

## The Replacements

### "I'll Be You"

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If it's a temporary lull  
why'm I bored right outta my skull?  
Man, I'm dressin' sharp an' feelin' dull

Lonely, I guess that's where I'm from  
If I was from Canada  
then I'd best be called lonesome  
[BTW, I read in an interview that Paul was struck with  
how some people in  
Canada used the word "lonesome" instead of "lonely,"  
hence this lyric.]

And if it's just a game  
Then I'll break down just in case  
Hurry up, we're runnin' in our last race

Well, I laughed half the way to Tokyo  
I dreamt I was Surfer Joe  
An' what that means, I don't know

A dream too tired to come true  
Left a rebel without a clue  
And I'm searching for somethin' to do

And if it's just a game  
Then we'll hold hands just the same  
So what, we're bleeding but we ain't cut

And I could purge my soul perhaps  
For the imminent collapse  
Oh yeah, I'll tell you what we could do  
You be me for a while  
I'll be you

A dream too tired to come true  
Left a rebel without a clue  
Won't you tell me what I should do?

And if it's just a lull  
why'm I bored right outta my skull?  
Oh yeah, keep me from feeling so dull

And if it's just a game  
Then we'll break down just in case  
Then again, I'll tell you what we could do  
You be me for a while  
You be me for a while  
and I'll be you

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