

# The Great Pretender

Dolly Parton

Oh-oh, yes I'm the great pretender  
Pretending that I'm doing well  
My need is such I pretend too much  
I'm lonely but no one can tell

Oh-oh, yes I'm the great pretender  
Adrift in a world of my own  
I've played 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 laughin' and gay like a clown  
I seem to be what I'm not, you see  
I'm wearin' my heart like a crown  
Pretending that you're still around

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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' this old heart like a crown  
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But I know what I am  
I am the great pretender