THE GREAT PRETENDER

4/4  1...2...123 (without intro)

Intro:

Oh-oh, yes I'm the great pre-tender, pre-tending that I'm doing well

My need is such I pre-tend too much, I'm lonely but no one can tell

Oh-oh, yes I'm the great pre-tender, a-drift in a world of my own

I've played the game but to my real shame, you've left me to grieve all a-lone

Too real is this feeling of make-be-lieve

Too real when I feel what my heart can't con-ceal
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Yes, I'm the great pre-tender, just laughing and gay like a clown

I seem to be what I'm not, you see, I'm wearing my heart like a crown

Pre-tending that you're still a-round

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C       G7sus  C  C7  F                    C  C7
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F  G7       C  F  C  G7                C  G7
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F                   C  C7
Too real is this feeling of make-believe

F                   C  G7
Too real when I feel what my heart can't con-ceal

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Yes, I'm the great pre-tender,  just laughing and gay like a clown

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C       G7        C  F  C
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