

# Pharrell Williams, Runnin'

Summertime in Virginia was a oven  
All the kids eating ice cream with their cousins  
I was studying while you was playing the dozens  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't

Runnin' from the man runnin' from the badge  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't  
Runnin' toward our plans and the judges hands  
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I know they say: "You crawl for your own"  
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  
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 to jobs for a man  
Don't act like you was there when you wasn't  
In the law of the land the women were often banned  
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