Experiment

Major: Computer Science

Year: Senior

Do you play music?

Used to – piano. No music theory, no writing songs

Do you like music?

Yes – only when doing activities (sports, studying). Background, doesn’t actually listen to the music

When you listen to music, what do you listen to the most?

Chorus, catchy words

Are you good at remembering lyrics?

Nope

Song # / Notes

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| 1 | Slow, nice, relaxing – felt like it was lacking something. A little too simle |
| 2 | Better singer, more instruments, more thythm, more interesting. Same range of singer, but a little more dynamic sounding – background singer = +1 |
| 3 | Nodding head to the beat. Too produced |
| 4 | Repetitive, lacking substance. Monotone |
| 5 | No drums anymore – he likes drums, not enough beat in this song |
| 6 | Upbeat – during chorus, guitar made more interesting. Drums were too much, not much guitar, but liked the chorus |
| 7 | Started bopping head when music came in – 9 – exactly what he was trying to describe is ideal. Chords/guitar added nicely, beat was good. |
| 8 | 7 – Guitar was calming, chords were good, made focus on lyrics, missed the beat |
| 9 | Nodding head to beat - Kind of music he normally listens to, piano chords, drums, upbeat, guitar came in on chorus, liked the decisions artist made. Didn’t listen to lyrics, but liked instruments |
| 10 | Let it Be – will be removed |

General Notes:

Beat is very important for his visible enjoyment of the music

Good point: “Rating depends on where the song is stopped.”