

## Pretend Love

The Avett Brothers

Don't be fooled by my words  
Don't be fooled by my song  
If you choose to believe them  
You'll plainly be wrong

I have love for my family  
I have love for my friends  
That's as far as it goes,  
And I must let you know  
My love for you was pretend.

Pretend love, pretend love,  
Don't be mistaken, I've only been fakin'  
Pretend love

Don't you know I've a gift  
And I've wrapped it in truth  
Your birthday's tomorrow,  
But the gift is not for you,

But if I came with a present  
I would bring you a clue  
Hopes you'd finally see  
That your feelings for me  
Will never be returned

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