

## Bob Seger

### "East Side Story"

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Beneath the bare light bulb above  
She gazed into the eyes of love  
Bathed in the dirty neon lights  
She begged him "don't go out tonight"  
If we work out somehow maybe  
We could find a way out baby  
And he laughed and said "I got to go"

And she cried "no"  
Johnny Johnny no  
Oh Johnny Johnny no

His arms were warm and strong and young  
"I promise I won't hurt no one"  
"Oh baby when you gonna learn,  
Them folks uptown got bread to burn,

When they see me flash my knife,  
They'll be fearin' for their live,  
They won't give me trouble this I know"  
And she cried no  
Oh Johnny Johnny no  
Johnny Johnny no

[organ solo]

The night passed like a thousand years  
The tenement room had culled her tears  
Then came a knock upon the door  
Two men she'd never seen before

"Did you know Johnny Brown miss?  
We hate to tell you this but  
Has he a relative you know?"  
And she cried no  
Oh Johnny Johnny no  
Oh Johnny why'd you go?

