

## Catatonia

# "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 him

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 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 and stayed behind  
To find out how to make a garden grow  
Where the sun no longer shines

If I asked too many questions and I stayed behind  
To find out how to make a garden grow  
But he never ever gave away the secret of this  
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 and stayed behind  
To find out how to make a garden grow  
Where the sun no longer shines

He assured me that 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 D  
And stayed behind to find out how to make a garden

grow  
But he never ever gave away the secret of this  
godforsaken soil

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