

## Three Pretenders

Kansas

Three pretenders forced their entry  
There wasn't time to defend or attack  
Somewhere inside I held their fury  
But one by one my defenses began to crack

The first became a voice from my childhood  
Without a world to call his own  
Asking questions but doubting the answers  
And too confused to stand up and face it alone

I can feel my body tremble  
Like an animal under the gun  
Can you feel your body tremble  
Look in and see the eyes of Three Pretenders

The second came a shadowy hustler  
Selling anything not nailed to the ground  
He put a price on my resistance  
And if it's high, I know he'll be marking it down

The third became a mysterious traveller  
Stormy words like sea-weathered sails  
His life was scarred with peaks and valleys  
A haunted kingdom crumbling against the gales

I can feel my body tremble  
Like a child afraid of the dark  
Can you feel your body tremble  
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