

# Johnny Mathis' Feet

## American Music Club

I lay all my songs  
At Johnny Mathis' feet  
I said, "Johnny, Johnny tell me  
Can you tell me how to live?" "All my hopes are unraveling  
And I just lost my lease  
On my house without love  
Doors, or windows without peace" And with a wave of his jewel-encrusted hand  
Across the glittering Las Vegas scene he said  
"You gotta learn how to disappear  
In the silk and amphetamine" Johnny looked at my songs and he said  
"Well, at first guess  
Never in my life  
Have I ever seen such a mess" "Why do you say everything  
As if you were a thief?  
Like what you've stolen has no value  
Like what you preach is far from belief?" And with a wave of his red white and blue hand  
Across the glittering Hollywood scene he said  
"You gotta learn how to disappear  
In the silk and amphetamine, in the silk and amphetamine" Johnny looked at my old collection  
Of punk rock posters  
Anonymous scenes of disaffection  
Chaos, torture And he said, "You were on the right track  
But you're a lamb jumping for the knife"  
He said, "A real showman knows  
How to disappear in the spotlight  
In the spotlight, in the spotlight, in the spotlight"

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