

# Ringo Starr, Running Free

By Roger Brown

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'LL LAST,  
BUT I'VE GOTTA GET MOVIN' AND MOVIN' FAST.  
I GOTTA BREAK THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE,  
I'VE GOT TO RUN, I'VE GOT TO FLY.

FREE, FREE, RUNNING FREE,  
THAT'S THE WAY I WAS MEANT TO BE.  
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FREEDOM LOOKS PRETTY GOOD TO ME.

NOW I'M IN A HURRY AND I CAN'T STAND STILL,  
IF I DON'T GO NOW, YOU KNOW, I NEVER WILL.  
I WANNA BE FOOT LOOSE AND FREE TO ROAM,  
I WANNA CALL THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD MY HOME.

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LIVING IN A CAGE NEVER REALLY WAS MY STYLE.  
NOW I'VE GOT THE CHANCE, I'M A-RUNNIN' EVERY MILE.

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I'VE GOT A PLAN, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE DAY  
WHEN I CAN GET THE CHANCE TO MAKE MY GET AWAY.  
ALL I EVER NEEDED WAS AN OPEN DOOR,  
AND NOW I'M GONNA BE AWAY AND THAT'S FOR SURE.

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DIALOG:

RUN, RUN, RUN DOWN THE ROAD. WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MOUSE, IN THE COLD, IN THE RAIN!  
"A SHIP! LOOK AT... LIT UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE! WHAT'S THAT WRITING ON THE SIDE!  
THE QUEEN EL... THE Q.E.2!"  
SCOUSE THE MOUSE LEAPT ONTO THE SHIP. SAILORS WERE PULLING IN THE GANG-PLANK!  
"NEXT STOP, NEW YORK!"  
"AMERICA! A MOUSE'S DREAM!"  
SCOUSE SEEMED TO HEAR THE VOICE OF HIS NEW COCKNEY MOUSE FRIEND, BONCE, S