

## 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?