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The Catcher in the Rye quotes and soundtrack

1. "Wonderful" By: Everclear

"If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like . . . and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth" pg. 1

Coz when it gets too sad
I think thoughts that I know are bad
I close my eyes and I count to ten
Hope its over when I open them
I want the things that I had before
Like a Star Wars poster on my bedroom door
I wish I could count to ten
Make everything be wonderful again
I hope my Mom
And I hope my Dad
Would figure out why they get so mad
I hear them scream
I hear them fight
They say bad words that make me wanna cry
I close my eyes when I go to bed
And I dream of angels that make me smile
I feel better when I hear them say everything will be wonderful some day

Chorus

Promises mean everything
When you're little and the world so big
I just don't understand
how you can smile with all those tears in your eyes
and tell me everything is wonderful now

2. "Wheel in the Sky" By: Journey

"I was trying to feel some kind of a good-by . . . I don't care if it's a sad good-by or a bad good-by, but when I leave a place I like to know I'm leaving it. If you don't, you feel even worse" pg.4

Winter is here again oh Lord,
Haven't been home in a year or more
I hope she holds on a little longer

Sent a letter on a long summer day
Made of silver, not of clay
Ooh, I've been runnin' down this dusty road

[Chorus:]

Ooh, the wheel in the sky keeps on turnin'
I don't know where I'll be tomorrow
Wheel in the sky keeps on turnin'

I've been trying to make it home
Got to make it before too long
Ooh, I can't take this very much longer, no
I'm stranded in the sleet and rain
Don't think I'm ever gonna make it home again
The mornin' sun is risin'
It's kissing the day

[Chorus]

Ooh, the wheel in the sky keeps on turnin'
I don't know where I'll be tomorrow
Wheel in the sky keeps on turnin'
Whoa... My, my, my, my... For tomorrow

3. "The time of your life" By: Randy Newman

"Life being a game and all. And how you should play it according to the rules" pg. 8

Was a bug, little bug, hardly there
How he felt, what he dreamed, who could care?
Without any evidence
(His flaws were many)
He was full of confidence
(Some people haven't any)
Didn't have much common sense
(It's highly over-rated)
He just knew that he'd come through
It's the time of your life so live it well
It's the time of your life so live it well

We may only go 'round one time
As far as I can tell
It's the time of your life so live it well
We may only go 'round one time
As far as I can tell
(He could be wrong about that)
It's the time of your life
It's the time of your life
It's the time of your life so live it well

It's the time of your life so live it well
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4. "We're here for a Good Time" By: Trooper

"You think if they're intelligent and all, the other person, and have a good sense of humor, that they don't give a damn whose suitcases are better, but they do. They really do" pg. 109

A very good friend of mine
Told me something the other day
I'd like to pass it on to you,
Cause I believe what he said to be true
He said:
(CHORUS) We're here for a good time
Not a long time (not a long time)
So have a good time
The sun can't shine everyday
And the sun is shinin,
In this rainy city,
And the sun is shinin,
Ooh isn't a pity?
That every year has it's share of tears,
Every now and then it's gotta rain
(CHORUS)
And the sun is shinin,
In this rainy city,
And the sun is shinin,
Ooh isn't a pity?
That every year has it's share of tears,
Every now and then it's gotta rain

5. "Money" By: Pink Floyd

"God dam money. It always ends up making you blue as hell" pg. 113

Money, get away
Get a good job with more pay
And your O.K.

Money, it's a gas
Grab that cash with both hands
And make a stash

New car, caviar, four star daydream
Think I'll buy me a football team

Money get back

I'm all right Jack
Keep your hands off my stack

Money, it's a hit
Don't give me that
Do goody good bullshit

I'm in the hi-fidelity
First class traveling set
And I think I need a Lear jet

6. "Good time" By Jackson Alan

"The cars zoomed by, brakes screeched all over the place, his parents paid no attention to him, and he kept on walking next to the curb and singing 'If a body catch a body coming through the rye.' It made me feel better. It made me feel not so depressed any more" pg. 115

Good Time

Work, work all week long
Punchin' that clock from dusk till dawn.
Countin' the days till Friday night
That's when all the conditions are right.
For a good time
I need a good time.

