***Run Joe***

G C D G G C D G

Mo’ and Joe were found in the store telling’ fortunes behind the door

G C D G G C D G

Cop grab Mo’ and as Joe ran out Brother Mo’ he began to shout

G D G G D G

Run Joe Man at the door Run Joe the man won’t let me go

G D G G D G

Run Joe run as fast as you can Run Joe police holdin’ my hand

When you get home, you get to bed Call a doctor and tie your head

Can’t tell Ma to invent a lie Got to have a good alibi

When the judge ask me how I pea Not guilty, sir, most decidedly

You can see, judge, at a glance I’m the victim of circumstance

If the judge believe what I say I’ll be home by the break of day

If he don’t, I’ll be looking cute behind the bars in my striped suit

Mother told me not long ago keep away from that worthless Joe

If I heard what my mama say wouldn’t be in this mess today