

## Johnny's Band

Deep Purple

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

Hey Johnny's Band  
He sure knew how to work up a crowd  
The sound that they made put the rest in the shade  
And the word soon got around

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

Hail Johnny's Band  
Hear them on the radio  
Smash after smash now they're rolling in the cash  
Whatever they touch turns to gold

Benny went down with the hard stuff  
And Pete joined a cult in LA  
Johnny and Bill started going downhill  
And the crowds began melting away

But hey, it's Johnny's Band  
Playing Saturday nights at The Crown  
The beards may be long and the money's long gone  
It's a wonder that they're still around

But hey, it's Johnny's Band  
Playing all those wonderful songs  
Making the rounds with that old fashioned sound  
And here we are singing along