

# The Pretender

Words & Music:  
Grohl, Hawkins,  
Mendel & Shiflett  
Arr.: Tijs Krammer

Soprano



doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Alto



Tenor



doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Bass



doo doo doo doo doo

**A**

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doo doo doo doo



Keep you in the dark, you know



doo doo doo doo doo doo doo



doo doo doo doo doo doo

**B**

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doo doo doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo\_\_\_\_ doo doo

\_\_ they all\_\_ pre - tend.\_\_\_\_ Keep you in\_\_

doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo doo doo

\_\_ doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo\_\_\_\_

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doo doo doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo\_\_\_\_

\_\_ the dark\_\_\_\_ and so\_\_\_\_ it all\_\_\_\_ be - gan.\_\_\_\_

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo doo\_\_\_\_

\_\_ doo doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo doo\_\_\_\_ doo doo doo\_\_\_\_

**C**

**D**

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— doo doo doo doo doo doo— boo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo—

— doo doo doo doo doo doo— doo doo doo doo doo doo doo—

— doo doo doo— ta bap ta ba

Send in— your skel -

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— boo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo— boo doo doo

— doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo— doo doo

da bap ta bap ta ba da bap

e - tons, — sing as— their bones— go march - ing in, —

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doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_ boo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_ boo doo doo

a - gain.\_\_\_\_

doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_ doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_ doo doo

ta bap ta ba da bap ta bap ta ba da bap

**E**

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doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_ boo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_

The need\_\_\_ you bur - ied deep,\_\_\_ the se - crets that\_\_\_

doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_ doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo\_\_\_

ta bap ta ba da bap ta bap ta ba

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— boo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo — boo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo —

— you keep — are ev - er read - y. Are — you

— doo doo doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo —

da bap ta bap ta ba da bap ta bap ta ba

**F**

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— boo doo doo I'm fin - ished mak - ing sense, done plead - ing ig -

read - y? I'm fin - ished mak - ing sense, done plead - ing ig -

— doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo —

da bap ta bap ta ba da bap ta bap ta ba

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- no - rance, that whole de - fense.

- no - rance, that whole de - fense.

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

da bap ta bap ta ba da bap

**G**

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Spin - ning in - fin - i - ty, boy,

Spin - ning in - fin - i - ty, boy,

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

ta bap ta ba da bap ta bap ta ba da bap

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the wheel is spin - ning me. It's nev - er - end - ing,  
the wheel is spin - ning me. It's nev - er - end - ing,  
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo  
ta bap ta ba da bap ta bap ta ba da bap

**H**

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nev - er - end - ing. Same old sto - ry.  
nev - er - end - ing. Same old sto - ry.  
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Same old sto - ry.  
ta bap ta ba da bap Same old sto - ry.