



## Fill in the gaps

### Johnny and Mary by Robert Palmer

Johnny's always (1)\_\_\_\_\_ around  
Trying to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ certainty  
He needs all the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ from you  
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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ he'll live anywhere  
When he earns (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
Mary combs her hair  
Says she should be used to it  
Mary always hedges her bets  
She never (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a real sense of  
proportion  
So she combs her hair  
Knows he tires easily  
Johnny's always running around  
Trying to find certainty  
He needs all the world to confirm  
That he ain't lonely  
Mary counts the walls  
Says she should be used to it  
Johnny's always running around  
Running around



Answer

1. running
2. find
3. world
4. truth
5. says
6. time
7. knows
8. lacking

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