

## The Great Pretender

recorded by the Platters

written by Buck Ram

G D7 G  
Oh yes I'm the great pretender  
C G  
Pretending that I'm doing well  
C D7 G C  
My need is such I pretend too much  
G D7 G  
I'm lonely but no one can tell

D7 G  
Oh yes I'm the great pretender  
C G  
A drift in a world of my own  
C D7 G C  
I play the game but to my real shame  
G D7 G  
You've let me to dream all alone

C G  
Too real is this feeling of make believe  
C  
Too real when I feel  
D7  
What my heart can't conceal

G D7 G  
Oh yes I'm the great pretender  
C G  
Just laughing and gay like a clown  
C D7 G C  
I seem to be what I'm not you see  
G D7 G  
I'm wearing my heart like a crown  
D7 G  
Pretending that you're still around

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