Yea, I've been workin' all week
And I'm tired and I don't wanna sleep
I wanna have fun
It's time for a good time

I cashed my check, cleaned my truck
Put on my hat, forgot about work
Sun goin' down, head across town
Pick up my baby and turn it around
Good time,
Aahh, I need a good time

I've been workin' all week
And I'm tired and I don't wanna sleep
I wanna have fun
Time for a good time

7. "Who's Real By: Jadakiss"

"I hate actors. They never act like people. They just think they do" pg. 117

He's Phony She's Fake Thats The Type of People i Hate
Hey Hey Hey JADA JADA!
(Point 'em out Point 'em out Point 'em out)
He's Phony She's Fake Thats The Type of People i Hate
If Your Real and You Know it Clap Your Hands
If Your Real and You Know it Clap Your Hands
Wait a Minute
Whose Real Whose not? Shes Real But Hes Not
If Your Real and You Know it Clap Your Hands
If Your Real and You Know it Clap Your Hands
[Jadakiss]
Yea Yo Guns Gone Clap
Packs Gone Move
Blood Get Drawn
Skin Gone Bruise
Real Gone Win and Fake Gone Lose
The Love Over Powers They Hatin' By Twos
All They Left Was The Yellow Tape and His Shoes
Its Real When The Funeral And Wake Make The News
Load The Trey-Pound So We Six Up On Em
So When They Act Phony We Just Switch Up On Em

8. "I walk alone" By: Greenday

"I had this feeling that I'd never get to the other side of the street. I thought I'd just go down, down, down, and nobody's ever see me again. . . . But I kept going. I was sort of afraid to stop, I think" pg. 197

I walk a lonely road
The only one that I have ever known
Don't know where it goes
But it's home to me and I walk alone

I walk this empty street
On the Boulevard of broken dreams
Where the city sleeps
And I'm the only one and I walk alone

I walk alone
I walk alone
I walk alone
I walk a-

My shadow's the only one that walks beside me
My shallow hearts the only thing that's beating
Sometimes I wish someone out there would find me

9. "It's so Peaceful in the Country" By: Mildred Bailey

"I was the only one left in the tomb then. I sort of liked it, in a way. It was so nice and peaceful"
pg. 204

Its so peaceful in the country
Its so simple and quiet
You really ought to try it
You walk about and talk about
The pleasant things in life
Its so restful in the country
Its the right kind of diet
You really ought to try it
You lie and dream
Beside a stream
Where daisies nod hello
City living is a pretty living
Its so full of unexpected thrills
But there's too much stone
Too much telephone
There's too much of everything but trees and hills
Its so peaceful in the country
Its so simple and quite
Someday you're bound to try it

10. "Alone" By: Celine Dion

"Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody" pg.214

I hear the ticking of the clock
I'm lying here, the room's pitch dark
I wonder where you are tonight

No answer on the telephone
And the night goes by so very slow
Oh, I hope that it won't end though alone

Till now I always got by on my own

I

really cared until I met you
And now it chills me to the bone
How do I get you alone? How do I get you alone?

[From: <http://www.elyrics.net/read/c/celine-dion-lyrics/alone-lyrics.html>]

You don't know how long I have waited

And I was going to tell you tonight
But the secret is still my own
And my love for you is still unknown, alone

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Catcher in the Rye Soundtrack

Song: Goodbye

Artist: Kristinia DeBarge

Scene Summary:

in the first chapter, page 3-5, Holden talks about leaving his school. Although he is leaving, he doesn't feel to have any hard feelings toward leaving, in a sense, he feels relieved for he believes that everyone at Pencey Prep is fake.

Key Book Lyrics:

"What I was really hanging around for, I was trying to feel some kind of a good-bye. I mean I've left schools and places I didn't even know I was leaving them. I hate that. I don't care if it's a sad good-bye or a ad good-bye, But when I leave a place I like to *know* I'm leaving it. If You don't, you feel even worse".

Key Lyrics:

I don't care if I never see you again
I'll be alright
Take this final piece of advise and get yourself together
But either way, I'm gone

Song: Roomates

Artist: Nobody

Scene Summary:

On page 27, Holden talks about his roommate Stradlater, being the biggest slob he has seen. He may look attractive and look neat on the inside, but if you really knew him, you'd realize how big of a slob he really was. Holden considers him a secret slob because he was messy and shaved with dirty razors.

