

Johnny Mahoe
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(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
Initiaton 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 Johny 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