

# Sleepin'

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Johnny's been runnin' hard all his life  
'Cause life never treated him right  
Well he ain't running now  
You see his eyes are closed  
They can't hurt him tonight

Sleepin', he's sleepin'  
Just let him be for a while  
Don't wake him, don't take him  
To where the people don't smile

Sleepin', my man is sleepin' nice now  
Please let him stay here with me  
I promise, I'll keep him  
At home, where he's supposed to be

He's been out there  
In the streets you know  
And strugglin', scufflin'  
Trying to survive  
Out there in a richman's world  
And now you say my Johnny is not alive  
But you're wrong, can't you see

Sleepin', he's just sleepin' mister  
He doesn't rest very much  
He lives hard and he gives hard  
And I'll just die for his touch

Sleepin', he's sleepin'  
Without a care to his name  
He's peaceful  
He's quiet  
He's tired of runnin' his game

He's been out there  
In the streets you know  
With all the pain and all the suffering  
Out there  
Where you fight like hell  
He never learned a fix don't fix a thing  
Don't touch him

Johnny put too much in his vanes  
And now you're trying to tell me he's gone  
I don't believe you  
I'm just gonna sit here  
And rock him in my arms

Sleepin', he's sleepin'  
He doesn't rest very much  
You see he lives hard and gives hard