

Happiest Pretenders

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He licks the paper turns the page
He writes the spoken word again
Releases pools of untrapped blood
To camouflage what's understood
Wrapped up in a golden throne
He undresses overloads
Walks quietly to a distant place
Honest lies in washed out grace

Oh oh oh indicate we're locked in
Oh oh oh with the kings and queens

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And we are the happiest pretenders.

Dressed down towards the Tyne
He chases evening's wonder whys
Then misses hours time again
Sweeps him underneath its wings

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We'll chase them down
We're gonna chase them down
Cause we are the happiest pretenders

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He hits the lights and leaves them dry
Undoes tomorrow's unknown will
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