

# Runnin'

Pharrell Williams

Summertime in Virginia was a oven  
All the kids eating ice cream with their 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 you 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 fight  
Oh, but no more runnin'

You and I are not different from each other  
Shut our eyes, when we slumber I see numbers  
Black and white, we're computers, I am colored  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't

From runnin' to exams, exams to jobs for a man, man  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't  
In the law of the land, land the women were often banned, banned  
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