

# Mary J. Blige, Runaway Love&nbsp;

(feat. Ludacris)

[Hook - Mary J. Blige]

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[Verse 1 - Mary J. Blige]

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 some get some clothes and pack  
She says shes bout to run away and never come back.

[Hook - Mary J. Blige]

Runaway love [x8]

[Verse 2 - Mary J. Blige]

Little nicole is only 10 years old  
Shes 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  
Its only one girl really knows what she about  
Her name is lil stacy and they become friends  
Promise that they always be tight til 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 some clothes and pack  
She says shes bout to run away and never come back.

[Hook - Mary J. Blige]

Runaway love [x8]

[Verse 3 - Mary J. Blige]

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 whos 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 aint 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 about to run away and never come back.

[Hook - Mary J. Blige]  
Runaway love [repeats til end]