Key Book Quote:

"Stradlater was more of a secret slob. He always looked all right, Stradlater, but for instance, you should've seen the razor he shaved himself with. It was always rusty as hell and full of lather and hairs and crap".

Key song lyrics:

Roomates- they're a bunch of slobs
Roomates- can't get a job
Roomates- they're always there
Roomates- I just don't care

Song: Over and Over

Artist: Nelly

Scene Summery:

Page 30- 33, Holden's roommate Stradlater is preparing to go on a date with a girl named Jane. Once he tells Holden of his date, Holden becomes very intrigued. He then can't seem to take Jane out of his mind when his roommate tells him that she mentioned his name. throughout their date, he keeps thinking about her and what they are doing.

Key Book Quote:

Page 32, "Jane Gallagher, Jesus". I couldn't get her off my mind. I really couldn't."

Key lyrics:

Cause its all in my head
I think about it over and over again
And I cant keep picturing you with him

Song: Cancer

Artist: My Chemical Romance

Scene Summery:

While writing an essay for his roommate, he can't think of what to write about until he thinks about his brother. His brother Allie, was two years younger than him and played baseball. But doe to his illness, he died of cancer. His brother was someone who he very much liked because of how nice he was and how intelligent he was.

Key Book Quote:

Page 38

"so what I did, I wrote about my brother Allie's baseball mitt."

"he's dead now. He got leukemia and died when we were up in Maine on July 18, 1946. You'd have liked him."

Key Lyrics:

Now turn away
'cause I'm awful just to see
' cause all my hair's abandoned all my body
Oh, my agony
Know that I will never marry
Baby, I'm just soggy from the chemo
But counting the days to go

Song: Ney York, New York

Artist: Frank Sinatra

Scene Summery:

Holden at some point decides he needs a break from school and feels the need to leave. Because he wants to leave, he picks New York as his destination where he plans to rent a room and stay there for a few days.

Key Book Quote:

Page 51

" All of a sudden I decided what I'd really do, I'd get the hell outa Pencey- right that same night, and all. I mean not wait till Wednesday or anything, I just didn't want to hang

around anymore. So what I decided to do, I decided to I'd take a room in a hotel in New York."

Key Lyrics:

I am leaving today
I want to be a part of it
New York, New York
These vagabond shoes
They are longing to stray

Song: My Sister

Artist: Juliana Hatfield

Scene Summery:

In pages 67-68, Holden talks about his younger sister Phoebe. He talks about how great of a little girl she is and recalls a few memories. He seems to admire his sister by how greatly he talks about her and seems to miss her due to recalling the memories he has had with her. His sister seems to be the perfect child with good looks and who's good at everything, including school.

Key Book Quote:

"You should see her. You never saw a little kid so pretty and smart in your whole life. She's really smart. I mean she had all A's ever since she started school."

Key Lyrics:

I love my sister, she's the best
She's cooler than any other girl that I have ever met
She had the greatest band, she had the greatest guy
She's good at everything and doesn't even try

Song: Photograph

Artist: Nickel Back

Scene Summery:

In pages 75-77, Judy the girl who once lived next door, comes across Holden's mind. He begins to reminisce about her and the funny memories they had. He talks about her as a person and how she looks. Judy was someone who he would have considered a special friend for he never had felt as close to anyone as he did with her, considering he shared his brother's special mitt after he died. Basically she misses her and the memories they had back at home in the neighborhood they had both lived.

Key Book Quote:

"All of a sudden, on my way out of the lobby, I got old Jane Gallagher on the brain again. I got her on, and I couldn't get her off."

Key Lyrics:

Every memory of walking out the front door
I found the photo of the friend that I was looking for
It's hard to say it, time to say it
I miss that town
I miss their faces

Song: Roxanne

Artist: The Police

Scene Summery:

In pages 93-96, Holden awaits a prostitute in his room nervously. Nervous for he is uncertain what to expect or what to do for it's a different experience. Once she arrives, Holden becomes sick and having her there leads to nothing more but talking. In this scene, Holden basically has a prostitute join him for the night.

Key Book Quote:

" she came in and took her coat off right away and sort of chucked it on the bed. She had on a green dress underneath. Then she sort of sat down sideways on the chair that went with the desk in the room and started jiggling her foot up and down. She was very nervous, for a prostitute."

