

**Johnny Mahoe**  
**Israel Kamakawiwoole**

(intro) **Am Am F E7 (2x)**  
**Am E7 Am**

**Am**  
Listen to the story of Johnny Mahoe  
**F E7**  
Pride of the hometown, number one school boy  
**Am**  
Never got in trouble, always kept his nose clean  
**F E7**  
So when the news hit the town, nobody could believe  
**Am E7 Am**  
what happened to Johnny Mahoe

**Am**  
You see Johnny started hanging with the neighborhood thugs  
**F E7**  
Boys wearing colors, the ones dealing drugs  
**Am**  
Initiation s over, Johnny s part of the gang  
**F E7**  
Fighting for his colors, playing with his bang bang  
**Am E7 Am**  
Johnny Mahoe

**C G**  
Why hang around with the wrong crowd  
**F E7**  
Why let them poison your mind  
**C G**  
It s okay, it s okay, turn and walk the other way  
**F E7**  
You don t want to end up like Johnny Johnny  
**Am E7 Am**  
Johnny Mahoe

(refrão)

**Am**  
One day there was a clash between the blue and the red  
**F E7**  
When the fighting was over, Johnny lay dead  
**Am**  
A single rose stands alone upon Johnny s grave  
**F**  
Think nothing would have happened  
**E7**  
If Johnny Mahoe just turned and

**Am**            **E7**    **Am**  
walked the other way  
          **Am**            **E7**    **Am**  
Just walked the other way