

My Catcher

in the
Eye

Soundtrack

Life is Not

Easy

Track 1

Song: What's my age again?

Group: Blink 182

Scene Summary: Holden acts like a child and an adult. The speaker "Acts like a freshman. He handles adult situations in a child like manner. For example when Holden runs away from school, or when he solicits prostitutes, shows his lack of maturity and growth as a young man and college student.

Key Book Quote: "You used to play what with her all the time". Holden said. (pg.31)

Key Song Lyrics: "Nobody likes you when your 23 and you act like you're in your freshman year. What the hell is wrong with me? My friends say I should act my age."



Track 2

Song: Hip hop

Group: Dead President

Scene Summary: Holden speculates that people are so crass that others will write hateful things on their tombstones.

Key Book Quote: "All morons hate it when you call them morons". (Pg 44)

Key Song Lyrics: "Uh. Who shot Biggie Smalls? If we don't get them, they gonna get us".

Track 4

Scene Summary: Holden solicits a prostitute with hopes of a good relationship blossoming. He tries to find people to have a close relationship like the one he has with his sister.

Song: Lonely
Group: Akon

Key Book Quote: "I was half in love with her by the time we set down. That's the thing about girls. Every time they do something pretty. Even if there not much to look at, or even if they're sort of stupid, you fall half in love with them, and then you never know where the hell you are. Girls. Jesus Christ. They can drive you crazy. They really can." (Pg 79)

Key Song Lyrics: "Can't believe I had a girl like you and I just let you walk outta my life, after all I put you through you still stuck... With you in my life, I'm so lonely."

Scene summary:

Holden is confused by the difference between intimacy and physical lust.

