

# This Pretender

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Here you come knockin' on my heart like a sledge hammer  
Tearin' down these walls I built so high  
I'm tryin' to hide the truth behind all this false glamor  
But somehow the truth still shows up in my eyes  
Got a smile painted on my face  
Got my heartache locked away prayin' you won't see  
Stayin' steady, stayin' strong  
Actin' like there's nothin' wrong 'til you look at me  
Won't win this fight, I surrender  
So turn another page of this pretender  
Sometimes I think I put it all behind me and I'm finally healing  
If you judge a book by its cover then I'm alright  
For a moment I find some piece of mind that my heart is stealing  
Looks like I'm livin' it up but I'm dyin' down deep inside  
Oh, yeah  
Got a smile painted on my face

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So turn another page of this pretender  
Won't win this fight, I surrender  
Mmm, mmm, turn another page of this pretender  
Pretender, still you're pretender  
Turn another page  
Pretender, still you're pretender  
I'm livin' a lie, I can't deny it  
Pretender, still you're pretender  
It's never ending, I'm always pretending  
Pretender, still you're pretender

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