

# Make It Out Alive

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Ah well, he had nothing to lose, it was time to cruise  
And he got out of that place  
He knew just what to do and made every move  
Without leaving a trace

He jumped over the fence and hit the ground  
Running as fast as he could without making a sound  
His feet were flying through dirt and mud  
Each step propelled by a rush of blood

And all he wanted to do after all those years inside  
Was make it out alive, make it out alive

Well, he's been running away  
Ever since the day he dropped out of school  
He never did what they told him he should  
He just was no good at following rules

But he learned how to get what he wanted, alright  
By using a gun and a switchblade knife  
He'd start a fight and kill on a whim  
And take your life like it belonged to him

And he always thought if he ever did get caught  
He'd make it out alive, oh make it out alive

Oh, when the cops came around, they put him under arrest  
But he couldn't care less  
He didn't even blink when they threw him against the wall  
He didn't think he did anything wrong at all

So they locked him up and they put him away  
But he knew that he was gonna escape one day  
And so he did and ever since then they tried  
But they never saw his face again

Right now he's bumming around  
In a small town down in Mexico  
And every day he tells himself he's free  
But he doesn't feel it though

He still falls asleep with just one eye closed  
Looking over his shoulder wherever he goes  
He's got a boat and a house on the beach  
But he hasn't lived one day in peace

'Cause you gotta do much more than just survive  
To make it out alive, oh make it out alive  
Oh, make it out alive, oh make it out alive  
Make it out, make it out, make it out alive

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