

A cinematic still from a movie showing a man and a woman sitting in the front seats of a car at night. They are both looking towards each other, creating an intimate and emotional atmosphere. The car's interior is dimly lit, with a rearview mirror visible above them. The background shows blurred city lights through the windshield.

# Movie Soundtrack Final

Faith Ford

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7<sup>th</sup> hour

# Introduction

- The movie I choose to recreate a soundtrack for was *The Hate U Give*. I choose this movie because I thought it was very inspirational and teaches the importance of knowing your rights and standing up for what's right.



# The Hate U Give Background Info.



- \* 2018 film
- \* Genre: Crime/Drama
- \* Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.

# **Song #1: Glory by Common, John Legend**

The song "Glory" is about inspired by the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches and the Civil Rights Movement in general, Common explained how the song also relates to the recent protests in Ferguson, MO. This correlates with the movie because Starr was fighting for justice for her best friend Khalil.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUZOKvYcx\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUZOKvYcx_o)





## **Song #2: I'll Be Missing You by Puff Daddy ft. Faith Evans and 112**

**This song relates to the movie because when Cop 115 took Khalil from her it was like she took his best friend. Khalil and Starr were catching up old times and the last thing they both expected was for him to be shot and killed. The song "I'll Be Missing You" is a tribute to Notorious B.I.G. from his good friend Puff Daddy three months after his death.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKMtZm2YuBE>

# **Song #3: Can't Leave 'Em Alone by Ciara ft. 50 Cents**

**I feel as though this song goes good with the film because although it wasn't a developed topic that Khalil and Starr liked each other, she essentially tried the "good boy", being Chris but the dope boy, Khalil was really the one who had her attention.**

**" I can't leave him alone  
I tried that good boy game  
But the dope boys turning me on"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhSCevggtwA>



# Conclusion

- In conclusion, *The Hate U Give* has very good scenes in it and it promotes knowing your rights and standing up for yourself. I think this movie should be seen by everyone, it is very inspirational.

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