You Tube video saved the radio star

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A homeless man who _____ on the streets of Cleveland, USA for years, _____ to fame, after a clip of his mellifluous radio voice went viral on the Internet. Ted Williams was filmed by a local cameraman, holding a cardboard sign that read: "I'm an ex-radio announcer who _____ on hard times". Williams is seen in the video asking for money in exchange for a quick blast of his "God-given voice". Now that the video _____ millions of hits on YouTube, Williams, _____ an overnight sensation.

He _____ today appearing on talk shows across America, sporting a new haircut and a smarter appearance than on the clip that made him famous.

Since his story broke, he _____ numerous job offers from big broadcasting names including ESPN, MTV, ABC, CBS and CNN and The Cleveland Cavaliers.

Williams _____ on the streets for years and _____ with drug and alcohol addiction for years.

The story of the "homeless man with the golden pipes" _____ the spirits of a recession-hit nation in the week that it _____ to work after the Christmas holidays. However, the instant hero _____so much attention that reporters _____ digging into his background and they _____ that Williams _____ with drug and alcohol addiction for years and _____ the self-destruct button previously in his life. Asked if the media storm around him may cause him to relapse into addiction, he said, "I'm going to meetings and I _____ my sponsor."

Accusations _____ also _____ that Williams acted as a pimp during his years on the streets. In response, Williams said, "Don't judge a book by its cover – everyone has their own little story. I'm just so thankful. God _____ me deeply. I'm getting a second chance. Amazing."

There are fears though that Williams will not be able to cope with his new status as an instant hero. They say that he will be a flash in the pan; and his fairytale story is being used by the media to reinforce American Dream propaganda; at a time when America is in serious economic difficulties and the gap between the rich and poor is rapidly increasing.

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