## Sleepin'

## **Diana Ross**

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 tonightSleepin', he's sleepin'

Just let him be for a while

Don't wake him, don't take him

To where the people don't smileSleepin', 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 beHe'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 seeSleepin', 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 touchSleepin', he's sleepin'

Without a care to his name

He's peaceful

He's quiet

He's tired of runnin' his gameHe'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 himJohnny 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 armsSleepin', he's sleepin'

He doesn't rest very much

You see he lives hard and gives hard

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