

# Why Pretend

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Oh everyone knows  
You're all alone  
So why pretend  
And everyone knows  
You're on your own  
Why not let it end  
Your baby's gone  
And you're all alone  
So why pretend.

Every time  
You're not at home  
You say that she's with you  
Isn't it time  
You made it known  
That she isn't with you  
She's far away

And there she will stay  
Oh why pretend  
You didn't want her  
When her heart grew fonder  
Oh, of you by her side  
You didn't love her  
So she found another  
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It's got to end.

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