

Johnnys Band
Deep Purple

[Intro] A G G D A A G A A G G D A A D

E5 **G**
Johnny Jones woke up one day from dreaming
E5 **A**
Told Bill the bass and soon they had a plan
E5 **C**
He passed it on to Pete and Crazy Benny
G **A**
Ah, suddenly they had a band

D **G** **Bm**
Hey Johnny s Band
D **A/C#** **Bm**
He sure knew how to work up a crowd
D **G** **Bm**
The sound that they made put the rest in the shade
G **Bm** **A**
And the word soon got around (Intro riff)

E5 **G**
They played every dance hall in the city
E5 **A**
Wrote themselves a cool forty-five
E5 **C**
With a bullet it shot to the top of the pops
G **A**
Oh man it was good to be alive

D **G** **Bm**
Hail Johnny s Band
D **A** **Bm**
Hear them on the radio
D **G** **Bm**
Smash after smash now they re rolling in the cash
G **D** **A** **D**
Whatever they touch turns to gold

[Solo] C F G F C F G G C F A F C G E5 G E5 G E5 C G/B D

E5 **G**
Benny went down with the hard stuff
E5 **A**
And Pete joined a cult in LA
E5 **C**
Johnny and Bill started going downhill

G **D** **A**
And the crowds began melting away

D **G** **Bm**
But hey, it s Johnny s Band

D **A** **Bm**
Playing Saturday nights at The Crown

D **G** **Bm**
The beards may be long and the money s long gone

G **D** **A**
It s a wonder that they re still around

D **G** **Bm**
But hey, it s Johnny s Band

D **A** **Bm**
Playing all those wonderful songs

D **G** **Bm**
Making the rounds with that old fashioned sound

G **D** **A**
And here we are singing along