

"The Great Pretender"

The Platters (1955)

Originalversion:

78 bpm

		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Intro	<i>[Instrumental]</i>	G		C		D	D ^b	D	-	
A-stk 1	Oh yes, I'm the great pretender	G		C		G		G		
	Pretending that I'm doing well	C		C		G		G		
	My need is such I pretend too much	C		D ⁷		G		C		
	I'm lonely but no one can tell	G		D ⁷		G		D ⁷		
A-stk 2	Oh yes, I'm the great pretender	G		C		G		G		
	Adrift in a world of my own	C		C		G		G		
	I play the game but to my real shame	C		D ⁷		G		C		
	You've left me to dream all alone	G		D ⁷		G		G ⁷		
B-stk 1	Too real is this feeling of make believe	C		C		G		G		
	Too real when I feel what my heart can't conceal	C		C		G		D ⁷		
+ 2 taktslag	Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh			D ⁷	²					
C-stk 1	Yes I'm the great pretender	G		C		G		G		
	Just laughing and gay like a clown	C		C		G		G		
	I seem to be what I'm not you see	C		D ⁷		G		C		
	I'm wearing my heart like a crown	G		D ⁷		B		B		
	Pretending that you're still around	G		D ⁷		G		G		
B-stk 2	Too real is this feeling of make believe	C		C		G		G		
	Too real when I feel what my heart can't conceal	C		C		G		D ⁷		
+ 2 taktslag				D ⁷	²					
C-stk 2	Yes, I'm the great pretender	G		C		G		G		
	Just laughing and gay like a clown	C		C		G		G		
	I seem to be what I'm not you see	C		D ⁷		G		C		
	I'm wearing my heart like a crown	G		D ⁷		B		-		
Outro	Pretending that you're still around	-		-		-		-		
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		C		G						

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