

# Pretenders, The Losing

If it's games you want I've played a few  
Let me say up front I'll lose to you  
I can see you're a beginner  
Well beginner's luck runs out  
You think you're a winner  
But let me tell ya  
The winning's not what it's all about  
You see, it's about the losing  
Can't rest until I'm losing

At first you feel hungry  
Then you're thirsty too  
Then a desperate feeling comes over you  
You think you can beat  
What no one has before  
Then you start to cheat  
Before you know it  
You're back for more

You see it's about the losing  
Can't stop when I'm at the top  
It's about the losing  
Every time I win I have to start again  
Can't rest, rest until I'm losing  
A bluff's about as good as the getting will get  
You see in this neighborhood  
We're all in debt

A little more money  
A little more fame  
Who amongst us, if anybody  
Wouldn't risk it all  
To stay in the game  
You see it's about the losing  
Can't stop when I'm at the top  
It's about the losing  
Every time I win I have to start again

Can't rest, rest until I'm losing  
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It's about the losing  
It's about the losing  
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