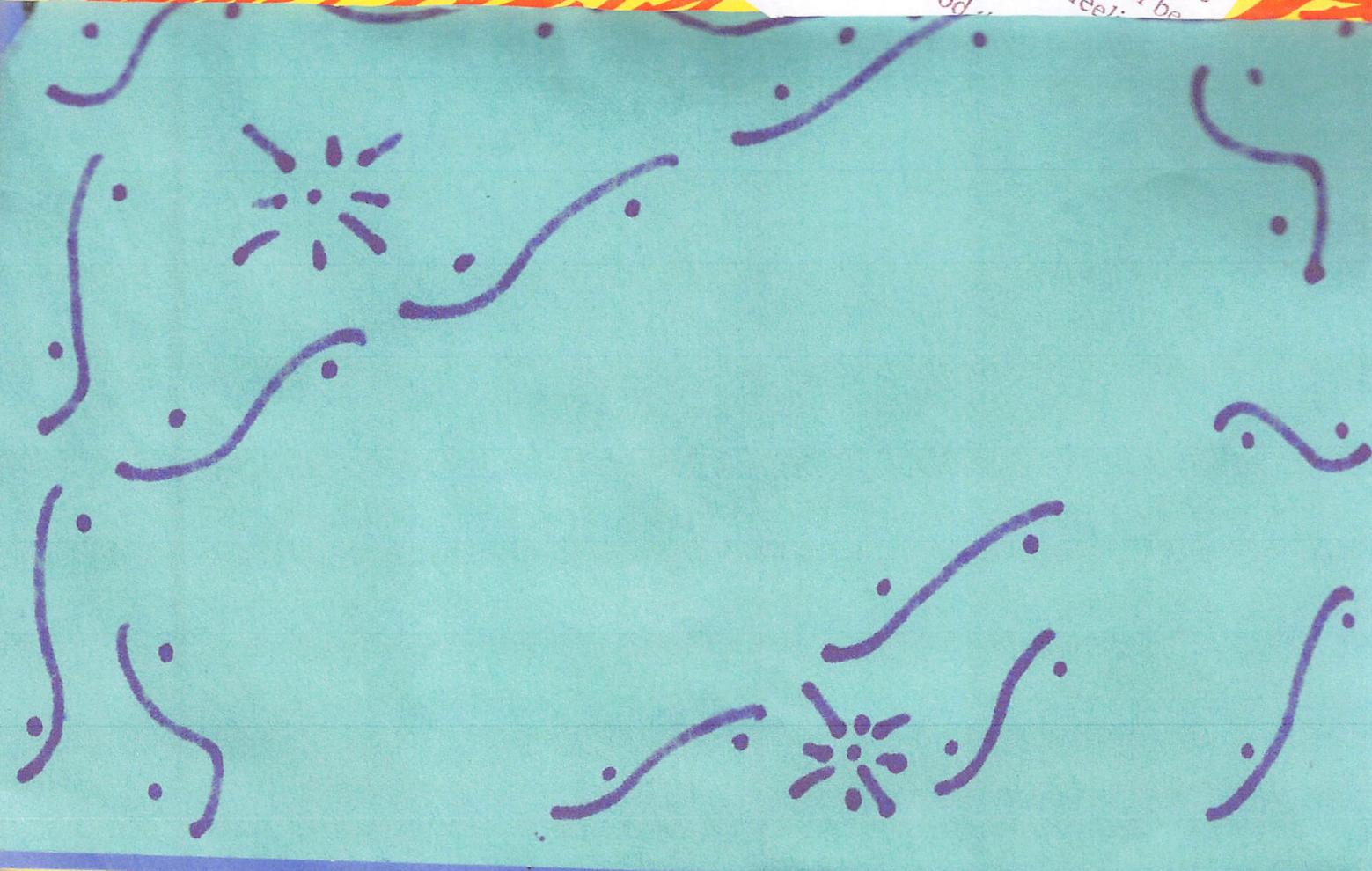
Track 5

Song: Got You Hooked

Group: Three-Six Mafia

Key Book Quote: "The thing is, most of the time, when you're coming pretty close to doing it with a girl, she keeps telling you to stop. The thing is with me, I stop. Most guys don't. I can't help it. You never really know whether they want you to stop, or whether their just scared as hell, or whether they're just telling you to stop so that if you do go through with it, the blame'll be on you, not the. Anyway, I keep stopping. The trouble is, I get to feel sorry for them." (Pg 110)

Key Song Lyrics: "See when you're hooked you know it's so good
go back"



Track 7
Song: My drinking song
Group: Lil Wyte

Scene summary: Holden isn't 21 yet, and he is undermining authority because he is drinking while underage. Holden drinks a lot, heavily, until he passes out. This shows Holden being very irresponsible and showing he doesn't know what the consequences are of drinking.

Key Book Quote: "It was a childish thing to do, but I was feeling so damn peculiar." (Pg 95) This quote describes how he is not old enough or mature enough to be drinking. If you're going to drink, might as well drink until you hit the floor."

Key Song Lyrics: "This is my drinking song. If you're going to drink, might as well drink until you hit the floor."

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Track 8
Song: Rehab
Group: Amy Winehouse
Scene summary: This song relates to the book because at times Holden can be a drunk. In this song Amy talks about having to go to rehab because of a drinking problem, similar to the problem Holden has.
Key Book Quote: "I can't sit in a corny place like this cold sober". (Pg 70)
Key Song Lyrics: "They tryna make me go to rehab and I said no, no, no."



Track 9

Song: Unwell

Group: Matchbox Twenty

Scene Summary: This song relates to the book because the character in the song talks about not having a lot of friends and being an outcast, just like Holden feels in the book but he tries to be a friend to Stradlater.

Key Book Quote: "I've double dated with that bastard a couple of times".

Key song Lyrics: "I'm talking to myself in public, Dodging glances on the train, and I know they all been talking about me, I can hear them whisper, and there makes me think there is something wrong with me, out of all the hours thinking, Somehow I have lost my mind."



Track 10

Song: Rise against
Group: Prayer of the refugee

Scene Summary: This song represents the struggle of teens during their quest for independence, and Holden tries to accomplish this by going to New York by himself, meaning without adult supervision.

Key Book Quote: "I had just got back with the fencing team from New York by We are the ones who kept quiet, and always did what we were told... Don't hold me down I can stand my own ground. I don't need your help now. You let me down, down, down

