



## Fill in the gaps

### Johnny and Mary by Robert Palmer

Johnny's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ around  
Trying to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ be right  
If it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ buy the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ from you  
Mary says he (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his mind  
More than a woman  
But she made her bed  
Even (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was slim  
Johnny says he's willing to learn  
When he (10)\_\_\_\_\_ he's a fool  
Johnny (11)\_\_\_\_\_ he'll live anywhere  
When he earns time to  
Mary combs her hair  
Says she should be used to it  
Mary (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ her bets  
She never (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to think

She says that he (16)\_\_\_\_\_ acts like he's being  
discovered  
Scared that he'll be caught  
Without a second thought  
Running around  
Johnny feels he's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ his breath  
Trying to talk sense to her  
Mary (18)\_\_\_\_\_ he's lacking a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ sense of  
proportion  
So she combs her hair  
Knows he tires easily  
Johnny's (20)\_\_\_\_\_ running around  
Trying to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ certainty  
He needs all the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to confirm  
That he ain't lonely  
Mary (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the walls  
Says she should be used to it  
Johnny's always (24)\_\_\_\_\_ around  
Running around



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**Answer**

1. always
2. running
3. find
4. would
5. could
6. truth
7. changes
8. when
9. chance
10. decides
11. says
12. always
13. hedges
14. knows
15. what
16. still
17. wasting
18. says
19. real
20. always
21. find
22. world
23. counts
24. running