

## **Robert Palmer**

# **"Johnny And Mary"**

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Johnny's always runnin' around  
Tryin' to find certainty  
He needs all the world to confirm  
That he ain't lonely

Mary counts the walls  
Knows he tires easily

Johnny thinks the world would be right  
If it could buy the truth from him  
Mary says  
"He changes his mind more than a woman"  
But she made her bed  
Even when the chance was slim

Johnny says, "He's willing to learn  
When he decides, he's a fool"  
Johnny says' "He'll live anywhere  
When he earns to time"

Mary combs her hair  
Says, "She should be used to it"

Mary always hedges her bets  
She never knows what to think  
She says that he still acts  
Like he is bein' discovered  
Scared that he'll be caught  
Without a second thought runnin' around

Johnny feels he's wasting his breath  
Tryin' to talk sense to her  
Mary says, "He's lackin' a real  
Sense of proportion"

So she combs her hair  
Knows he tires easily

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