

My Personal Brief Interpretation of the Song and Video

Location: COLD

(By Catamenia; from the album Location: COLD; release date 8 September 2006)

Title:

LOCATION: Cold

Symbolism

HOPE - from the "*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*" by C. S. Lewis.



- 🚩 fear
- 🚩 blindness
- 🚩 death
- 🚩 numbness to the truth
- 🚩 denseness
- 🚩 insensitivity
- 🚩 hurting
- 🚩 anxiety
- 🚩 discomfort
- 🚩 distress
- 🚩 struggle
- 🚩 disappointments
- 🚩 requiem
- 🚩 anger
- 🚩 haven of peace
- 🚩 solitude
- 🚩 fulfillment
- 🚩 home

Reference

Mythology
(Greek)
Demeter's depression causes winter for being separated from Persephone



Personification
Anthropomorphism
(as an Allegory)
Herod - a personification of the darkness and cold of night time and the dark and cold seasons of Autumn and Winter.



- 🚩 Adaptation
- 🚩 War

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Favourite lines and their symbolic reference:

Quoting from
the highly
influential
French philosopher
and mathematician
René Descartes
"Je pense, donc je
suis"
(I think, therefore I
am).



"The one who rules the WORLD"

- ✚ Yourself. Your conscience guides you (*represented by OJ*). As a person, you are the boss of your own self, the only one who should take responsibility for your actions. You cannot understand the world if you will not know who you are and why you are here.

"My soul, my heart. Found the way back to home"

- ✚ Contentment
- ✚ Happiness
- ✚ success
- ✚ self actualization
- ✚ awareness,
- ✚ honesty
- ✚ freedom
- ✚ trust



The Wizard of Oz
(1939)

Dorothy:

"...there's no place
like home!"



George Bernard Shaw -
"We are made wise not by the
recollection of our past,
but by the responsibility
for our future"

"My past, my future is in... LOCATION COLD... I want to live and die in...LOCATION COLD"

- ✚ conviction
- ✚ decision
- ✚ goal
- ✚ dreams
- ✚ aspirations

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"Search for the treasure untold. I want to face the fear. Only night, only dark. There's no absence on this way"

- ▼ Reminds me of the story of *Pandora's Box* in Greek Mythology, where in modern times, it became a metaphor for the unforeseen and irrevocable consequences of a decision. If pursuing your goal worth all the trouble.



Samuel Smiles -

"The battle of life is, in most cases, fought uphill; and to win it without a struggle were perhaps to win it without honor.

If there were no difficulties there would be no success; if there were nothing to struggle for, there would be nothing to be achieved."

"Fathers before me, they are all there. Waiting for you to enter their paradise"

- ▼ Oj can also be representation of a Deity or a forefather wherein he beckons his followers to pursue the same path that he went through and after such hardships, He would be there to welcome them and accompany them to paradise or Valhalla



"Man is man because he is free to operate within the framework of his destiny. He is free to deliberate, to make decisions, and to choose between alternatives. He is distinguished from animals by his freedom to do evil or to do good and to walk the high road of beauty or tread the low road of ugly degeneracy."

Martin Luther King Jr.

John A. King
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Scenery and Characters:

The clear vocalist is walking around, looking very confused and alone in the forest

"A machja, ochji un ha ma ochji teni.
(*The forest has no eyes, but it sees all.*) "

but struggling to move on in a place where only cold and ice as his companion, is very symbolic of everyone's struggle to be heard and be understood in the world. How each individual have their own opinion and how they struggle to live everyday to be accepted and respected, at the same time that everyone is an individual and deserves to be loved and embraced as a person. It is how that person would be remembered that matters.



Now, in the middle of nowhere, (OJ) a **voice, strong, hard and firm** calls and repeats what the person, with the clear vocals was saying before, seems to be calling him, carrying him and giving him strength and confidence or faith.
Symbolic of a person's:

- ♥ Conscience
- ♥ Family
- ♥ Friends
- ♥ Faith.

