

THE GREAT PRETENDER

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Moderately slow



mf

Oh, yes — I'm THE GREAT PRE - TEND - ER, — Pre - tend - in' I'm — do - in'

mp *mp-mf*

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 PRE - TEND - ER, — 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 a-lone, Too real is this feel-ing of

make-be-lieve, Too real when I feel what my heart can't con-ceal; Oh,

yes, I'm THE GREAT PRE-TEND-ER, Just laugh-in' and gay like a

clown; I seem to be what I'm not, you see, I'm wear-in' my heart like a

crown; Pre-tend-in' that you're still a-roun'. Oh, roun'.