Johnny and Mary by Robert Palmer

Fill in the gaps

Johnny's always running around
Trying to (1) 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 you
Mary says he (2) 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 (3) time to
Mary combs her hair
Says she (4) be used to it
Mary (5) hedges her bets
She (6) knows what to think

She says that he still acts like he's being discovered
Scared that he'll be caught
Without a second thought
Running around
Johnny feels he's wasting his breath
Trying to talk sense to her
Mary says he's lacking a real sense of proportion
So she combs her hair
Knows he tires easily
Johnny's (7) running around
Trying to find certainty
He (8) all the world to confirm
That he ain't lonely
Mary counts the walls
Says she (9) be used to it
Johnny's always running around
Running around



- 1. find
- 2. changes
- 3. earns
- 4. should
- 5. always
- 6. never
- 7. always
- 8. needs
- 9. should

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