

# Runnin'

## Pharrell Williams

Summertime in Virginia was a oven (oven)  
All the kids eating ice cream with their cousins (cousins)  
I was studyin' while you was playing the dozens (dozens)  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't  
Runnin' from the man (man) runnin' from the badge (badge)  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't  
Runnin' toward our plans (plans) and the judges hands (hands)  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't  
I know they say you crawl 'fore your walk  
But in my mind I already jog  
If I stand still I cannot get far  
They want the Moon, I'm on Mars  
Sometime my mind dives deep  
When I'm runnin'  
I don't want no free ride  
I'm just sick and tired of runnin'  
Some nights I cry  
Cause I can see the day comin'  
Together we'll fly  
Oh, but no more runnin'  
You and I are not different from each other (other)  
Shut our eyes, when we slumber I see numbers (numbers)  
Black and white, we're computers, I am colored (colored)  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't  
From runnin' to exams (exams) to jobs for a man (man)  
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In the law of the land (land) the women were often banned (banned)  
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