

# Johnny Can't Read

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Football, baseball, basketball games  
Drinkin bear, kickin ass and takin down names  
With the top down, get-a-round, shootin the line  
Summer is here and Johnnys feelin fineBut Johnny cant read  
Summer is over and hes gone to seed  
Johnny cant read  
He never learned nothin that hell ever needWell, Johnny can dance and Johnny can love  
Johnny can push and Johnny can shove  
Johnny can hang out, Johnny can talk tough  
Johnny can get down and Johnny can throw upBut Johnny cant read  
Summer is over and hes gone to seed  
You know that Johnny cant read  
He never learned nothin that hell ever needWell, is it teachers fault? Oh, no  
Is it mommys fault? Oh, no  
Is it societys fault? Oh, no  
Well is it Johnnys fault? Oh, noCouple years later, Johnnys on the run  
Johnny got confused and he bought himself a gun  
Well, he went and did something that he shouldnt oughta done  
FBI on his tail, use a gun, go to jailBut Johnny cant read  
Summer is over and hes gone to seed  
You know that Johnny cant read  
He never learned nothin that hell ever needWell is it teachers fault? Oh, no  
Is it mommy'ss fault? Oh, no  
Is it the presidents fault? Oh, no  
Well is it Johnnys fault? Oh, noJohnny can dance and Johnny can love  
Johnny can push and Johnny can shove  
Johnny can pinball, Johnny can talk tough  
Johnny can get down and Johnny can throw upJohnny cant read  
Johnny cant readWell, recess is over  
Recess is overSitcoms, T&A  
Johnnys mind is blown away  
Cop shows, horror flicks  
Johnnys brain is full of bricksRock show, video  
Boob tube, Rubiks cube  
Game fools, Sunday school  
Gain fans, gobble gangs  
Wonka, wonka, wonkaTheres a new kid in town

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