

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 healin
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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 stealin
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Looks like I'm livin' it up but I'm dyin' down deep inside
Oh, yeah

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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