The Compounds – Johnny Lightning  
  
3 in the morning in dark of the night   
There's a young man looking for a fight  
He's got petrol money and a need for speed  
Driving too fast to the hotrod meet  
  
The big block Chevy is running hot  
He's gonna give it everything he’s got  
  
[Chorus 1]  
He is  
Johnny Lightning!  
They want to be like  
Johnny Lightning!  
Nobody goes like  
Johnny Lightning!  
  
Johnny Lightning!  
They want to be like  
Johnny Lightning!  
Nobody goes like  
Johnny Lightning!  
  
Johnny Lightning   
  
Raging motors and a need for speed.  
Johnny's in front he's got the lead  
Second place treading on his heels   
with big fat damping racing wheels  
  
Five more blocks and he'll be the best  
Finish in sight coming up real fast.  
What's that sound? It's a big ol crash  
Nothing left but some burning ash.  
The big block Chevy is running hot,  
He gave his life, he gave all he’s got  
  
[Chorus 2]  
He was  
Johnny Lightning!  
Don't want to be like  
Johnny Lightning!  
No more!  
Johnny Lightning!  
  
Johnny Lightning!  
Don't want to be like  
Johnny Lightning!  
No more!  
Johnny Lightning!  
  
He was Johnny Lightning!  
  
Johnny Lightning!