

# Jill Sobule, Big Shoes

When everyone wore loafers  
I needed more support  
I'd always hide when we take a drive  
To that awful store  
I had a choice of black or blue  
The biggest ugliest ass shoes  
But what could I do  
My feet they came out funny

Mary McKay she had Mary Janes  
With that patent leather shine  
She was known as Tinker Bell  
And I was Frankenstein

Big shoes before they were big  
Big shoes I'll never forgive  
My mother made me wear big shoes

In my school when Spring came  
Sandals they were all the rage  
With plastic beads on straps to match  
Their painted nails  
Heavy-footed in the hall  
What I wanted most of all  
Was red ball jets  
So I could get over the schoolyard fence

Kip O'Neil she had high heels  
She went all the way  
By the time I got up to bat  
They called off the game

Big shoes everyday  
You can hear them coming a mile away  
Outside you hear them say  
Here comes Big Shoes

And when I could go to the real shoe store  
On the shelves I looked in horror  
On display were combat boots and platforms  
Here comes Big Shoes

Big shoes before they were cool  
Wanted feet so miniscule  
I even wore them at the swimming pool  
Here comes Big Shoes

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Outside you can hear them say  
Here comes Big Shoes