

# I Could Never Take the Place of Your Man

## Prince

It was only last June  
When her old man ran away  
She couldn't stop cryin'  
'Cause she knew he was gone to stay  
10:35 on a lonely Friday night  
She was standing by the bar  
Hmm, she was looking alright, yeaI asked her if she  
Wanted to dance?  
An' she said that  
All she wanted  
Was a good man  
An' wanted to know  
If I thought I was qualified, yeaI said, "Baby, don't waste your time  
I know, what's on your mind  
May be qualified  
For a one night stand  
But I could never take the place  
Of your man" It hurt me so bad, when she told me  
With tears in her eyes  
(Tears in her eyes)  
He was all she ever had  
An' now she wanted to die  
He left her with a baby  
An' another one on the way, yeaShe couldn't stop cryin'  
'Cause she knew he was gone to stay, yea  
She asked me, if we could be friends  
An' I said, "Oh, honey, baby  
That's a dead end  
You know 'n' I know  
That we wouldn't be satisfied"  
No, noAn' I said, "Baby don't waste your time  
I know what's on your mind  
Wouldn't be satisfied  
(Wouldn't be satisfied)  
With a one night stand  
(Oh, oh, oh)  
An' I could never take the place  
Of your man"  
Yea, yea, the place of your man

(Ooo, ooo, ooo, ooo)One, two, one, two

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