

# The Bad Actress

[Josh Ritter](#)

She's a bad actress- but hey  
You give her the big lines anyway  
Though her eyes are big as Canada  
And the hips are South Australia  
And the shoulder blade is Africa  
Looking out on South America

I'm out here on the sea  
And her heart ain't where it oughta be  
She's a bad actress- but hey  
She's got a big part in your play  
Now my apartment lies awake at night

It tosses every time she sighs  
Tries to take it easy on her eyes  
But I can feel it giving up the fight  
My whole building's on its last floors

Her heart's not in it anymore  
She said she gave her heart to you  
If it was precious why'd you lose it  
But if it was golden it'd shine

If it's big it won't be hard to find  
If it's real it stains your hands like wine  
You can look but there is no use trying  
Cause no matter what she said the truth  
Is that she never gave her heart to you  
She's a bad actress  
Bad actress

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