

# Pretending To Care

## Todd Rundgren

Today I am your chariot horse  
Tomorrow I'm your albatross  
Suspended by the finest thread  
No one could ever see  
And when there's breathing in your ear  
You put your faith in all you hear  
But just how deep those feelings go  
I have no way to know  
I'll never know  
If I was blind  
Would you still be my eyes  
Or hide everything you see

Pretending to care about me  
When all the time  
You're just wishing I'd fade away  
You just can't bring yourself to  
Say out loud the reasons why  
You won't admit you realize  
The promise you've been living by  
Is just an empty shell  
You'll come to bear it like a cross  
Then start to tear it like frayed gauze  
Though I'm ashamed to be afraid  
I just can't help myself  
Can't help myself

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