

Ludacris, Runaway Love

[Hook - Mary J. Blige]

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[Verse 1]

Now little Lisa is only 9 years old
Shes tryin' to figure out why the world is so cold
Why shes all alone and they never met her family
Mamas always gone and she never met her daddy
Part of her is missin' and nobody will listenin'
Mama is on drugs gettin' high up in the kitchen
Bringin' home men at different hours of the night
Startin' with laughs--usually endin' in a fight
Sneak into her room while her mamas knocked out
Tryin' to have his way and little Lisa says 'ouch'
She tries to resist but then all he does is beat her
Tries to tell her mom but her mama don't believe her
Lisa is stuck up in the world on her own
Forced to think that hell is a place called home
Nothin' else to do but get her clothes and pack
She says shes 'bout to run away and never come back.

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[Verse 2]

Little Nicole is only 10 years old
She's steady tryin' to figure why the world is so cold
Why shes not pretty and nobody seems to like her
Alcoholic step dad always wanna strike her
Yells and abuses, leaves her with some bruises
Teachers ask questions she makin' up excuses
Bleedin' on the inside, cryin' on the out
There's only one girl really knows what she about
Her name is lil' Stacy and they become friends
Promise that they always be tight till the end
Until one day lil' Stacy gets shot
A drive by bullet went stray up on her block
Now Nicole stuck up in the world on her own
Forced to think that hell is a place called home
Nothin' else to do but some get her clothes and pack
She says shes 'bout to run away and never come back.

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[Verse 3]

Little Erica is eleven years old
Shes steady tryin' to figure why the world is so cold
So she pops x to get rid of all the pain
Cause shes havin' sex with a boy who's sixteen
Emotions run deep and she thinks shes in love
So theres no protection hes usin' no glove
Never thinkin' bout the consequences of her actions
Livin' for today and not tomorrows satisfaction
The days go by and her belly gets big
The father bails out he ain't ready for a kid
Knowin' her mama will blow it all outta proportion
Plus she lives poor so no money for abortion
Erica is stuck up in the world on her own
Forced to think that hell is a place called home
Nothin' else to do but get her clothes and pack
She say shes 'bout to run away and never come back.

[Hook]

Runaway love [repeats til end]