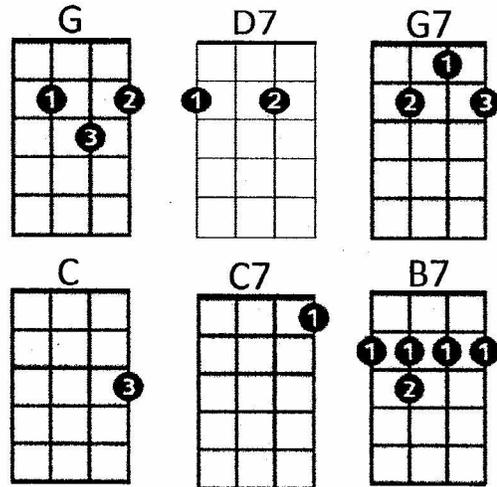


The Great Pretender (Buck Ram)

G D7 G G7
 Oh yes I'm the great pretender,
C G G7
 Pretending that I'm doing well
C D7 G C
 My need is such, I pretend too much
G D7 G D7
 I'm lonely but no one can tell



G D7 G G7
 Oh yes I'm the great pretender
C C7 G G7
 Adrift in a world of my own
C D7 G C
 I play the game but to my real shame
G D7 G G7
 You've left me to dream all alone

Reprise:

C G G7
 Too real is this feeling of make believe
C
 Too real when I feel
D7
 What my heart can't conceal

G D7 G G7
 Oh yes, I'm the great pretender
C C7 G G7
 Just laughing and gay like a clown
C D7 G C
 I seem to be what I'm not you see
G D7 B7
 I'm wearing my heart like a crown
G D7 G G7
 Pretending that you're still around

(Reprise)

G D7 G G7
 Oh yes, I'm the great pretender
C C7 G G7
 Just laughing and gay like a clown
C D7 G C
 I seem to be what I'm not you see
G D7 B7
 I'm wearing my heart like a crown
G D7 G
 (slowly) Pre - tending that you're ~ still a-round

