Well, your Daddy died at 18
While you were on the way
And your Mama worked to feed you
She said herself to pay
She left a stray-kid to run
A little stray-kid to run
Hey little stray-kid better run
In the rich man's fire
In the rich man's fire

Stray-kid you'd better run Stray-kid he's got a gun Stray-kid you'd better run You'd better run, better run

Barefoot boy you're just a bigger
And if you steal you'll die
Know your brothers and your sisters
Will sell you for a dime
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You saw your friend shot in the back And the beach slowly turned to red The sun went down and blushed the sky And the world just sunk into blood

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