

Just My Imagination
The Temptations

JUST MY IMAGINATION (RUNNING AWAY WITH ME)
Performed by the Temptations
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[Intro]

C F C F
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
C F C F
Ooo ooo ooooo, ooooooo / / / /

[Verse]

C F C F
Each day through my window I watch up as she passes by / / / /
C F C F
I say to myself, You re such a lucky guy / / / /
C F C F
To have a girl like her is truly a dream come true
C F C F
Out of all the fellas in the world, she belongs to you / / /

[Chorus]

C F C F
But it was just my magination / / / / runnin away with me / /
C F C F
It was just my magination runnin away with me / / / /

[Verse]

C F C F
(Soon) Soon we ll be married and raise a family (wo yeah)
C F C F
A cozy little home out in the country, with two children, maybe three / / /
C F C F
I tell you, I-----can visualize it all / / / /
C F C F
This couldn t be a dream, for too real it all seems / / / /

[Chorus]

C **F** **C** **F**
But it was just my magination once again runnin away with me / /
 C **F** **C**
Tell you, it was just my magination runnin away with me 1 / / / 2

[Bridge]

Every night, on my knees, I pray
Dear Lord, hear my plea
Don t ever let another take her love from me

G7

Or I would surely die / / /

C

Her love is heavenly
When her arms enfold me
I hear a tender rhapsody
But in reality, she doesn t even know me

[Chorus]

(Repeat and fade)

C **F** **C** **F**
Just my magination once again runnin away with me, oh
 C **F** **C** **F**
Tell you, it was just my magination runnin away with me / / / /