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THE COLOR OF FEAR

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Run baby run
Why mommy
Just do like I said baby
Run, Run Fast
But mommy why
I'm scared, I'm really scared
Just run baby
But why mommy
I'm cold, my feet hurt
Baby please just run
Do like I told you
But why mommy
What about daddy
Shouldn't he run too



He is dead

Tears streaming
Why mommy
Why mommy

Baby just run

Hid by the darkness of night
Crouched in a corner
Body covering mine

Voices low
Breaths deep

Why mommy
Why is Daddy dead

The color of fear baby
Because of the color of fear

Face to my face
Eyes to my eyes
Voice to Voice

What is the color of fear
Mommy, what is the color of fear

A pause, a deep breath
It you baby it you
You are the color of fear

I wept
No mommy, not me
I'm only three

Yes baby, YOU

I wept yesterday
I weep today
I am the color of fear