M4820 MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (USA, 1995)
(Other titles: Goodbye Mr. Holland; Professeur Holland)

Credits: director, Stephen Herek; writer, Patrick Sheane Duncan.
Cast: Richard Dreyfuss, Glenne Headly, Jay Thomas.
Summary: Melodrama set Oregon over a thirty year period from the 1960s to the 1980s. A frustrated composer (Dreyfuss) comes to realize that his real passion is teaching and that his legacy is not a truly memorable piece of music, but the generations of young people whose lives he affects. Includes references to the Vietnam War, including a scene at the funeral of a former student who was KIA.

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