The Pretender Jackson Browne

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[Chords	used]												
G#	C#/G	C#]	Εb	G#/B	,	Bbm7	Fm	(C7	Bb9	Bb	9/G
E -3	0	-0	-2	3		0	0-	2-	:	3	3		
В -0	1	-1	-3	3		1	0-	4-		2	2		
G -0													
D -0	2	-2	-0	0		2	2-	4-	:	2	2		
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I m gonna rent myself a house in the shade of the freeway, $$\mbox{\sc G}$\sc\#$$

G#

Eb

C#/G

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C#
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Gonna pack my lunch in the morning, and go to work each day
                   G#
And when the evening rolls around,
            G#
                                           C#
I ll go on home and lay my body down
                                                            Eb
And when the morning light comes streaming in
                            C#
                                G#/B
I ll get up and do it again
                                  Amen
             C# G#/B
                            Bbm7
                                 G#
Say it again
                           Amen
e | -----
B | -----
G | -----
D | ----- |
A | --2---3-----
E | -----|
[Verse 2]
                G#
I want to know what became of the changes,
                   C#/G
We waited for love to bring
Were they only the fitful dreams
                                  C#
Of some greater awakening
             G#
                                           C#
I ve been aware of the time going by
                                                   C#
They say in the end it s the blink of an eye
                  G#
                                                             Eb
And when the morning light comes streaming in
                                 C# G#/B Bbm7
You ll get up and do it again
                                   Amen
Caught between the longing for love
                                                 C7
            C#
                                           Fm
And the struggle for the legal tender
              C#/G
Where the sirens sing and the churchbells ring
And the junkman pounds his fender
                                           G#
             C#
Where the veterans dream of the fight,
Fast asleep at the traffic light
                                   Bb9/G
                                                             Eb/F#
And the children solemnly wait for the ice cream vendor
                        C#
Fm
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Fm
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Out into the cool of the evening, strolls the pretender Eb He knows that all his hopes an dreams G# Begin and end there E | -----3-----| B|----0----G|--2s4-------| D|------| A | ----- | E | -----3-----| C# G# Ah the lovers as they run through the night Fm Leaving nothing but to choose off and fight D#07 G#/D And tear at the world with all their might G#/D While the ships bearing their dreams G#/D Sail out of sight [Verse 3] G# I m gonna find myself a girl, C#/G Who can show me what laughter means G# Eb Then we ll fill in the missing colors in each others C# Paint by number dreams C# G# And then we ll put our dark glasses on C# G# And we ll make love until our strength is gone Eb G# And when the morning light comes streaming in C# G#/B Bbm7 We ll get up and do it again C# G#/B Bbm7 Get it up again G# Eb Eb/C Fm I m gonna be a happy idiot, and struggle for the legal tender C#/G Where the ads take aim, and lay their claim To the heart and the soul of the spender G# And believe in whatever may lie

C7 Fm

In those things that money can buy

Bb9 Bb9/G Eb/F#

Though true love could have been a contender

Fm Eb C# Eb Fm

Are you there, say a prayer for the pretender

C# Eb G#

Who started out so young and strong only to surrender

[Over Intro Part 2]

G# C#

Say a prayer for the pretender

G# C#

Are you there for the pretender

G# C#

Are you prepared for the pretender etc.