Playing the Part

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Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Takin' a dip on the Sunset Strip in the mornin'
Ain't nothing like the smell of tofu and high dollar wine
Except maybe all of them cars lockin' down the I-5
I find it amazin', these rats I've been chasin'
Are helpin' me remember a timeWhen the only LA I knew
Was lower Alabama

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Back when me and Hannah

Was wishin' on a southern starNow it's so complicated, I really hate it

Why'd I ever wanna go so far?

Takin' depression pills in the Hollywood Hills

Actin' like I'm playin' the partAll this grippin' and grinnin', bluesin' and winnin' and runnin'

And promises break like an egg on the hot asphalt

What the hell was I thinkin' drinkin' like I'd never get caught?

These high dollar women and the fame and the fortune

Ain't worth the ticket I boughtWhen the only LA I knew

Was lower Alabama

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