

## **Running**

Feels like I'm running  
Running away  
Don't know where I'm going  
Hope I get there someday

Just want to leave this life and numb  
Just want to leave my skin and run

Can't catch my breath cause my fear's on my heels  
Just trying to race on this big hamster wheel

About to collapse I feel weak in my knees  
Can't give in can't give up  
So I give one last wheeze

With my head in my knees and my world's gonna fall  
But I feel-  
I feel nothing, nothing at all  
Look over my shoulder and wait for the crash  
For my fears to fall down from this hell lifelong dash

Look for my pursuers, and find there are none  
So I look for the race  
that I ought to have won

And all I see round  
is my shadow in back  
If I can't face myself, well  
What do I have?

So I turn to a mirror  
I turn and I see  
That monster I ran from-  
That monster was me

So I squared up my shoulders  
To face all the pain  
The blackness, the lonely

I'd wanted away

Took my life in my hands  
And gave me a hug  
To the child inside  
Who knew naught but to run

And we sat there together  
It was just me and I  
And we watched lonely people  
As they ran for their lives

I reached out my hand  
And gave me a grin  
And promised, together  
The real game we'd win

Now I go slowly  
Because now I know  
I need to stop running  
to know where to go

Then I'll know where to run  
I'll be climbing and falling  
But I'll get there, one day  
'Cause I'll know where I'm going.