

## Pete Townshend "Substitute"

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You think we look pretty good together  
You think my shoes are made of leather  
I'm a substitute for another guy  
I look pretty tall but my heels are high  
The simple things you see are all complicated  
I look pretty young, but I'm just back-dated yeah

Substitute  
(Your lies for fact)  
Substitute  
(I see right through your plastic Mac)  
Substitute  
(I look all white but my dad was black)  
Substitute  
(My fine-looking suit's really made out of sack)

I was born with a plastic spoon in my mouth  
The north side of my town faced east  
And the east was facing south  
And now you dare to look me in the eye  
Those crocodile tears are what you cry  
It's a genuine problem, you won't try  
To work it out at all, just pass it by, pass it by

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(Me for him)  
Substitute  
(My coke for gin)  
Substitute  
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Substitute  
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