

The Great Pretender

Key: G

The Platters

Intro

/ \ / (breaks)

G C | D C D7

Verse 1

G C G G7
O-h, yes I'm the great pre-tender, (ooh, ooh).

C G G7
Pre-tending that I'm doing well, (ooh, ooh).

C D G C
My need is such I pre-tend too much.

G D7 G D
I'm lonely but no one can tell.

Verse 2

G C G G7
O-h, yes I'm the great pre-tender, (ooh, ooh).

C G G7
A-drift in a world of my own, (ooh, ooh).

C D G C
I play the game but to my real shame.

G D7 G G7
You've left me to dream all a-lone, (ooh, ooh).

Chorus

C G
Too real is this fee-ling of make be-lieve,
(ooh, ooh).

C G D
Too real when I feel what my heart can't con-ceal.

Verse 3

G C G G7
(O-h, o-h, o-h), yes I'm the great pre-tender, (ooh, ooh).

C G G7
Just laugh-ing and gay like a clown, (ooh, ooh).

C D G C
I seem to be what I'm not you see.

G D B
I'm wearing my heart like a crown.

G D G G7
Pre-tending that you're still a-round, (ooh, ooh).

Chorus

C G
Too real is this fee-ling of make be-lieve,
(ooh, ooh).

C G D
Too real when I feel what my heart can't con-cea - l.

Verse/Outro

G C G G7
(O-h, o-h, o-h), yes I'm the great pre-tender, (ooh, ooh).

C G G7
Just laugh-ing and gay like a clown, (ooh, ooh).

C D G C
I seem to be what I'm not you see.

/ (break)

G D B
I'm wearing my heart like a crown.

/ (break)

|n.c. D |n.c. (slow >) |
Pre-tending that you're still a-rou-nd,

/ / / (breaks)

C G G
(sti-ll a - rou - nd).