

THE GREAT PRETENDER - THE PLATTERS

INTRO: G- C- D C#D7

VERSE

G C G
Oh, yes I'm the great pretender, (ooh, ooh).
C G
Pretending that I'm doing well, (ooh, ooh).
C D G C
My need is such I pretend too much.
G D G
I'm lonely but no one can tell.

VERSE

Oh, yes I'm the great pretender, (ooh, ooh).
Adrift in a world of my own, (ooh, ooh).
I play the game but to my real shame.
You've left me to dream all a-lone, (ooh, ooh).

CHORUS

C G
Too real is this feeling of make believe (ooh, ooh).
C G D
Too real when I feel what my heart can't conceal.

VERSE

Yes I'm the great pretender, (ooh, ooh).
Just laughing and gay like a clown, (ooh, ooh).
I seem to be what I'm not you see.
G D B
I'm wearing my heart like a crown.
G D G
Pretending that you're still around, (ooh, ooh).

CHORUS

VERSE (last verse)

OUTRO

D G C C G
Pretending that you're still around (still a - round)