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Blade Runner

1. Darkness Keeps Chasing Me - Grace Vanderwaal

This would be a great song to be put into Blade Runner when Roy dies. He has like his big epiphany speech about death and wanting to live and I feel like this song playing in the background really emphasizes how much trying to find a cure for dying in 4 years takes up their life. This song could remind us of at the beginning of the chase when Roy's body started freezing like it was dying out and he was saying, "not yet". It would really foreshadow this moment and bring us back to when he stuck a nail in his hand just to "run away" from death. The words Darkness could mean Death and chasing could mean the time running out. The lyrics, "Please don't let it get to me, Oh, I don't want to give up that easily." Really emphasizes Roy's urge to live as long as he can and keep fighting against the darkness or death.

2. All Too Well - Taylor Swift

This would be a great song to put in Blade Runner when Rachel and Deckard are playing piano. I feel like it's giving a slow intimate moment between the two lovers. I feel like with this song it would emphasize Rachel's unrealistic memories and maybe show off what memories she had from her maker's niece. I think this song connects to the pair and how forceful their relationship was when he forced her to say she wanted to have sex with her. Like in the beginning of the song she sings how nice it was to be with her boyfriend but towards the end it started getting abusive, just like how they started off as having really good chemistry in the movie but then had a really weird forced sex scene.

3. Happier Than Ever - Billie Eilish

This would be a great song for the very ending when Deckard finds the unicorn and then gets into the elevator with Rachel. I think this would be perfect because they're escaping to have a life together and one of the lyrics in Happier Than Ever is "When I'm away from you, I'm happier than ever." This song has an old radio vibe that people slow dance to. I think it truly embraced Deckard and Rachel's escape because while it is sort of a happy ending with them being together as the audience we know she doesn't have long to live therefore we all know it will be a sad short time they have together.

4. She's All I Wanna Be - Tate McRae

This song I think a small snippet of it would be good to the film because it could add depth to the movie. When Deckard comes back from watching Roy die and Rachel is asleep, this song I feel like would be good playing in the back, like Rachel put it on but went back to bed. The song has lyrics like "She's got everything that I don't have, And she's all I wanna be, all I wanna be, so bad" These lyrics make you think of maybe Rachel having a dream of being a human woman instead of a replicant and how she thinks Deckard might want a human woman instead of a replicant. With it playing while Deckard is out killing replicants it further makes the audience realize that Rachel doesn't know of all that Deckard is doing, therefore to

her he could be off with another woman. With it playing in the background of her laying in bed it seems that she might understand if Deckard kills her because as the audience we don't know at that moment if he's going to kill her or not. We might think that he would dispose of her even more when we see that she is at peace with it. This shows that in the song with the lyrics, "But I just got a feeling, This will leave an ugly scar, I know you'll go and change your mind, One day wake up and you're bored with mine."

5. I Am Woman - Emmy Meli

I think this song would be perfect for when Rachel first comes in and her test if she's a replicant or not. The music in the song is slow and gives you that basic and oldey kind of vibe. Their lyrics give you the sense of pride of I can be anything I want to be but I'm a woman which Rachel first gives that persona. Obviously as she starts to question who and what she is she becomes more of a damsel in distress, but when you first meet her she gives you a I don't care vibe. With the lyrics, "I am woman, I am fearless, I am sexy, I am divine." You hear that confident, badass vibe that you get off of Rachel as she's smoking when she takes her replicant test.