

# The Pretender

## Saving Jane

Gonna rent myself a house in the shade of the freeway  
I'm gonna pack my lunch in the morning and go to work each day  
And when the evening rolls around  
I'll go on home and lay my body down  
And when the morning light comes streaming in  
I'll get up and do it again  
Amen

I wanna know what became of the changes we waited for love to bring  
Were they only the fitful dreams of each others awakening  
I've been aware of the time going by  
They say the end is the wink of an eye  
And when the morning light comes streaming in  
We'll get up and do it again  
Amen

Caught between the longing for love and the struggle for the legal tender  
Where the sirens sing and the church bells ring  
And the junk man pounds his fender  
Where the veterans dream of the fight  
Fast asleep at the traffic light  
And the children solemnly wait for the ice cream vender

Out into the cool of the evening strolls the pretender  
He knows that all his hopes and dreams begin and end there

I'm gonna find myself a boy who can show me what laughter means  
And we'll fill in the missing colors of each others paint by number dreams  
And then we'll put our dark glasses on  
And we'll make love until our strength is gone  
And when the morning light comes streaming in  
We'll get up and do it again  
Do it again

I'm gonna be a happy idiot struggle for the legal tender  
Where the eyes take aim  
And lay their claim to the heart and the sole of the spender  
And believe in whatever may lie  
And those things the money can buy  
Your true love could have been a contender

Are you there  
Say a prayer for the pretender  
Who started out so young and strong  
Only to surrender

Ahh  
The laughter of the lovers as they run through the night  
Leaving nothing for the others but to choose off and fight  
And chilling the world with all their might  
While the ships, barring their dreams, sail out of sight  
Say a prayer, Say a prayer, Say a prayer, Say a prayer for the pretender  
Say a prayer, Say a prayer for the pretender  
[Ahh the lovers as they run through the night]  
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