I RUN FOR LIFE Author: Melissa Etheridge **Intro** E Verse 1 It's been years since they told her about it The darkness her body possessed And the scars are still there in the mirror Every day that she gets herself dressed Though the pain is miles and miles behind her And the fear is now a docile beast If you ask her why she is still running She'll tell you it makes her complete **Chorus** I run for hope I run to feel I run for the truth For all that is real $\mathbf{C}^{\text{\#}}_{\mathbf{m}}$ I run for your mother, your sister, your wife I run for you and me my friend, I run for life Verse 2 How the darkness had taken its toll It's a blur since they told me about it And they cut into my skin and they cut into my body But they will never get a piece of my soul To awake when I hear the call And now I'm still learning the lesson And if you ask me why I am still running I'll tell you I run for us all Chorus I run to feel I run for hope I run for the truth For all that is real I run for you and me my friend, I run for life I run for your mother, your sister, your wife **Instrumental** Verse 3 And some day if they tell you about it If the darkness knocks on your door We will be running as we have before Remember her, remember me В Running for answers Running for more **Chorus** B $\mathbf{C}^{\text{\#}}_{\mathbf{m}}$ I run for hope I run to feel I run for the truth For all that is real

I run for you and me my friend, I run for life

I run for your mother, your sister, your wife

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