**AUDITION SIDE #18: AC monologue**

Well… I’m just saying… Well… I’m just saying…The last time you went on TV… Well… Look, the truth is… most people who go on TV make asses of themselves… Especially politicians. But you know, most politicians are asses to begin with. Because no sane, intelligent person would want to work in government? Because… what is government? What does it do? Right? What good, honest purpose does it serve? I suppose it has to exist, but… Government, politics, what does it have to do with… I’m sorry, but… real life? It has nothing to do with my life. I pay my taxes. I bitch about it, but I pay, and then all of that money gets spent on… whatever – whatever politicians spend money on, when they’re not busy trashing other politicians, or looking into my TV camera and lying every time they open their mouths. Right? Why should I pay attention to that? Why should I care? Life is crowded enough as it is. I’ve got a brother who’s out of work, needs help paying his rent. I’ve got a friend who’s been in and out of the hospital. And my wife and I… just want to make it to the weekend so we can spend time with our two boys, who are… awesome, and…important. That’s real life. Government is… over there. Making a lot of noise. If you listen to it. But… why listen to it?