

## **Pretenders**

# **"You Know Who Your Friends Are"**

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Along by the canal  
You can see the remnants of last night's reverie  
As left by the local tenants  
But these aren't the gifts they give free in shopping  
malls  
This is real life that's sprayed across the tunnel walls

You know who your friends are  
You know who your friends are  
They're the ones who want to see you go far  
You know who your friends are

The last time you tried to leave here for a working  
holiday  
You said your mother needed you two thousand miles  
away  
But no sooner on the tarmac you were met to be told  
We've been waiting for you  
You just can't leave the fold

You know who your friends are  
You know who your friends are  
They're the ones who want to see you go far  
You know who your friends are

They'll never let you go  
They'll never let you know who your friends are  
Know who your friends are

They say that loyalty is just for those who've earned it  
Is that why they stole the sofa from your parking space  
and burned it  
You were hoping you could leave here with some teeth  
still in your head  
But your friends on curtain row would rather see you  
dead

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