

ACT THREE

22 INT. A FAMILY GARAGE -- NIGHT (NIGHT 3)

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Lt. Disher has reunited his HIGH SCHOOL ROCK BAND. They're rehearsing in a FAMILY GARAGE. (A LA "VAN HALEN")

The other band members- BRENDAN, AARON and CHAD- are all about Disher's age. They all have day jobs. They're not rock stars.

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LT. DISHER

(handing out papers)

Let's try that new one. I made lyric sheets...

~~CHAD~~ Brendan

Why do we need lyric sheets? You're the only one singing.

LT. DISHER

So you can follow along. So you know what it's about. We're making a statement here.

~~AARON~~ Brendan

We are?

LT. DISHER

Okay. From the top.
(counting off)

Five, six, seven, eight-

Lt. Disher starts PLAYING, but Brendan stops him.

BRENDAN

Whoa, whoa. What was that?

LT. DISHER

I'm counting off.

BRENDAN

Five- six- seven- eight? That's for dancing.

LT. DISHER

No it's not.

BRENDAN

You're supposed to go one- two- three- four!

"MONK" - BRENDAN

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Brendan

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LT. DISHER
What's the difference?

BRENDAN
It's rock and roll, man!

~~CHAD~~ Brendan (conf)
Hey, let's do that Buddy Holly song
we used to do...

Chad starts playing a BUDDY HOLLY RIFF.

LT. DISHER
No. Guys. Let's stick with the
original material. That's what people
want to hear.

~~AARON~~ Brendan
What people? Randy, we're in my
stepfather's garage.

LT. DISHER
Well, there might be people someday.
Touring. A record deal. Wasn't
that the dream?

BRENDAN
Maybe fifteen years ago. In twelfth
grade.

LT. DISHER
Well, I still believe in that dream!
I believe in the Randy Disher Project.
I quit my job for this.

~~CHAD~~ Brendan
Big mistake.

LT. DISHER
Let's just do this. Okay? From the
top.

BRENDAN
If you say five-six-seven-eight, I
quit. I'm just telling you.

//END

They HEAR someone CHUCKLING. They turn. Capt. Stottlemeyer
is there. He's been listening to them squabble.

CAPT. STOTTEMEYER
Excuse me. Could I talk to Mick
Jagger for a minute?

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