

The great pretender  
Platters - Buck Ram

Key of G

Intro: G Am7 D Eb D7

D7 G Am7 G G7  
Oh, yes, I'm the great pretender,

C Cm G G7  
Pretending that I'm doing well;

C D7 G C  
My need is such, I pretend too much --

G Am7 D7 G D7  
I'm lonely, but no one can tell.

G Am7 G G7  
Oh, yes, I'm the great pretender,

C Cm G G7  
Adrift in a world of my own;

C D7 G C  
I play the game, but to my real shame,

G Am7 D7 G  
You've left me to dream all alone.

Bridge:

C Am7 G G7  
Too real is this feeling of make believe,

C Am7 G D7  
Too real when I feel what my heart can't conceal.

G Am7 G G7  
Oh, yes, I'm the great pretender,

C Cm G G7  
Just laughing and gay, like a clown.

C D7 G C  
I seem to be what I'm not, you see,

G Am7 B  
I'm wearing my heart like a crown,

G D G G7  
Pretending that you're still around,

Bridge

G C  
Still a - round.

