## **The Great Pretender**

Oh, yes I'm the great pretender Pretending that I'm doing vell My need is such, I pretend too much I'm lonely but no onecan tell.

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 grieve all alone

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Oh, yes I'm the great pretender Just laugin and gay like a clown I seem to be what I'm not, you see I'm wearing my heart like a crown Pretending that you're still around

Too real is this feeling of make- believe Too real when I feel what my heart can't conceal

Oh, yes..... .....still around **Karel Gott**