(shows a couple walking up to a house hand in hand)

You've managed to get a date with a girl smarter than you. Congrats bro.

(fades out and switches scenes to show the guy standing awkwardly, listening to a conversation that he can't contribute to)

But now you're at a party and all her friends are talking about fighting in Eastern Ukraine, and you've got nothing.

That's it, smile and nod.

(shows him smiling and nodding, glassy eyed. While there's vague talking in the background he spots a guitar in the corner and walks to pick it up)

No no no. You're not going to... Oh. You did. Yup. You're actually doing it.

(he sits on the couch and starts to strum)

Now you're that guy. You're playing Wonderwall, and no one, especially not your date, is drunk enough for this.

(The group turns and stares at him in disgust)

If you had just listened to NPR on your morning commute you could've spared yourself and everyone else from this embarrassment.

(fade out)

Put the guitar down, and pick up those earbuds.

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Giving you excellent thanksgiving talking points that aren't related to your sad personal life.

Now you can really piss off all politically outspoken relatives on Facebook.

You have no clean shirts, but you DO know how the NASDAQ is doing today.

Your bank account took a dip this weekend, take solace in knowing that the DOW did too.

Mitt Romney and his binder full of women would be disappointed to know that NPR is still alive and kicking.

You can't even find an internship, but you know about a lot of other successful people.

You did none of the readings for class, but we'll keep you educated anyway.

You learned that San Diego is implementing timed showers because of the draught. You're taking three-minute showers because you can't afford anything more. It's almost the same, right?

The next time your mom asks how your job search is going, tell her about how the tech industry is shifting. And then ask her if she's figured out how to check her voicemail yet.