Key Lyrics:

You don't have to put on the red light
Those days are over
You don't have to sell your body to the night
Roxanne
You don't have to wear that dress tonight
Walk the streets for money
You don't care if its wrong or if its right

Song: Friends

Artist: Elton John

Scene Summery:

One morning as Holden goes to eat breakfast, two nuns come in asking for donations. He decided to give them ten dollars for donations without realizing he will then need it. The nun asks him if he is sure he wants to donate that much insisting its fine. After a few minutes, Holden begins to talk to the nun about music and all types of subjects becoming friendly with them. He seems to really enjoy talking to them while nervous at the same time. Holden seems friendly for he is always making friends or talking to people he meets along the way.

Key Book Quote:

" I said I'd enjoy talking to them a lot, too. I meant it too. I'd have enjoy it even more I think if I hadn't been sort of afraid, the whole time I was talking to them."

Key Lyrics:

I hope the day will be a lighter highway
For friends are found on every road
Can you ever think of any better way
For the lost and weary travelers to go
Making friends for the world to see

Song: Coming Back home

Artist: Brian Mcknight

Scene Summery:

On page 125, while at the park, Holden is freezing and afraid he will get sick and catch pneumonia. He is afraid to catch pneumonia because he's scared of dying and leaving his sister behind without saying goodbye. He wouldn't want to let down his sister by dying without even have visited her. He then decides to go back home, in order to see her and see how she is doing. Since he has the keys to his house, he decides to walk home and go see his sister Phoebe.

Key Book Quote:

“ Anyway, I couldn't get that off my mind, so finally what I figured I'd do, I figured I'd better sneak home and see her, in case I died and all. I had my door key with me and all.”

Key Lyrics:

Took some time to come around
Realize how I let you down
Been too late for sorry now
My pride got in the way
Yes it did
So I'm coming back home
Home, where love is waiting for me
Been gone much too long

The Catcher in the Rye: Soundtrack

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1. Song: What's My Age Again?

Artist: Blink 182

Scene Summary: Holden often acts immaturely and forgets how old he really is. He talks about his age and describes his physical features. Although he has gray hairs and people think he is older than he is, Holden is only seventeen at the time. Many people throughout the book tell Holden to "act his age".

Key Book Quote: (Page 9) "Boy!" I said. I also say "Boy!" quite a lot. Partly because I have a lousy vocabulary and partly because i act quite young for my age sometimes. I was sixteen then, and I'm seventeen now, and sometimes i act like I'm about thirteen. It's really ironical, because I'm six foot two and a half and I have a gray hair. I really do. The one side of my head—the right side—its full of millions of gray hairs. I've had them ever since I was a kid. And yet I still act sometimes like I was only about twelve."

Key Song Lyrics:

And that's about the time she walked away from me
Nobody likes you when your 23
And you still act like you're in Freshman year
What the hell is wrong with me?
My friends say I should act my age
What's my age again?
What's my age again?
That's about the time that she broke up with me
No one should take themselves so seriously
With many years ahead to fall in line
Why would you wish that on me?
I never want to act my age
What's my age again?

2. Song: The Game of Life

Artist: Scorpions

Scene Summary: While Holden is talking to a friend in the dorm room they share thoughts about life being a "game". Holden goes on to say how life to him is not a game unless you are a hot-shot or know the right people. The song relates to the book simply because it talks about the game of life and how only the strong can survive in this world.

Key Book Quote: (Page 8) "Life *is* a game, boy. Life *is* a game that one plays according to the rules."

"Yes sir. I know it is. I know it."

"Game my ass. Some game. If you get on the side where all the hot-shots are, then it's a game, all-right—I'll admit that. But if you get on the other side, where there aren't any hot-shots, then what's a game about it?"

Key Song Lyrics: The time has come
For me to talk to you
And I don't mean

To hurt your pride
But everybody needs a friend sometimes
To make you see the light
In the game of life
The strong survive
We're on a one-way street
We gotta make it out alive
And never let 'em drag us down
In the game of life
We live and die
Another breath begins
Another chance to win the fight
From the moment that you hit the ground

3. Song: Goddamn

Artist: Hell Yeah

Scene Summary:

Key Book Quote: (Page 3) I was the goddam manager of the fencing team. Very big deal. We'd gone in to New York that morning for this fencing meet with McBurney School. Only, we didn't have the meet. I left all the foils and equipment and stuff on the goddam subway. It wasn't all my fault. I had to keep getting up to look at this map, so we'd know where to get off. So we got back to Pencey around two-thirty instead of around dinnertime. The whole team ostracized me the whole way back on the train. It was pretty funny, in a way.

