

# Merle Haggard, Run 'Em Off

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(Oney Wheeler - Tracey Lee)

'53 Peer International, BMI

Now when the big bad wolf got in grandma's house  
A little Red Ridinghood was scared as the mouse  
And just like her I'm scared through and through  
Some two legged wolf would run away with you  
So run 'em off no use to talk all day  
Just run 'em off they're tryin' to get you to play  
Run 'em off and make 'em let us be  
If you don't run 'em off I swear you're cheatin' on me  
Now there's an iceman and milkman and folks out of town  
They don't come to visit they just hang around  
They act just as friendly as can be  
But I don't think they care a thing about me  
So run 'em off don't talk too long  
Run 'em off so we can be alone  
Run 'em off and make 'em let us be  
If you don't run 'em off I swear you're cheatin' on me  
No matter where you are or what you do  
Folks start to whistle and how is you  
When they get too close I wanna say shoo  
Cause it looks like they wanna take what bother you  
So run 'em off don't talk too long you're gonna get in Dutch  
Run 'em off and make 'em let us be  
If you don't run 'em off I swear you're cheatin' on me  
Now once I ended this song but I write so more  
Cause there's a half-a-dozen wolfs comin' up to my door  
And I can tell by a lookin' cause it's plain to see  
That they're not here to make eyes at me  
So run 'em off don't talk too long...