

Standing in for Joe

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I'm standing, standing in for Joe

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While he's gonna be out of town
He says his girl needs company, she gets so restless
Would I keep her safe and sound?

Softly, softly in the night
Why, you can guess the rest...
Now these shoes fit all too well

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Joe said we've been friends so long
That I would be the one he would trust with his life
And now those words roll 'round my brain
As darkness falls, as I turn out his bedroom light

Who could resist her tender charms?
So the story goes...
This actor he plays all the parts

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Love is like a river,
You cannot stop its flow... Mmm hmm

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Would I check that she's safe and sound?

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I'm standing in for Joe - Oh yeah
I'm standing in for Joe - Keep his sweetheart company, yeah

Standing in for Joe - Just standing in for Joe, yeah
Standing in for Joe - Until he gets back home, yeah
Standing in for Joe - Gonna keep her insane, yeah
Standing in for Joe - Gonna keep her safe and sound, yeah

Standing in for Joe - Keep his sweetheart company, yeah
Standing in for Joe - Almost full time, which is nice, yeah
Standing in for Joe - Because she gets so restless
Standing in for Joe - Always so restless

Standing in for Joe - Keep his sweetheart company, yeah
Standing in for Joe - Gonna keep her safe and sound, yeah
Standing in for Joe - I'm standing in for Joe, yeah...