

# Run Boy Run

Lee Hazlewood

You were born by a railroad track  
Never knew your ma and your pa ain't comin' back  
Had to make your way the best you can  
But you didn't have to steal from another man

Run boy run boy run boy run they're gonna get you boy  
run boy run  
They're gonna catch you boy run boy run run boy run boy  
run boy run

Think you're a man cause you're twenty one  
Shot a man for nothin' and away you run  
Wanted in most every state from here to Tennessee  
If you're caught you'll do your runnin' hangin' from a  
tree

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Storm clouds lookin' down from the sky  
And hangman's noose swingin' on a tree near by  
The words on that tombstone that won't be read by you  
Says his runnin's done at twenty one he won't see  
twenty two

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(I don't know whether you'll believe this or not  
But we have two brothers in Trouble who're thievinist  
sneakinist  
Well just down right crookedest people you'd ever wanna  
meet  
Now of course that may not be too hard to believe  
But when Orville and George Dobkins that's the two  
brothers steal somethin'  
They didn't steal from none of us they steal from each  
other  
That's right they steal from each other have each other  
arrested and put in jail  
Now Orville's been in jail well twelve times  
And George well George has been in eleven in fact he's  
still in  
Now the other day I saw Orville on the street  
And after we got thru with our howdy's I asked him how  
George was  
He kinda smiled and scratched the hammer holder on his  
overalls  
And said he guessed he's okay  
Then I said you know Orville it seems an awful shame  
For you and your brother to be stealin' from each other  
all the time  
Havin' each other arrested spendin' all that time in  
jail  
You must feel kinda bad with your brother all locked up  
in jail  
And you out here free as a bird  
Well Orville kinda grinned and said it ain't so bad he  
can do anything he wants to do)