

# Love Like the Movies

The Avett Brothers

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## Chorus

So you want to be in love like the movies  
but in the movies they're not in love at all  
With a twinkle in their eyes (ooh-wah-ooh)  
they're just sayin' their lines  
so we can't be in love like the movies

## Verse 1

Now in the movies, they make it look so perfect  
and in the background they're always playing the right song  
and in the ending there's always a resolution  
but real life is more than just two hours long

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## Verse 2

Well you can freeze frame any moment from a movie  
Or run the whole damn thing backwards from reel to reel  
But I don't see one single solitary light technician  
Or one single camera in this moonlit field

**Chorus**

G
D
G  
 I don't want to be in love like the movies  
(G)
D
G  
 'cause in the movies they're not in love at all  
Em
D  
 With a twinkle in their eyes (ooh-wah-oo)  
**B7**
C  
 they're just sayin' their lines  
G
D
C
D
G  
 so we can't be in love like the movies  
Em
D  
 And with a twinkle in their eyes (ooh-wah-oo)  
**B7**
C  
 They're just sayin' their lines  
G
D
C
D
G  
 and so we can't be in love like the movies  
(G) D
C
D
G  
 No---- we can't be in love like the movies

**Closing Lick**

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 B|-----  
 G|-----0-----  
 D|-----0-2-4-----  
 A|-----0-2-0-2-3-----  
 E|-----3-----2-3-----