

# Johnny Was

## Skip Marley

[Verse 1]

Woman hold her head and cried  
'Cause her son had been shot down in the street and died  
From the stray bullet  
A woman hold her head and cried  
Explaining to her was a passer by who  
Saw the woman cry  
Wondering  
How can she work it out?  
Now she knows that the wagers of sin is dead  
Her gift of love is life  
She cried

[Chorus]

Oh, Johnny was a good man  
Never did a thing wrong  
Johnny was a good man  
She cried

[Verse 2]

Woman hold her head and cried  
'Cause her son had been shot down in the street and died  
From the same system  
A woman hold her head and cried  
Comforting her, I was passing by  
She complained and then she fight  
She cried

[Chorus]

(Oh, Johnny was a good man)  
Can the woman turned to [?]  
(Never did a thing wrong)  
She's the one that caught the [?]  
Someone is guilty  
Johnny been shot down in the streets  
All because of the system  
What good is it? What good is it?  
Johnny was, Johnny, Johnny was  
Mama cries, she cries  
Johnny was a good man

They killed her child, it's like [?]  
They killed her child, it's like [?]  
She cried  
Johnny was a good man  
Never did a thing wrong  
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