

It's Time: Imagine Dragons

So this is what you meant
When you said that you were spent?
And now it's time to build from the
bottom of the pit right to the top
Don't hold back
Packing my bags and giving the
Academy a rain check

I don't ever wanna let you down
I don't ever wanna leave this town
'Cause after all this city never sleeps at
night

It's time to begin, isn't it?
I get a little bit bigger but then I'll
admit
I'm just the same as I was
Now don't you understand?
I'm never changing who I am

So this is where you fell
And I am left to sell
The path to Heaven runs through miles
of clouded Hell right to the top
Don't look back
Turning to rags and giving the
commodities a rain check

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I don't ever wanna leave this town
'Cause after all this city never sleeps at
night

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This road never looked so lonely
This house doesn't burn down slowly
To ashes!
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Vocabulary and Phrases:

1. **pit:** a hole in the ground, especially one made by digging
2. **hold back:** to refrain from doing/saying something
3. **rain check:** an offered or requested postponement of an invitation until a more convenient, usually unspecified time
4. **rags :** a small piece of material (usually cloth) which is old or worn
5. **let sb. down:** means that you disappoint someone them by not doing what they expected you to do.
6. **admit:** to accept and agree unwillingly that something is true or that someone else is right
7. **commodity:** a product that can be sold to make a profit

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think this song wants to represent?
2. Do you like this song? Why or why not?
3. What does "giving the Academy a rain check" mean?
4. How does the video make you feel?
5. When you were growing up, were you ever confused about who you are? How did you overcome this confusion?
6. When you fail, how do you deal with your failure?
7. What band do you like? Why?
8. Who lets you down? Do you hate him/her when he/she lets you down?