

# Johnny Was a Rebel

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Johnny came home in '67  
To a little bit less than a hero's welcome  
Guns of war ringing in his head  
I wonder what he must have thought  
About the things some people said Johnny was a rebel, alright, it was in his blood like fire in his eyes  
Believin' that freedom was well worth keeping alive  
Johnny was a rebel, alright, he knew where to stand and where to fight  
Believin' that freedom was well worth keeping alive  
Johnny was a rebel, alright He used to ride that Harley through the hollows and the hills  
Blow through town standing on one wheel  
Long hair flyin' like a sheet in the wind I knew he never would fit in  
In the old hometown again Yeah, Johnny was a rebel alright, it was in his blood like fire in his eyes  
Believin' that freedom was well worth keeping alive  
Johnny was a rebel, alright, he knew where to stand and where to fight  
Believin' that freedom was well worth keeping alive  
Johnny was a rebel, alright That night out on the courthouse yard  
Behind the civil defense and the national guard  
I saw an angry mob get out of hand  
I saw Johnny take a bullet for another man Johnny died young like the good often do  
Fightin' for right in the struggle of truth  
It seems like a waste when I look back today  
But I guess it's like he used to say  
Our freedom's only worth as much as we're all willing to pay Johnny was a rebel, alright  
Johnny was a rebel, alright, yes he was  
Johnny was a rebel, alright, yes he was  
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