

# Dog Days Are Over

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Happiness hit her like a train on a track  
Coming towards her stuck still no turning back  
She hid around corners and she hid under beds  
She killed it with kisses and from it she fled  
With every bubble she sank with her drink  
And washed it away down the kitchen sinkThe dog days are over  
The dog days are done  
The horses are coming  
So you better runRun fast for your mother, run fast for your father  
Run for your children, for your sisters and brothers  
Leave all your love and your longing behind  
You can't carry it with you if you want to surviveThe dog days are over  
The dog days are done  
Can you hear the horses?  
'Cause here they comeAnd I never wanted anything from you  
Except everything you had and what was left after that too, oh  
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Struck from a great height by someone who should know better than thatThe dog days are over  
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