## **Dog Days Are Over**

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Happiness hit her like a train on a track Coming towards her stuck still no turning back She hid around corners and she hid under beds She killed it with kisses and from it she fled With every bubble she sank with her drink And washed it away down the kitchen sink

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Run fast for your mother, run fast for your father Run for your children, for your sisters and brothers Leave all your love and your longing behind You can't carry it with you if you want to survive

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And I never wanted anything from you

Except everything you had and what was left after that too, oh

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Struck from a great height by someone who should know better than tha

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