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OJ and his Location (**Empty, cold,**
Symbolic of a person's:

- ♥ Conscience - That it will not hurt to stop and listen to that small voice in your heart that always tells you that everything will be alright, as long as you keep moving on.
- ♥ Loneliness
- ♥ Struggles
- ♥ Obstacle/Trials





Other Band members walking on the same path towards OJ is symbolic of:

- ♥ unity,
- ♥ society,
- ♥ acceptance,
- ♥ faith,
- ♥ Could also be Family
- ♥ Religion
- ♥ Community.

Everyone finds one another at the same spot, having the same goal. Gone through nearly the same path but survived and finally sees the fruits of his labour.

Other band members could also be symbolic of:

- ♥ Achievements,
- ♥ Friends and Family
- ♥ recognition
- ♥ belongingness and Camaraderie



“A forza d’impittÄ S’impara Ä marchjÄ. “

(Through falls and crashes, one learns to walk.)

- ♥ Life will always be a struggle.

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Band all sings LOCATION: Cold then walks away together and disappears with OJ. Path towards to paradise (Valhalla, Heaven, Elysian Fields)

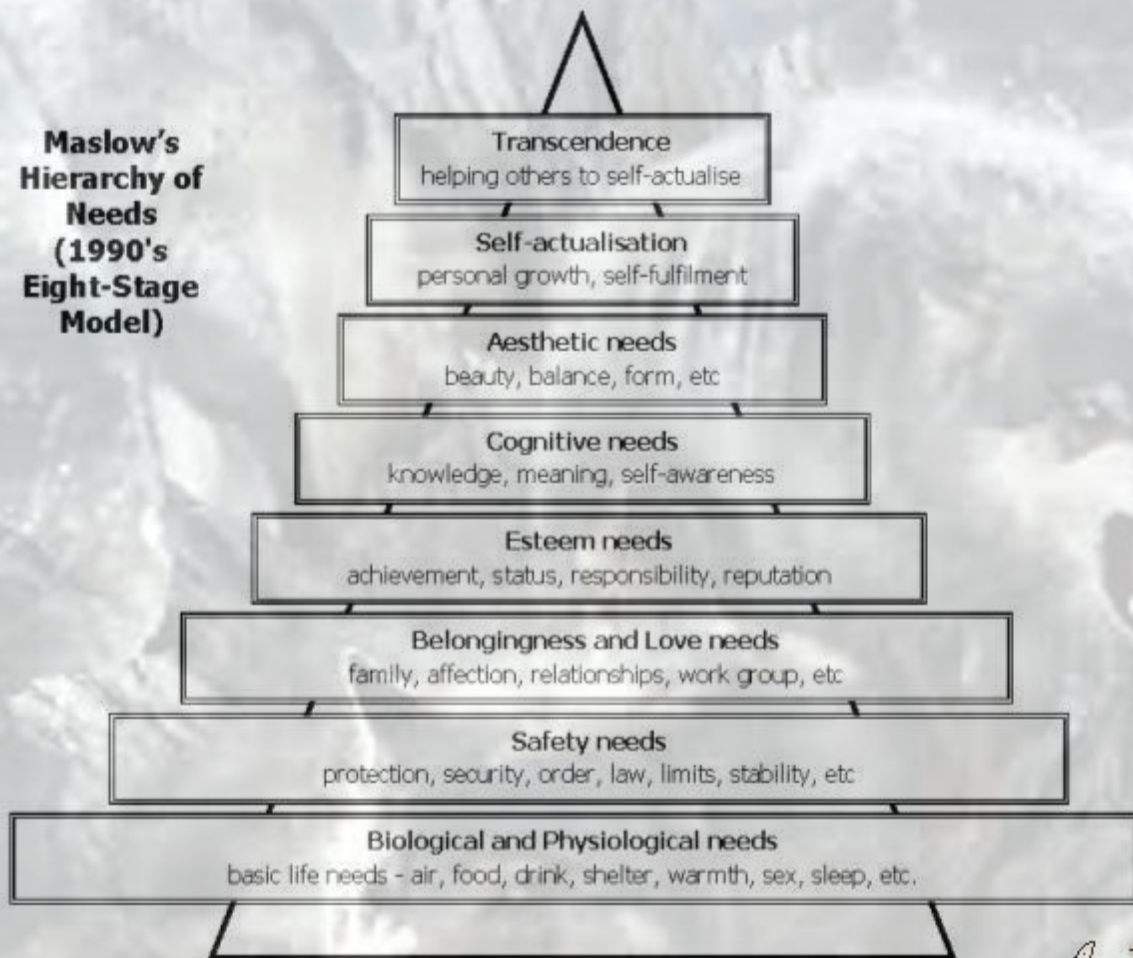


AS A WHOLE:

In Reference to Humans

Location: COLD for me is the perfect embodiment/adaptation of the HIERARCHY OF HUMAN NEEDS, by my favourite hero and father of humanistic psychology, Abraham (Harold) Maslow.

