

The Great Pretender

[Lester Bowie](#)

Oh yes, I'm the great pretender
Pretending I'm doing well
My need is such, I pretend too much
I'm lonely but no one can tell Oh yes, I'm the great pretender
Adrift in a world of my own
I play the game but to my real shame
You've left me to dream all alone Too real is this feeling of make-believe
Too real when I feel what my heart can't conceal Oh yes, I'm the great pretender
Just laughing and gay like a clown
I seem to be what I'm not, you see
I'm wearing my heart like a crown
Pretending that you're still around Too real when I feel what my heart can't conceal Oh yes, I'm the great
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