

# Aly & AJ, Not This Year

This Christmas card  
Is so contrived  
A mannequin  
Looks more alive

Haven't meant a word  
I've written here  
The pages full  
Not one thing sincere

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And the lights are cool, but they burn out  
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When I look  
Into the mirror  
No happiness  
Is present here  
Not supposed to wine (I forgot)  
Not supposed to cry (I forgot)  
I try to hold it in  
But not this time

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Don't know, don't know  
If you can hear me  
I will, I will  
Speak louder for you  
No more whispering  
Are you listening  
I am pleading  
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