

# 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

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 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  
I'm the pretender  
What can I tell ya? Designed to deceive  
So tell me, who you want me to be?

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 know I'm no good at being who I am away from the light  
I'm the pretender what can I tell ya'?  
And I'm an imposter but hell is a mender  
I'm the pretender  
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So tell me, who you want me to be?