

As Though You Were Mine

Annotated Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/181HNcoFCerkIGfIKyNs0?si=5e75ff58aeab49e4>

Hold On - Sarah McLaughlin

Julie, of course, right from the start. Her entire life is about to change.

Home - Phillip Phillips

Julie. I think about the opening lines, "Hold on, to me as we go / as we roll down this unfamiliar road" and Julie's efforts to figure out things for Lucy and Mikey.

For Baby (for Bobby) - Peter, Paul, and Mary (cover)

Julie, Lucy, and Mikey

We Are Okay - Joshua Radin

Julie, but also Lucy, Mikey, and a little bit of Layla and their mom, Lisa. They are muddling through together. Also, Julie and Layla are figuring out how to be sisters again.

Out Loud - Dispatch (live, acoustic version)

Julie and Grant. There's a moment, after Julie and Grant move past their distrust of one another, that Grant makes it clear that he will be there for Julie and the kids. "Do you suppose that I would come running? / I suppose I would"

Watching You Watch Him - Eric Hutchinson

Zach and maybe Grant. Could go either way. As we learn later, they both have a little jealousy.

Come On Home - Indigo Girls

Lisa (Julie's mom), Layla. Julie is fiercely independent and even her dad tries to help her see she can rely on her family.

93 Million Miles - Jason Mraz

In truth, this is more general. I see Julie's parents trying to impart wisdom to her, but Julie is also working to figure out how she can do the same for Lucy and Mikey.

Beautiful Wreck - Shawn Mullins

Julie, At the Grey Shade towards the end of the book. Fun fact: a good friend of mine used to blast this song in their bedroom while rocking their under two-years-old daughter to sleep in her room. I'd listen to it one floor down and quickly learned the lyrics as it would be on repeat. Haha. The things we do for our children (and our sanity since children who sleep save us all).

Ho Hey - The Lumineers

Grant

I Will Wait - Mumford and Sons

Grant

According to You - Orianthi

Julie (and Zach). I mean, this one really kind of hits it right on the nose, right?

Brave - Sara Bareilles

Julie. I want her to trust herself. This song is for her.

Brighter Than the Sun - Colbie Caillat

Julie, Grant, Lucy, and Mikey. While in the story, Julie comes home from work in a late scene having figured things out at work and sees Grant and the kids dancing to Listen to the Music, it's actually this song I imagine. (But I love the Dooby Brothers song, too, and it fits for Julie.)

I Choose You - Sara Bareilles

Julie and Grant.

Good Life and Feel Again - One Republic

Julie. I think of the end of the story and the picnic with these songs. These are the ones playing with the rolling credits at the end of the movie (that doesn't exist, but you understand, I'm sure).