

## The Band Wore Blue Shirts

Joe Jackson

I don't know why they come here?  
I'm only glad they do  
They're gonna pay the bills for me and you  
People out for an evenin'  
They have a real good time  
But when I play, I feel just like I'm miming  
I made a stand for the music  
To turn the page with ease  
I got the smile that says, "I'm here to please"  
Me and the bass guitarist  
Have even shined our shoes  
The drummer's shoes are dirty to confuse  
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Then at the end of the evenin'  
They throw the suckers out  
Don't get me wrong, I got no beef about it  
I get my rates from the union  
I get my shirts real cheap  
I get my money  
Get home, get some sleep  
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