**Runaround Sue (Dion DiMucci & Ernie Maresca, 1961) (C)**

[**Runaround Sue**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFch8vH81ks) **by Dion and the Del-Satins[[1]](#footnote-2) (D)**

**4/4 – 80 BPM**

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| **Intro**  **C**  **Am**  \_\_ Here's my story, it's sad but true. \_\_ It's about a girl that I once knew.  **F** **G**  \_\_ She took my love, then ran around. \_\_ With every single guy in town.  **Chorus 1**  **C Am**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.  **F G7**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. La, la, la, la.  **C Am**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.  **F G7**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Aaahhh  **C**  \_\_ Yea, I should have known it from the very start,  **Am**  \_\_ This girl will leave me with a broken heart.  **F**  \_\_ Now listen people, what I'm tellin’ you.  **G**  \_\_ A-keep away from Runaround Sue.  **C**  \_\_ I miss her lips and the smile from her face.  **Am**  \_\_ The touch of her hair and this girl's warm embrace.  **F**  \_\_ So if you don't wanna cry like I do,  **G**  \_\_ A-keep away from Runaround Sue.  **Chorus 2**  **C Am**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.  **F G7**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Aaahhh |  |
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*Runaround Sue (C) – Page 2*

**Bridge**

**F** **C**

She like to travel around, yea. She'll love you, but she'll put you down.

**F** **G** (*Tacet*)

Now, people let me put you wise, Sue goes out with other guys

**C**

\_\_ Here’s the moral and the story from the guy who knows.

**Am**

\_\_ I fell in love and my love still grows.

**F**

Ask any fool that she ever knew,

**G**

They'll say: \_\_ Keep away from Runaround Sue.

**C Am**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.

**F G7**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Aaahhh

**Repeat from Bridge**

**Outro**

**C Am**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.

**F G7 | C**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, Hey.

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| **Intro**  **D**  **Bm**  \_\_ Here's my story, it's sad but true. \_\_ It's about a girl that I once knew.  **G A**  \_\_ She took my love, then ran around. \_\_ With every single guy in town.  **Chorus 1**  **D Bm**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.  **G A7**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. La, la, la, la.  **D Bm**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.  **G A7**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Aaahhh  **D**  \_\_ Yea, I should have known it from the very start,  **Bm**  \_\_ This girl will leave me with a broken heart.  **G**  \_\_ Now listen people, what I'm tellin’ you.  **A**  \_\_ A-keep away from Runaround Sue.  **D**  \_\_ I miss her lips and the smile from her face.  **Bm**  \_\_ The touch of her hair and this girl's warm embrace.  **G**  \_\_ So if you don't wanna cry like I do,  **A**  \_\_ A-keep away from Runaround Sue.  **Chorus 2**  **D Bm**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.  **G A7**  Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Aaahhh |  |
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*Runaround Sue (D) – Page 2*

**Bridge**

**G D**

She like to travel around, yea. She'll love you, but she'll put you down.

**G A (*Tacet*)**

Now, people let me put you wise, Sue goes out with other guys

**D**

\_\_ Here’s the moral and the story from the guy who knows.

**Bm**

\_\_ I fell in love and my love still grows.

**G**

Ask any fool that she ever knew,

**A**

They'll say: \_\_ Keep away from Runaround Sue.

**D Bm**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.

**G A7**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Aaahhh

**Repeat from Bridge**

**Outro**

**D Bm**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.

**G A7 | D**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, Hey.

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*Runaround Sue (G) – Page 2*

**Bridge**

**C G**

She like to travel around, yea. She'll love you, but she'll put you down.

**C**    **D** (***Tacet***)

Now, people let me put you wise: Sue goes out with other guys!

**G**

\_\_ Here’s the moral and the story from the guy who knows.

**Em**

\_\_ I fell in love and my love still grows.

**C**

Ask any fool that she ever knew,

**D**

They'll say: \_\_ Keep away from Runaround Sue.

**G Em**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.

**C D7**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Aaahhh

**Repeat from Bridge**

**Outro**

**G Em**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy.

**C D7 | G**

Hey, hey, bum-da ha-dy ha-dy. Hey. Hey.

1. Dion and the Belmonts parted ways in October, 1960. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)