

# Avril Lavigne, Young Pretender

New things are going on every day  
The people always come but never stay  
I'm counting on you to make it right  
I wanna be with you tonight.  
And you can save me from the darkness  
And you can scare away the monsters in my head  
And you can make me feel like I have somebody  
And the pain will go away.

CHORUS: 'Cause I'm a young pretender  
Drowning in my guilt and sorrow  
I try to be like the others sometimes  
By pretending to be somebody I'm not.

I'm a young pretender  
Wanderin' the distance  
You make my life complete  
I want to see you again.  
Everybody thinks I'm one way

As far as they can tell  
But some people start to see  
That I'm just not who they want me to be.

But then you came along  
To show me right from wrong  
My life improved so greatly  
My heart bursting out in song..

CHORUS 2x

*\*in a quieter and more mystic voice\**  
Can't you see I can't pretend no more?  
What am I even pretending for?  
I just can't be the girl you want me to be  
But if you look inside me you will see..  
A lone girl, a confused girl, yep that's me  
And if you get to know this real girl you will see  
The fun-loving teen she used to be  
But which way to her heart unlocks the key?

CHORUS repeated until music dies out