

# The Great Pretender

Text und Musik: Freddy Mercury  
 Arrangement: E. Waffenschmidt, 3.3.2002, #7  
 Tonart: D, Tempo: Slow Rock 72/min

The musical score consists of four staves of music for piano/vocal. The top staff shows the vocal line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is provided by the middle and bottom staves, featuring chords and bass lines.

**Lyrics:**

- Oh
- u - hu-u - hu      u - hu-u - hu
- yes, I'm the great pre - ten - der Pre - ten - din' I'm do-in well. My  
 yes, I'm the great pre - ten - der A drift in a world of my own I
- need is such I pre - tend too much, I'm lone-ly, but no one can tell Oh  
 play the game but to my real shame, you've left me to dream all a - lone Too
- uuuh make be - lieve uh - u - u - uh
- real is the fee - ling of make be - lieve, too real when I feel what my heart can't con - ceal. Oh

u - hu-u - hu      u - hu-u - hu  
 yes —, I'm the great — pre - ten - der —, just laugh — in' and gay — like a clown —. I  
 uh — uh — u, you see  
 seem — to be — what I'm not —, you see —, I'm wea - rin' — my heart — like a  
 crown — pre - ten - din' — that you're still a - round —  
 Uh — real, feel — what my heart —  
 Yeah — Ju - hu, too real — when I feel — what my heart — can't con-ceal — Oh —

u - hu-u - hu  
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 seem to be what I'm not you see I'm wea - rin' my heart like a  
 that you're  
 crown pre - ten-din' that you're pre - ten-ding that you're still a - round