

# I Run for Life

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It's been years since they told her about it  
The darkness her body possessed  
And the scars are still there in the mirror  
Everyday that she gets herself dressed  
Though the pain is miles and miles behind her  
And the fear is now a docile beast  
If you ask her why she is still running  
She'll tell you it makes her complete

I run for hope  
I run to feel  
I run for the truth, for all that is real  
I run for your mother, your sister, your wife  
I run for you and me my friend  
I run for life

It's a blur since they told me about it  
How the darkness had taken its toll  
And they cut into my skin  
And they cut into my body  
But they will never get a piece of my soul  
And now I'm still learning the lesson  
To awake when I hear the call  
And if you ask me why I am still running  
I'll tell you I run for us all

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I run for your mother, your sister, your wife  
I run for you and me my friend  
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And someday if they tell you about it  
If the darkness knocks on your door  
Remember her  
Remember me  
We will be running as we have before  
Running for answers  
Running for more

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I run to feel  
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I run for your mother, your sister, your daughter, your wife  
For you and me my friend  
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