

## Gordon Goodwin

### "Hey Joan"

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Hey Joan, tell me why do you carry a gun around town?  
I said hey Joan, why do you carry a blue steel 44, what  
Are you up to?  
Well I'm on my way home, and home is not a safe place  
Anymore,  
It hasn't been for a long time  
The blows are coming hard and every day now,  
I'm going down fast but I plan to last

Hey Joan, I heard you shot your fella down, put him in  
The ground  
Hey Joan, I heard you really did shoot that man  
Straight through the heart, ow!  
Yes I did, I shot him, he's been takin' it out on me  
Long enough now  
I put a hole in his heart so I can breathe and live to  
See another day

Hey Joan, where you gonna run to now, I said where  
you  
Gonna go?  
Hey Joan, where can you possibly run to now?  
The law's bound to catch up  
Well I'm not going anywhere, you know I'm free now, no  
Matter what  
The law can't hurt me now  
Ain't no one gonna stop me from breathing, no sir  
Yes I did, I put a gun to the man's heart, there was no  
Other way  
Hey I'm okay!  
'Cause I'm free now, free...  
Anyone can see, it was a simple case! A simple case:  
Him or me  
Can't you see, can't you see that's what it was  
Yes I did, I shot him down to the ground... Can't you  
See I'm free now, free...  
No one's gonna stop me from breathing  
I wanna live, I wanna breathe, I wanna see another day  
I'm okay

