

# No Substitute

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I wanna tell you a true story  
The facts of life  
'cause I know all about it,  
'cause I been through it a many times  
Ain't no substitute, there's no substitute,  
Substitute for love

When your woman gone,  
There's nothin' else can,  
Can take her place  
But there's no substitute, substitute for love  
No, no

Love will make you gamble  
Love will make you drink  
Make you stay out all night long,  
Lookin' for love  
But there's no, no substitute,  
Substitute, substitute for love

I wanna tell you a story,  
True, true, true story about love  
Many times, many times, over 'n over, over in life,  
So many people have tried, tried, to get a substitute  
An' it just don't work, work on love

You may not be good looking,  
You may not be so fine  
But love, love, love love, love, love,  
Is a burning thing  
It's a burning thing  
I know, I know, I know, I know,  
I been down, down, in a ring of fire  
Lookin' for a love,  
I couldn't find, I couldn't find a substitute,  
Uh, for love, for love, I cried, cried  
I cried, cried but it just wasn't there,  
Just wasn't there