

## Overture

Icon for Hire

My life is a musical  
I know how to put on a pretty pathetic show  
I hide backstage  
Keep the curtains closed  
'Cause I'm scared, I'm scared  
I'm getting pretty good at feeding them the lines they like  
But I don't recognize the girl that I face each night  
I can compromise till I'm convinced  
It's right  
What happened to the girl who could overlook the world?  
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thought  
What happened to the dream of rejecting the routine?  
'Cause they never worked for me  
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strength to help me face the crowd  
I wanna live like I lost the script and scream every line  
Like "this is it!"  
They say all the world's a stage  
Rewriting your identity is all the rage,  
Well next act please, I'd like a change  
I don't really like pretending  
This way  
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And the sad thing is we're all in on the action  
We're all holding our breath, waiting for a reaction  
You play your part  
I'll be playing with matches  
And if you'd like a show, you can follow the ashes  
I'm gonna burn this theatre down and pray to God for the  
strength to help me  
Face the crowd, I wanna live like I lost the script and  
scream every line  
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strength to help me  
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Like...  
"This is it!"