

# Running Alone

## Steve Perry

Looking down I watch the night  
Running from the sun  
Orphan stars and city lights  
    Fading one by one  
    Oh sweet memories  
    I call on you now  
Two too many hearts been broke  
    Along this lonely road  
    Steel grey eyes can shine the lies  
    Until they look like gold  
Cold city sidewalks can turn your heart to stone  
    The street won't defeat me  
'Cause I've got the will, I'll survive  
    I don't mind runnin' alone  
    I believe that every soul  
    Has a song to sing  
The spirit's locked in every man  
    Waiting for a wing  
    Oh, so much is wasted  
    And oh, so little used  
    The trick of the dreamer  
Is keeping yourself from the blues  
    And I don't mind runnin'  
  
Everyone's a hero  
    If you want to be  
Everyone's a prisoner  
    Holding their own key  
    Every step I take  
    Every move I make  
    Always one step closer  
I don't mind runnin' alone  
Laughing children echo down  
    The concrete alleyways  
    Oh, their voices  
Calling, calling, calling yesterday  
    Oh, sweet memories  
    Returning to me now  
When young eyes saw clearly

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