

**SUBSTITUTE** **THE WHO**

Album: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ts9-4jbFWGg>  
live 1989: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYFS3iXIWR4>

Key: D  
Tempo: 136  
TRT: 3:50

INTRO:

**D-bass: D - D A G-G D-D 2x**  
**D-RIFF 2x**

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VERSE:

**D G D**  
**You think we look pretty good together**

You think my shoes are made of leather

2ND HALF

**Em (bass: G - D) Em (bass: G - D)**  
But I'm a substitute for a- nother 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

CHORUS 1:

**Intro Riff**

(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 is really made out of sack.

VERSE 2:

**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 you just pass it by, pass it by...

CHORUS 2:

Substitute me for him  
Substitute my coke for gin  
Substitute you for my mum  
(Substitute) At least I'll get my washing done

INSTRUMENTAL: **D - G - D 2X**

2ND HALF

INTRO RIFF 4X

VERSE 2

CHORUS 2  
CHORUS 1