

Johnny Can't Decide

Jonathan Larson

JONATHAN:

Break of day, the dawn is here

Johnny's up and pacing

Compromise, or persevere?

His mind is racing

Johnny has no guide - Johnny wants to hide

Can he make a mark, if he gives up his spark?

Johnny can't decide

SUSAN:

Susan longs to live by the sea,

She's through with competition

Susan wants a family

Johnny's got a tough decision

Johnny has no guide

JONATHAN AND SUSAN:

Johnny wants to hide

Can he settle down - and still not drown?

JONATHAN:

Drown

JONATHAN AND SUSAN:

Johnny can't decide

MICHAEL:

Michael's gonna have it all

His luck will never end

Johnny's backed against the wall

Can he bend his dreams just like his friend?

JONATHAN SUSAN MICHAEL:

Johnny sees that

Susan's right Susan's right -

Ambition eats right Ambition eats right Johnny sees
right

Through you Through you Through you

Michael doesn't see

Michael doesn't see I Johnny Why Johnny

Hold on tight Hold on tight Holds so tight

To the things that To the things that

Johnny feels are true Johnny feels are true Johnny
feels are true

SUSAN AND MICHAEL

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ALL

How can you soar

If you're nailed to the

Floor?

Johnny can't decide

JONATHAN:

I want to write music. I want to sit down right now at
the piano and write a song that people will listen to
and remember, and do the same thing every morning for
the rest of my life.

JONATHAN SUSAN AND MICHAEL

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Johnny wants to hide

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ALL

How do you know when it's time to let go?

Johnny can't decide

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Decide, decide, decide, decide

JONATHAN:

Johnny can't decide