Cinema Star

Black Francis

I found a panel in the armoire

Beneath the TV was a secret door

There was a ladder down to a tunnel

And I was walking underneath my floorI walked for miles in the darkness

Until I popped up in my local gym

The lights were bright for working out

And then I saw you, you were talking to himBut he was talking to me

While he was looking at you

And he was mouthing his words

To meI'm just a kind of a cinema star

Just not the kind you think

And though my scenes deliver

Now my ship is beginning to sinkI put my love into every part

And have you ever seen

The arrows from my quiver

Piercing the golden queen? Back in the tunnel I heard the voices

Coming down from yesterday

I drank my bottle of sugar water

And headed out through the city's decayFell through a vent in a warehouse

Landed on a Van Nuys sound stage

You helped me up, you in your glasses

A cold, naked California sageAnd though I knew it was you

It was so hard to believe

The written words that you spoke

Were trueI'm just a kind of a cinema star

Just not the kind you think

And though my scenes deliver

Now my ship is beginning to sinkI put my love into every part

And have you ever seen

My body starts to shiver

When I fill up your TV screen?I'm just a kind of a cinema star

Just not the kind you think

And though my scenes deliver

Now my ship is beginning to sinkI put my love into every part

And have you ever seen

The arrows from my quiver

Piercing the golden queen?

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