

# Where's Johnny

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Young johnny  
He really had a way  
He did his homework on the schoolbus  
And always got an A  
And the girls like johnny  
More than anyone except maybe elton john  
Later on in high school  
He couldn't keep his red suspenders on  
Oh where's johnny  
Has he gone away  
Oh where's johnny  
Will he back back someday  
He had a room full of trophies  
From the track meets and tennis games he'd win  
He was a full blown whiz kid  
Bound to be a renaissance man  
Then he went on off to college  
Got his head stuck in a different state of mind  
When they asked him was it alcohol  
He told 'em it was nothin' of the kind  
Just life  
Just life mom  
Oh where's johnny  
Has he gone away  
Oh where's johnny  
Will he back back someday  
But johnny's alright  
He just turned out his lights  
They'd have paid it no mind  
Had he not been so bright  
He opened up his eyes  
And snapped out in a groove  
He saw both sides of everthing  
And found he could not move  
Johnny moved back home  
Now he reads a lot of poetry and plays  
He'll sit out in the backyard  
And not say a word to anyone for days  
And his folks gave up  
They no longer even bother gettin' through  
He's 30 odd years old  
I guess they figured there's just so much you can do  
His mother keeps his pictures  
In the scrapbook in the drawer with her pearls  
And she polishes the trophies  
That he won back when they thought he'd save the world  
Back when the girls liked johnny  
More than anyone except maybe elton john  
She wonders wheres her little boy  
With the braces and the red suspenders gone  
Just life  
Just life mom  
Just life  
Just life...