

Clark Gable

The Postal Service

I was waiting for a cross-
town train in the London underground when it struck me
That I've been waiting since birth to find a love that would lo
ok and sound like a movie
So I changed my plans I rented a camera and a van and then I ca
lled you
"I need you to pretend that we are in love again" and you agree
d to

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eal"
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I greased the lens and framed the shot using a friend as my sta
nd-in
The script it called for rain but it was clear that day so we f
aked it
The marker snapped and I yelled "quiet on the set" and then cal
led "action!"
And I kissed you in a style that Clark Gable would have admired
(I thought it classic)

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I know you're wise beyond your years, but do you ever get the f
ear
That your perfect verse is just a lie you tell yourself to help
you get by?