

The Great Pretender by The Platters

[Verse 1]

      |G                  Am          |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                  Am          |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 (2/4)          |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]

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

|C |G (2/4) |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).