

*"I am a golden God!"* screams the rock star Russell Hammond to his fans below with his arms stretched out from the roof top at a teeny party he has gate crashed into, somewhere in an American province. These are supposed to be the last words of a hedonistic musician of the 70s before he plunges into the pool and thereby into rock history for eternity. He bounces back but only to go on to his next LSD trip.

It is a scene from the film *"Almost Famous"* from year 2000, which traces the journey of a fictional band called *Stillwater*. The cry *"I am a golden God"* is taken from an original by *Led Zeppelin's* lead singer Roger Plant. When the rock star from the film later disassociates himself from the exclamation by saying *"I never said I was a golden God"* Robert Plant in the rough cut responds with *"I did!"*

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