

**(lyrics to) McCandless
by Ginger McBride**

Despite all their financial success

**the McCandless family was broken, none the
less early indentified**

as smart and strong willed

**Chris McCandless thought he'd hit Alaska up as
the thrill**

**he felt he needed to complete, his spiritual
quest**

**knowing the life that he was leading surly
couldn't be the best Changed his name**

from Chris to Alexander

and across America he set off to meander but

all alone in the Alaskan tundra

left to read Thorough, eat berries and wonder

'bout the world that he had left behind

**after a month in the snow he headed back only
to find**

that the river, previously, knee deep

**since the winter had experienced a flooding
increase**

**and with food supplies lacking his future
looked bleak**

**in the end passing away a mere six weeks
before,**

two hunters rolled up to his place

**finding a dead Supertramp, smile frozen to his
face.**

Project Description

**Although I couldn't watch the movie I did some
research on Youtube to find the soundtrack
from Into the Wild. After locating the song,
Swimming and Horses, I downloaded it in the
mp3 format and imported it into Garageband
where I added in the record sound effects and
the drum break down in the beginning.**

**After editing the track I proceeded to write a
rough draft of the lyrics, which I later edited
into what you see in the left-hand column.**

-Ginger McBride