

[Verse 1]

He said "I leave at three AM, baby  
Got a meeting, got a game of squash"  
She laughed and said "You don't play squash, honey  
Your excuses are just so... so posh"

[Pre-Chorus]

But here's the thing that cuts so deep  
The truth that makes a grown man weep

[Chorus]

They all pretend, they all pretend  
Every woman's played that game, my friend  
You think you know, but you don't know  
When it's real or just for show  
They all pretend, they all pretend  
How can you tell where the acting ends?

[Verse 2]

"No woman's ever complained," he boasted  
With that cocky smile upon his face  
"That's 'cause you run like a rabbit," she toasted "  
Before they get a chance to state their case"

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Then she started moaning soft and low  
"Oh God, oh yes, don't stop, don't go!"  
The whole diner turned to see the show  
While he just sat there, white as snow

[Breakdown]

"You feeling alright?" he whispered low  
As she kept on with her little show  
"Oh yes, oh yes, more, more, more!"  
Every eye was on their corner door

[Chorus - Final]

They all pretend, they all pretend  
Every woman's played that game, my friend  
You think you know, but you don't know  
When it's real or just for show  
They all pretend, they all pretend (Building to climax)  
All the men swear it never happened to them  
All the women know they've played pretend  
Do the math, my friend  
Do the math, my friend