  
We didn't want to runaway  
But we had to get away yo (gotta get away)  
I didn't want to leave astray  
But sometimes I gotta get away yo (gotta get away)  
I didn't want to go away

But I had to go away yo

Yo G&B where you at?

*[Product G&B]*

Momma came home from a hard days work  
At day time a maid at night time a nurse  
Work so hard to make sure we survived  
Living a ghetto paradise  
Sometimes I wake up screaming in the middle of the  
night  
Hoping that darkness brings me light  
Praying for that better day where we won't have to  
runaway

*[Bridge]*

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Ladies and gentleman Earth, Wind & Fire

*[Earth, Wind & Fire]*

Ba dow bo ba dow bo ba dow bo ba dow bo ba dow bo  
ba dow bo  
(da da da da da da ) (Feeling melly y'all)  
Ba dow bo Ba dow bo  
(More peace y'all)  
Ba dow bo Baw dow bo  
Ba dow bo Baw dow bo  
Bow da da da da

*[Bridge]*

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*[ChorusX2]*

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Yo y'all gonna make me do it I don't want to do it but  
here we go

*[Earth, Wind & Fire]*

ba y ya bay y ya bay y ay y ay y ay y ya  
ba da ba ba ba  
(Ain't no samples this is original baby)  
ba y ya bay y ya bay y ay y ay y ay y ya  
(Put em up y'all)  
ba da ba ba ba  
(Refugees)  
Ba da ba ba ba ba ba  
Ba da ba ba ba ba da  
Ba da ba ba ba ba ba  
(I want to see everybody's hand in the air right now)  
y ay y ay y ay y ya y ya (recognize the legends up  
in here)

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