THE GREAT PRETENDER

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Moderately slow

Oh, yes, I'm THE GREAT PRETENDER,

Pre-tend-in' I'm do-in'

well; My need is such, I pre-tend too much, I'm lone-ly but no-one can
tell.

Oh, yes, I'm THE GREAT PRETENDER,

A-

drift in a world of my own; I play the game - but, to my real shame, You've

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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 laughin' and gay like a clown;
I seem to be what I'm not, you see, I'm wearin' my heart like a crown;
Pretendin' that you're still a round.

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