**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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**4/4 – 80 BPM**

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