

Dad abandons family so offspring can write “that song”  
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LOS ANGELES, CA—Devoted father and loving husband, Harold Nigh, left Saturday night from his house after telling his children he was going out to grab Disney/Pixar’s “Up” from the local video store, and never returned.

Sources close to Nigh, 43, said that he appeared to be in very good spirits in regards to his home life and, according to one neighbor, “His lawn was always the best.”

Nigh left behind his wife, Kathy, and three children, 5-year-old Mitchell, 6-year-old Victoria, and 9-year-old Lucas, who live in a well-developed subdivision in the residential area of Los Angeles.

Yesterday, Nigh came forward to the press of a neighboring town to explain his actions. “I know that what I did will ruin the family, who I love very much, but I did this for them.”

His explanation included his love for rock music and how every successful band has a song about a father abandoning the family to fend for themselves. “And that’s exactly what I’ve done,” said Nigh.

“Songs like ‘Father of Mine’ [by Everclear], ‘Styrofoam Plates’ [by Death Cab for Cutie], and ‘Because of You’ [by Kelly Clarkson] are fantastic songs and their musicians have made buttloads of money. Now it’s time for me to give my children the same gift... with my abandonment.”

When asked what she will do now that he husband is gone, Kathy Nigh pondered, “Well, I guess I have to get a job. I’ve been a stay-at-home mom for the past ten years, but it can’t be too hard to get a job and support my kids nowadays, right? I can get a sitter.”

Nigh has no particular preference as to which of his children he would most like to write a song about his untimely departure. “I mean, Victoria’s definitely the most musically-inclined of the bunch of them, but I really think Lucas is going to be the most emotionally-scarred from this whole experience, which could help in the long run.”

He added, “Granted, this kind of success and fame won’t happen for another ten to fifteen years, depending on the kid, and I wish them luck with all of my heart. I love them so very much.”

When asked to comment on his father's absence, Mitchell, the youngest, said,  
"Have you seen my daddy?"