

# 1963 (12" Version)

## New Order

It was January, nineteen-sixty-three  
When Johnny came home with a gift for me  
He said I bought it for you because I love you  
And I bought it for you 'cause it's your birthday, too  
He was so very nice, he was so very kind  
To think of me at this point in time  
I used to think of him, he used think of me  
He told me to close my eyes  
My gift would be a great surprise  
I saw tears were in his eyes  
He never meant to hurt me  
Oh, God, Johnny, don't point that gun at me  
There's so many ways our lives have changed  
But please, I beg, don't do this to me  
Johnny, don't point that gun at me  
Can I save my life at any price?  
For God's sake won't you listen to me? And though he was ashamed that he had took a life  
Johnny came home with another wife  
And I often remembered how it used to be  
Before that special occasion, nineteen-sixty-three  
There was too many ways that you could kill someone  
Like in a love affair, when the love has gone  
He used to think of her, she used to think of him  
He told me to close my eyes  
My gift would be a great surprise  
I saw tears were in his eyes  
He never meant to hurt me  
Oh, God, Johnny, don't point that gun at me  
There's so many ways our lives have changed  
But please, I beg, don't do this to me  
Johnny, you keep on using me  
Can I change my life for any price?  
Oh, Johnny, won't you listen to me? He told me to close my eyes  
My gift would be a great surprise  
I saw hatred in his eyes  
But he never meant to hurt me  
Oh, God, Johnny, don't point that gun at me  
There's so many ways our lives have changed  
But please, I beg, don't do this to me

Johnny, you keep on using me  
Can I change my life for any price?  
Oh, Johnny, won't you listen to me? I just want you to be mine  
I don't want this world to shine  
I don't want this bridge to burn  
Oh, Johnny, do you miss me?  
I just want to feel for you  
I will always feel for you

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