

Run Joe

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D D
Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey
Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey

D A7// D// D A7// D//
Mo and Joe had a candy store, telling fortune behind a door
Cop grabbed Mo and as Joe ran out, Brother Mo then began to shout

D	A7//	D//	D	A7//	D//
(Run Joe!) Eh, de man at de door	(Run Joe!) He man won't let me go				
(Run Joe!) Run as fast as you can	(Run Joe!) Police holding me han'				

[D] Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey

D A7// D// D A7 D//
Ask Juanita to stand me bail, don't want to sleep in this rotten jail
Hide de crystal ball by de fence, so dey won't find no evidence
When you reach home, get in de bed, call a doctor and tie your head
Let Juanita invent a lie, got to have a good alibi

<Chorus> [D] Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey, Loey

D A7// D// D A7// D//
Get a mouthpiece to talk for me, they'll sure give me de third degree
When dey take me before de sarge, I am going to deny de charge
When de judge ask me how I plead, "Not guilty, sir, most decidedly
You can see, Judge, at a glance, I'm a victim of circumstance."

<Chorus> [D] Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey

D A7// D// D A7// D//
I'll be home by de break of day if de judge believe what I say
If he don't I'll be lookin' cute, behind de bars with me striped suit

<Chorus> [D] Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey, Joey

D A7// D// D A7// D//
Me mama told me not long ago to keep 'way from that worthless Joe
If I heard what me momma say, I wouldn't be in this mess today

<Chorus>

D A7// D// D A7// D//
(Run Joe!) Don't you hear what I told you (Run Joe!) I don't wan' you in school
(Run Joe!) Don't let the policeman hold you (Run Joe!) Di'nt your mama done tol' you?
[D] Hey, de policeman catching up with Joe. Joe run too slow, Joe