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (1990's Eight-Stage Model)

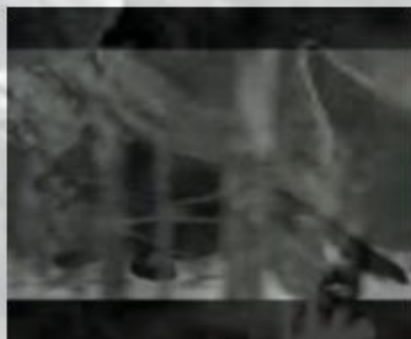


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The hierarchic theory is often represented as a pyramid, with the larger, lower levels representing the lower needs, and the upper point representing the need for self-actualization. Maslow believes that the only reason that people would not move well in direction of self-actualization is because of hindrances placed in their way by society. He states that education is one of these hindrances. He recommends ways education can switch from its usual person-stunting tactics to person-growing approaches. Maslow states that educators should respond to the potential an individual has for growing into a self-actualizing person of his/her own kind. Ten points that educators should address are listed:

- ▼ We should teach people to be authentic, to be aware of their inner selves and to hear their inner-feeling voices.
- ▼ We should teach people to transcend their cultural conditioning and become world citizens.
- ▼ We should help people discover their vocation in life, their calling, fate or destiny. This is especially focused on finding the right career and the right mate.
- ▼ We should teach people that life is precious, that there is joy to be experienced in life, and if people are open to seeing the good and joyous in all kinds of situations, it makes life worth living.
- ▼ We must accept the person as he or she is and help the person learn their inner nature. From real knowledge of aptitudes and limitations we can know what to build upon, what potentials are really there.
- ▼ We must see that the person's basic needs are satisfied. This includes safety, belongingness, and esteem needs.
- ▼ We should refreshen consciousness, teaching the person to appreciate beauty and the other good things in nature and in living.
- ▼ We should teach people that controls are good, and complete abandon is bad. It takes control to improve the quality of life in all areas.
- ▼ We should teach people to transcend the trifling problems and grapple with the serious problems in life. These include the problems of injustice, of pain, suffering, and death.
- ▼ We must teach people to be good choosers. They must be given practice in making good choices.

In reference to Nature, Animals; Religion and Faith



WOLF - the wolf has always been portrayed in stories and movies as the evil, vile, cunning and conniving character. In fairy tale stories like The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and Aesop's Fables The Boy Who Cried Wolf. In history, you will read that the Remus and Romulus who were apparently the founders of Rome, were brought up by a female wolf. In Norse Mythology, Geri and Freki are the pet wolves of the god Odin. Greek king Lycaon was turned into a wolf by Zeus, in which the term *lycanthropy* (the magical ability of a person to assume the characteristics of a wolf) originated from.

In my opinion, the wolf has got to be the most misunderstood of the wild animals. Wolves are known to be faithful to their partner for life, very protective as parents and are playful in nature to

other animals. Respected and revered by different cultures and highly regarded in very high esteem.

Finally, the song in relation to religion, it symbolizes Spiritualism, faith, honor, valor, pride, fate, destiny, dignity and hope. ©

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WHAT WILL MATTER

By Michael Josephson

Ready or not, someday it will all come to an end.

There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours, or days.

All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else.

Your wealth, fame, and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.

It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.

Your grudges, resentments, frustrations, and jealousies will finally disappear.

So, too, your hopes, ambitions, plans, and to-do lists will expire.

The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.

It won't matter where you came from, or on what side of the tracks you lived, at the end.

It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant

Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built; not what you got, but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success, but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence, but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter is not your memories, but the memories that live in those who loved you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Choose to live a life that matters.