

### Key Quotations: "A View from the Bridge"

Eddie's over protective view of Catherine: **"I'm responsible for you. You're a baby"** and **"You're the madonna type"**.

Beatrice's view of Catherine having to stand up for herself: **"you're not a baby any more, what are you going to do with yourself?"**

Eddie on the importance on having a good reputation/ honour: **"you can quicker get back a million dollars that was stole than a word that you gave away"**.

Eddie sees himself as being in charge of home and Beatrice: **"I want my respect Beatrice"**.

Eddie's reasons for hating Rodolpho regarding Catherine: **"He's stealing from me!"** Alfieri's reply suggests Eddie's jealousy may be sexual **"She can't marry you, can she?"**

Beatrice later says something similar to Eddie: **"You want somethin' else, Eddie, and you can never have her!"**

Rodolpho on his dream: **"Me, I want to be an American."**

Rodolpho shows he loves Catherine and is not just marrying her for his passport- says to her: **"I am not a beggar and you are not a horse, a gift, a favour for a poor immigrant"**.

Catherine changes later on and stands up for herself against Eddie: **"I'm not gonna be a baby any more!"** and finally turns against him: **"He's a rat! He belongs in the sewer!"**

Eddie values his reputation and wants it restoring after Marco accuses him of informing immigration: **"I want my name"**.

Alfieri on Eddie's having no legal case against Rodolpho's wanting to marry Catherine: **"Morally and legally you have no rights...the law is nature."**

Alfieri on how the Italian community often follow their own code of justice rather than the law: **"there were many here who were justly shot by unjust men. Justice is very important here"**.

Marco's believes in the Italian code of honour: **"All the law is not in a book"**.

Marco showing the clash of Italian and American cultures: **"I don't understand this country"**.

Alfieri on why following the law is better than demanding justice in a code of honour as it involves less bloodshed: **"Only God makes justice"** and **"Most of the time we settle for half and I like it better"**.