

Johnny Mahoe  
Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

(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  
Initiaiton 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