



## Fill in the gaps

### Johnny and Mary by Robert Palmer

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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 earns time to  
Mary combs her hair  
Says she should be (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to it  
Mary always (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her bets  
She never (6)\_\_\_\_\_ what to think

She says that he still acts like he's (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to it  
Johnny's always running around  
Running around



Answer

1. find
2. changes
3. than
4. used
5. hedges
6. knows
7. being
8. lacking
9. combs
10. used

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