

# Ray LaMontagne, Narrow Escape

Lejos and Mary  
Lay dazed in Liula  
Dreaming of tropical signs  
As Lejos lay sleeping  
She knelt over him weeping  
Feeling the weight of his crimes  
It seems he cut a man down in a Tennessee town  
And he's just licking his wounds for a spell  
But it won't take long for the boys to catch on  
And soon he'll be running like hell  
Run Lejos run  
This ain't no time for that ball and chain  
Run Lejos run  
Climb on that pony and ride like you never done  
Ride like you never done  
Well their love it was long  
It was gentle and strong  
And for a while she forgot his sins  
And she kissed him for love  
She kissed him for luck  
She kissed him one time for a kid  
Well they came in without a warning in the hours before morning  
They come-a blasting through the windows and walls  
And when the smoke it did clear  
somebody cried out he ain't here  
Killed ourselves a woman that's all  
Run Lejos run  
This ain't no time for that ball and chain  
Run Lejos run  
Climb on that pony and ride like you never done  
Ride like you never done