

## **Cantatonia**

# **"Johnny Come Lately"**

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I'm sorry you couldn't make it  
You could have seen him  
So weathered and dated

He was a Johnny Come Lately  
And I know that you would hate it

If you'd seen his botanical leanings  
First prize exhibit and all down to good spirit

He was a Johnny Come Lately  
And I know that you would hate me

If I'd envied the things that he spoke of  
How I envied the things that he thought of

He was a Johnny Come Lately  
And I know that you would hate me

If I told you that I made some time  
To stay behind the final line and make the garden grow  
Where the sun no longer shines

If I asked too many questions  
And stayed behind the final line and made the garden  
grow  
But he never ever gave away the secret of his  
godforsaken soil  
He didn't need us  
Just tempted and teased us  
You could have been here  
Wishing you were here

This was a Johnny Come Lately  
And I know that you would hate me

He was a Johnny Come Lately  
And I know that you would hate me

If I told you that I made some time  
To stay behind the final line and make the garden grow  
Where the sun no longer shines

He assured the seeds you sold were sound  
But I must have cast them all on stony ground  
And now the sun won't shine

I must have asked too many questions  
And stayed behind the final line and made the garden  
grow  
But he never ever gave away the secret of his  
godforsaken soil

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