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And now you're running and you're running and you're running away
You're running from the monkey man
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You're running from the monkey man

I was lost, but now I'm found Some might even say that I've been around With the crowd I would move Mr. sophisticated just can't lose

Now in the style that I was dressed I was the steady reason no-one could test Yeah I was smart and I was cool No matter how hard they tried I was no-ones fool

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