

**Five Easy Pieces** 1970 US Jack Nicholson c.2 min. 45:20 - 47:21

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- **grammar points:** would, 1st conditional - will, present perfect, have got, as...as, can, 2nd conditional - so that could, have to, 3rd conditional - would have done
  - **phrasal verbs:** get, come back, shut up, got, figure out, lie down on, come up with, punch out
  - **idioms:** substitutions, what do you mean? wheat toast, cottage fries, rolls, english muffin, coffee roll, side order, hold, make up your mind, well, all you have to do is, mack, leave, just
- .....

WOMAN IN LEOPARD COAT:

If you think that you can just talk to me like that in the back seat...!

JACK:

Shut up! all of you!...

(in the restaurant)

I'd like a plain omelette, no potatoes, tomatoes instead, a cup of coffee and **wheat toast**.

WAITRESS:

No **substitutions**.

JACK:

What do you **mean**? You don't have any tomatoes?

WAITRESS:

Only what's on the menu.

You can have a Number Two: a plain omelette.

It comes with **cottage fries** and **rolls**.

JACK:

I know what it comes with, but it's not what I want.

WAITRESS:

**Well**, I'll **come back** when you **make up your mind**.

JACK:

Wait a minute, I **have made up my mind**.

I'd like a plain omelette, no potatoes on the plate, a cup of coffee and a **side order** of wheat toast.

WAITRESS:

I'm sorry, we don't have **side orders** of toast.

I'll give you an **English muffin** or a **coffee roll**.

JACK:

What do you **mean**, you don't make **side orders** of toast?

You make sandwiches, don't you?

WAITRESS:

Would you like to talk to the manager?

FRIEND:

Hey, mack!

JACK:

Shut up! (to friend)

You've got bread and a toaster of some kind? (to waitress)

WAITRESS:

I don't make the rules.

JACK:

Okay, I'll make it as easy for you as I can.

I'd like an omelette, plain, and a chicken salad sandwich on wheat toast, no mayonnaise, no butter, no lettuce and a cup of coffee.

WAITRESS:

A Number 2, and a chicken sal. san.

Hold the butter, the lettuce and the mayonnaise and a cup of coffee...

Anything else?

JACK:

Yeah, now all you have to do is hold the chicken, bring me the toast, give me a check for the chicken salad sandwich, and you haven't broken any rules.

WAITRESS:

You want me to hold the chicken...huh?

JACK:

I want you to hold it between your knees.

WAITRESS:

You see that sign, sir?! Yes you'll all have to leave!

I'm not taking any more of your smartness and sarcasm!

JACK:

You see this sign?

FRIEND:

Fantastic! That you could figure that all out, and lie that down on her, so that you could come up with a way to get your toast. Fantastic!

JACK:

Yeah, well, I didn't get it, did I?

FRIEND:

No, but it was very clever..

I would have just punched her out.