

**Run Joe**

**The Kingston Trio**

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A folk gem by the Kingston Trio, couldn't find the lyrics anywhere online so I wrote it

down by ear. Since it's sung in an accent, I couldn't get all the words clear. Feel free

to comment for any suggestions on the lyrics.

CAPO I

**Em**

Lai lai lai loway loway 3x

**G** **D**  
Moe and Joe run a country store

**G** **D** **G**  
Telling fat on behind the door

**G** **D**  
That ram more as Joe run out

**G** **D** **G**  
Running more he begins to shout

Chorus:

**G** **D**  
Run Joe, there's a man at the door, run

**G** **D**  
Joe, the money won't let me go run

**G** **C**  
Joe, run as fast as you can, run

**D** **G**  
Joe, police's holding me hand

**Em**

Lai lai lai loway loway 2x

**G** **D**  
Good day Juanita get into bed

**G** **D** **G**  
Call a doctor and tie your head

**G** **D**  
Get a lawyer to stand me bail

**G** **D** **G**  
I don't want to sleep in this rotten jail

Chorus

**Em**

Lai lai lai loway loway 2x

**G** **D**  
When they take me before the tarch  
**G** **D** **G**  
I am going to be ninety charge  
**G** **D**  
If I donâ€™t Iâ€™ll be looking good  
**G** **D** **G**  
Behind the bars with me stripy suit

Chorus

**Em**  
Lai lai lai loway loway 2x

**G** **D**  
When the judge asks me how I plea  
**G** **D** **G**  
Not guilty sir most decisively  
**G** **D**  
You can see just at a glance  
**G** **D** **G**  
Iâ€™m a victim of circumstance

Chorus

**Em**  
Lai lai lai loway loway 2x

**G** **D**  
Me mommy told me not long ago  
**G** **D** **G**  
To keep away from that rotten Joe  
**G** **D**  
If I do what me mommy say  
**G** **D** **G**  
I wouldnâ€™t be in this mess today

Chorus

**Em**  
Police man is catching up the Joe  
Joe run too slow  
Lai lai lai loway loway 3x  
Low