

## Social Distortion "Lost Child"

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What did he do, what did he say?  
Picked up by the police, only seventeen  
His mother turned tricks just to buy his toys

His father left him as a little boy  
But Johnny wasn't crazy  
72 hour evaluation  
Immediate psychiatric help  
He was just an angry boy

Years later, nothing much has changed  
Living in the streets in a world of his own  
Liquor, drugs and gangs have made him a man  
He stops and watches his heart turn to stone  
He's an important person now

He's running with a wayward crowd

But Johnny wasn't crazy  
He was just a lonely boy  
The pain got too great, an eventual suicide  
Fear and anger were trapped deep inside  
If only Johnny could have opened up his heart  
Then me and Johnny wouldn't never had to part  
He's tired of running the vicious circle

He loaded and cocked his .45  
But Johnny wasn't crazy  
He was just a frightened boy

Oh Johnny  
Oh,  
How many Johnnys must there be?  
How I wish you were here

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