

Runaway Child

Music by Christian Willisohn
Lyrics by Alexandra Mayer

When I think about the time
In a faraway land
We were barefoot, running 'round
In the hot and glowing sand.

We were laughing, feeling free
Everyone was our friend
No one there to treat us bad
It turned out wrong in the end.

Mama don't cry for, your runaway child
Your baby is gone now, and is ready to fight.

Daddy was a holy man
'till I noticed him to cheat
'till I saw he'd always lied
though his lies were bittersweet.

He pretended so much love
But he didn't really care
When we needed him the most
He wasn't even there.

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I've learned to live all on my own
Without help, but without pain
I met people I could trust
When I was out there in the rain.

I've found my destiny at last
My life has changed to good
I've managed to forget the past
Which I never thought I could.

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