

**The Great Pretender**  
**Slash**

**G/B** : X-2-0-0-3-3  
**C/E** : X-X-2-0-1-0  
**Csus4** : X-3-3-0-1-X  
**B/D#** : X-6-4-4-4-X

[Intro]

**Am Dm G C**  
**F B E Am Dm**

[Verse 1]

**G C F Bm**  
Easy come for some that s easy go  
**E Am G/B C F C/E Dm**  
But it s never easy on your own  
**G C F Bm**  
Times will change for those who, who d never know  
**E Am G/B C F G**  
Till it s too late to get back home

[Chorus]

**F C Csus4 C**  
Great pretender, there will come a day  
**G F Am G/B C F G**  
When the last song fades and you ve grown old  
**F C Csus4 C**  
Great pretender, you cannot replace  
**G F G F E F E**  
All the love you lost long ago  
**Dm E Dm C Bm**  
Won t you take your final bow, you re on your own

[Interlude]

**Am Dm G C**  
**F B E Am Dm**

[Verse 2]

**G C F Bm**  
Lights for now they are still shining bright  
**E Am G/B C F C/E Dm**  
But you can t escape this truth in time  
**G C F Bm**  
Mask you wear is only your disguise  
**E Am G/B C F G**

To hide the tears that fall inside

[Chorus]

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**Dm E Dm C G/B Am F**  
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[Bridge]

**G C F C/E Dm**  
Do you remember when you promised her  
**G C F**  
That you would be there till the end  
**G C F C/E Dm**  
A distant dream led to the, to the deepest hurt  
**G A**  
And though you ve tried, you can t forget

[Guitar solo]

**Dm G C F**  
**Bm E Am G/B C F C/E**  
**Dm F G G/B C E F Am Bm B/D# E**  
**Am G/B C F G**

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

**Am Dm G C**  
**F B E A**