

# Pretender

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Pretender  
Ooh, pretender...

I wake myself up every time  
I daydream of love for you and me  
'Cause I'm just fooling myself  
I should remember  
You're just a pretender of love

(Nothing but a pretender)  
Can't love no one  
(Pretending to be in love)  
Ooh, pretender  
(No one but a pretender)  
Can't love no one  
(Pretends to be in love)

You can't trust the imagination  
It never tells you who's for real  
You don't give love  
You're just a lender  
I should remember  
That you're just a pretender

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Oh but I wanted (to be your)  
I wanted to be (to be your lover)  
To be what you wanted  
Everything you could need  
Oh yeah (every)  
You were everything (I could dream of)  
I ever could dream of  
But I really (should be your)  
Really should be (should be your lover)  
Keeping your, feeling your, having your love  
Oh, pretender (pretender)  
Pretender  
Give me your love

Pretender  
Why can't you be for real?  
Aw, baby  
Pretender  
Why won't you believe in what you feel?

Well, I thought you were mine, baby, all the time  
And I know that you dig what I'm sayin'  
It's a player's dream just to have a fool  
But sweet baby, I ain't playin'  
It's funky nothin's, baby

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