

The Pretender

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I will be your shoulder to cry on
I will make you laugh if you need
I will play the part if you say so
Yeah, I'll be anybody but me

To tell you the truths I'm a mess I'm a fool
You don't know that
And you never will
In my mind, it's instilled not to show that

I spend almost all of my time
Feeling like I'm falling even further behind
And I know I'm so good at seeming
Like I'm not on the edge of a knife
I'm the pretender
What can I tell ya'? Designed to deceive
So tell me, who you want me to be?

I can wear a million faces
'Cause I don't like the one underneath
Always found it easy to fake it
Yeah, I'll be anybody but me

To tell you the truth I'm the fraud in the room and I know that
But you never will
In my mind, it's instilled not to show that

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And I know I'm so good at seeming
Like I'm not on the edge of a knife
I feel like everything I do is a lie
And all the words just further pull the wool over eyes
I know I'm no good at being who I am away from the light
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And I'll be
Be my best impression of what you expect from me
But what you don't see

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I'm the pretender what can I tell ya'?
And I'm an imposter but hell is a mender
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