Key Song Lyrics: F**king bad ass, full of attitude, just another
Typical day and another f**king bad mood.

Fuck it all, crush it all, I'll be damned if I don't,
And I'll be damned if I do.

F**kin' sick of it, I don't give a s**t, trapped in
A miserable space, on this ball of dirt with all of you.
I'm moving out, I'm moving on, it's a lost cause,
It's our last call.

Now everything's over

Now everything's over

Can I get a god damn? (God damn!)

Everything's your fault, everything's your way.

Can I get a god damn? (God damn!)

Everything's your law, don't try to deny it.

4. Song: Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Artist: Pat Benetar

Scene Summary: During this scene, Holden is very angry because someone else is going on a date with the girl of his dreams. His anger gets the best of him and he then jumps from the bed and attempts to punch Stradlater in the face, but misses.

Key Book Quote: (Page 43) "The next part I don't remember so hot. All I know is I got up from the bed, like I was going down to the can or something, and then I tried to sock him, with all my might, right smack in the toothbrush, so it would split his goddam throat open. Only I missed. I didn't connect. All I did was sort of get him on the side of the head or something. It probably hurt him a little bit, but not as much as I wanted. It probably would've hurt him a lot, but I did it with my right hand, and I can't make a good fist with that hand. On account of that injury I told you about."

Key Song Lyrics: Well you're the real tough cookie with the long history
Of breaking little hearts, like the one in me
That's O.K., let's see how you do it
Put up your dukes, let's get down to it!
Hit Me With Your Best Shot!
Why Don't You Hit Me With Your Best Shot!
Hit Me With Your Best Shot!
Fire Away!
You come on with a come on, you don't fight fair
But that's O.K., see if I care!
Knock me down, it's all in vain
I'll get right back on my feet again!
Hit Me With Your Best Shot!
Why Don't You Hit Me With Your Best Shot!
Hit Me With Your Best Shot!
Fire Away!

5. Song: Drink The Night Away

Artist: Tyga Feat. The Game

Scene Summary: In chapter 20, Holden is at a bar getting drunk while waiting for Tina and Janine to come out and sing. While he is there he sees a girl that he would like to join him for a drink, but she leaves.

Key Book Quote: (Page 149-150) "I kept sitting there getting drunk and waiting for old Tina and Janine to come out and do their stuff, but they weren't there." "Boy, I sat at that goddam bar till around one o'clock or so, getting drunk as a bastard. I could hardly see straight."

Key Song Lyrics: Want to know whats goin' on

let me paint a picture
and if you're not around lemme give ya a description
corks everywhere, girls everywhere
loud music playin' heavy smoke in the air
its cups everywhere, flashin' lights
bottles of Patron, sittin' in the ice like...
It's a celebration

bottles by the cases
tonight we gon' all get wasted
then we gon' take off like spaceships
Oh, and I don't really want her to leave
So we order bottle after bottle

6. Song: Sitting On The Edge of The Bed Cryin'

Artist: The Drones

Scene Summary: Holden was in his room and he began to cry for no apparent reason at all. Phoebe was trying to console him but being there but she did not know what to do because she did not know what was wrong with him. Holden was crying for a long time with no explanation at all.

Key Book Quote: (Page 179-180) "Then, all of a sudden I started to cry. I couldn't help it. I did it so nobody could hear me, but I did it. It scared the hell out of old Phoebe when I started doing it, and she came over and tried to make me stop, but once you get started, you just can't stop on a goddam dime. I was still sitting on the edge of the bed when I did it, and she put her old arm around my neck, and I put y arm around her too, but I still couldn't stop for a long time. I thought I was going to choke to death or something. Boy, I scared the hell out of poor old Phoebe."

