

Run for the Roses

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(VERSE)

D F#m G A7
Born in the valley, and raised in the trees
D F#m G A7
Of Western Kentucky, on wobbly knees
D F#m G Gm
With Mama be-side you, to help you a-long,
D Bm Em A7
You'll soon be a-growing up strong.

D F#m G A7
All the long lazy mornings, in pastures of green,
D F#m G A7
The sun on your withers, the wind in your mane
D F#m G Gm
Could never pre-pare you for what lies a-head:
D Bm Em - A7
The run for the roses so red. And it's...

(CHORUS)

G A7 F#m
Run for the roses as fast as you can
G A7 F#m
Your fate is de-livered. Your moment's at hand.
G A7 F#m G
It's the chance of a lifetime, in a lifetime of chance,
Em A7
And it's high time you joined in the dance.
C G
It's high time you joined in the dance.

(VERSE)

From sire to sire, it's born in the blood.
The fire of a mare and the strength of a stud.
It's breeding, and it's training, and it's something un-known,
That drives you and carries you home. So it's...

(REPEAT CHORUS)