

# Tracy Chapman, Bang Bang Bang

Song for little man

What you go and do  
You go and give the boy a gun  
Now there ain't place to run to  
Ain't no place to run to

When he hold it in his hand  
He feel mighty he feel strong  
Now there ain't no place to run to  
Ain't no place to run

One day he may come back  
Repay us for what we've done  
Then where you gonna run to  
Where you gonna run

But one fine day  
All our problems will be solved  
Bang bang bang  
We'll shoot him down

Give him drugs and give him candy  
Anything to make him think he's happy  
And he won't ever come for us  
He won't ever come

But if he does  
And if there's no one else around  
Bang bang bang  
We'll shoot him down

If he preys only on his neighbors  
Brothers sisters and friends  
We'll consider it a favor  
We'll consider justice done

But if he comes for you or me  
And we can place a gun in his hand  
Bang bang bang  
We'll shoot him dead

What you go and do  
You go and give the boy a gun  
Now there ain't no place to run to  
Ain't no place to run

Now we'll all be at his mercy  
If he decides to hunt us down  
Cause there ain't no place to run to  
Ain't no place to run

If he wants the chances that you took from him  
And nothing that you own

Then there'll be no place to run to  
There'll be no place to run

And if he finds himself to be  
A reflection of us all  
Bang bang bang  
He'll shoot us down

Before you can raise your eyes to read  
The writing on the wall  
Bang bang bang  
He'll shoot you down

Before you can bridge the gulf between  
And embrace him in your arms  
Bang bang bang  
He'll shoot you down