No Hollywood Ending

The Fixx

When the curtain falls
And the final scene has ended
The audience has left the stalls
The actor stops pretending
This is no Hollywood ending

Stares from behind the mask
Silent, he stands screaming
Love always plays the part
Just as the mind starts bending
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Successful, doomed to fail From the spotlight to the wings As you strip away the veil Through makeup to the skin This is no Hollywood ending

There's no use in us pretending For us, there'll be no Hollywood ending