

# Runnin' Wild

lyrics by Joe Grey and Leo Wood, music by A. Harrington  
Gibbs (1922)

G G C G  
 My gal and I, we had a fight And I'm all by my self,  
 G G D(1/2) A7(1/2) D  
 I guess she thinks, now that she's gone, I'll lay right on the shelf;  
 G G C G  
 I'm gon -na show her she's all wrong, No lone -some stuff for mine,  
 G(1/2) Gdim7(1/2) D7(1/2) Bb7(1/2) Em7(1/2) Fm7(1/2) D7  
 I won't sit home, all a -lone, She'll soon find that I'm:

G G7  
 Run -nin' wild, lost con -trol,  
 C G  
 Run -nin wild, might -y bold,  
 B7 Em  
 Feel -in' gay reck -less too,  
 A7 D7  
 Care free mind all the time, nev -er blue;

G G7  
 Al -ways goin' don't know where,  
 C B7  
 Always show -in', I don't care;  
 C G(1/2) E7(1/2)  
 Don't love no -bod -y, it's not worth while;  
 A7(1/2) D7(1/2) G  
 All a -lone run -nin' wild.

## Patter:

G(1/2) D9(1/2) G G(1/2) D9(1/2) G(1/2) G7(1/2)  
 No gal will ev -er make a fool of me, No, gal! I mean just what I say;  
 C(1/2) G9(1/2) C C7(1/2) D+(1/2) G  
 I ain't the sim -ple -ton I used to be, Won -der how I got that way.  
 G(1/2) D9(1/2) G G(1/2) D9(1/2) G(1/2) G7(1/2)  
 Once I was full of sen -ti -ment, it's true, But now I got a cru -el heart;  
 C(1/2) G9(1/2) C C7(1/2) D+(1/2) G  
 With all that oth -er fool -ish -ness I'm through, Gon -na play the vil -lian part.