

# Run a Mile

**BR5-49**

Run a mile, run a mile to the river  
Gonna throw off the hunting hounds  
Run a mile, run a mile to the river  
Gonna wash away or drown Well I was only there for a minute  
I was only passing through  
I was only being friendly  
But her pappy said he'd send me  
To the grave for what I wanted to do I should've known when she was so willing  
I should've known that she was just a kid  
I should've known I was a stranger  
And that I would be in danger over  
Something that I never did Run a mile, run a mile to the river  
Gonna throw off the hunting hounds  
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I'm gonna wash away or drown Well I can't believe the story that she told her mom  
And daddy and the vigilante crowd in town  
That Lolita of the country set the dogs out on me  
Lord they're gonna take me down Well I'd rather swing a hammer in an Alabama  
Slammer than to face what's coming after me  
I gotta make it to the water, ride it to the border  
Let the scent wash off of me Run a mile, run a mile to the river  
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