Key Song Lyrics: I'm sitting on the edge of the bed cryin'
I sat staring at my toes, how am I meant to know
That someone's waiting for me in the dark
Somewhere outside is a doggy barking
I'm sitting on the edge of the bed cryin'
I'm sitting on the edge of the bed cryin'
All you can possibly know is the way things are
Sometimes that way ain't clear
Don't make it no less real
Lord, I don't mind cryin'
It just can't help chances
Don't change nothing already done
As useless in advance
I'm sitting on the edge of the bed cryin'

7. Song: Thinkin' About You

Artist: Diggy Simmons

Scene Summary: Once again Holden was feeling a sense of loneliness and he was missing his dearest Jane. When he decided to call her he was surprised when her mother answered. He wanted to know if Jane had made it home yet, only he did not feel like talking so he simply hung up the phone.

Key Book Quote: (Page 116) "When I came out of the record store, I passes this drugstore, and I went in. I figures maybe I'd give old Jane a buzz and see if she was home for vacation

yet. So I went in a phone booth and called her up. The only trouble was, her mother answered the phone, so I had to hang up. I didn't feel like getting involved in a long conversation and all with her."

Key Song Lyrics: I know we're apart but
you still got my heart and...
Do you ever, think about me?
No I don't deserve this
What we had was perfect
Now I'm always, thinking 'bout you.
Late nights, just putting up a fight
With my feelings when I know it ain't right
Ain't never had this much strife in my life
But baby I can't stop
Thinking 'bout you

8. Song: Basket Case

Artist: Green Day

Scene Summary: When Holden starts to miss Allie he begins to speak out loud to himself in a delusional sense because Allie is not really there. He has full conversations with Allie and that would put him in the category of a basket case.

Key Book Quote: (Page 98) "Boy, I felt miserable. I felt so depressed, you can't imagine. What I did, I started talking, sort of out loud, to Allie. I do that sometimes when I get very depressed."

Key Song Lyrics: Do you have the time to listen to me whine
About nothing and everything all at once
I am on oh those
Melodramatic fools
Neurotic to the bone no doubt about it
Sometimes i give myself the creeps
Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me
It all keeps adding up
I think I'm cracking up
Am I just paranoid?
I'm just stoned
I went to a shrink
To analyze my dreams
She says it's lack of sex that's bringing me down

9. Song: Rich Girl

Artist: Gwen Stefani

Scene Summary: Holden wants to go to the movies with Phoebe but he realizes that he has to save money. This song talks about being rich and what the person would do with the

money. If Holden had the money then he would be able to spend it on whatever he wants without worrying about saving.

Key Book Quote: (Page 113) "Goddam money. It always ends up making you blue as hell."

Key Song Lyrics: See, I'd have all the money in the world, if I was a wealthy girl
No man could test me, impress me, my cash flow would never ever end
Cause I'd have all the money in the world, if I was a wealthy girl

Think what that money could bring
I'd buy everything

All the riches baby, won't mean anything
All the riches baby, bring what your love can bring
All the riches baby, won't mean anything
Don't need no other baby
Your lovin' is better than gold and I know

10. Song: In The End

Artist: Linkin Park

Scene Summary: At the very end of the book Holden tells about how he tells everybody about the truth and how he trusted people with the information he told the reader about. Holden ends his story by giving the strong advice of not telling anybody anything because it does not matter, you will miss them in the end of it all.

Key Book Quote: (Page 213-214) "D.B. asked me what I thought about all this stuff I just finished telling you about. I didn't know what the hell to say, if you want to know the truth, I don't know what I think about it. I'm sorry I told so many people about it. About all I know is, I sort of *miss* everybody I told about."

Key Song Lyrics: Things aren't the way they were before
You wouldn't even recognize me anymore
Not that you knew me back then
But it all comes back to me in the end
You kept everything inside and even though I tried it all fell apart
What it meant to me will eventually be a memory of a time when
I tried so hard
And got so far
But in the end
It doesn't even matter
I had to fall
To lose it all
But in the end
It doesn't even matter
I put my trust in you
Pushed as far as I can go
And for all this
There's only one thing you should know

Movie Style: This movie is set to a rebellious theme. The main character, Holden Caulfield, is very well known in the movie for his teenage rebellion and he tells his story about it. He was a young, middle-class boy, who gets expelled from a prestigious prep school in New York City. He is an outcast at the school and has no one to talk to. He becomes delusional after the death of Allie, Holden's younger brother. He runs away from school and lives life on his own, drinking and being free, as he always wanted to be.