

## Can You Run

The SteelDrivers

There's smoke down by the river  
Hear the cannon and the drum  
I've got one thing to ask you honey  
Can you run?

You know I hate to ask so late  
But the moment's finally come  
And there won't be time to change your mind  
Can you run?

(chorus)

Can you run, to the freedom line of the Lincoln  
soldiers?  
Where the contraband can be a man  
With a musket on his shoulder  
I've got to stand up tall before I'm done  
Wrap these hands of mine around a gun  
And chase the taste of bondage from my tongue  
Can you run?  
Can you run?

I'm takin nothin with me  
We've just got time to beat the sun  
And the boys in gray are never far away  
Can you run?

(repeat chorus)

There's smoke down by the river  
Hear the cannon and the drum  
And even if I die, I've got to try  
Can you run?

(repeat chorus)

Can you run?  
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