



HIGH TEA GALA: GARDEN WALK INSPIRATION

Tanto Tempo, Bebel Gilberto – Molly Henschke

My mom used to play this song on our CD player when she was cooking. It reminds me of all the flavors of my childhood and the feeling of spinning around my kitchen with her, something probably burning in the background, not caring at all.

In My Life, The Beatles – Isabel Logios

This song inspires me because I am graduating this year, so the song feels more real as each minute passes by.

Me & Magdalena, The Monkees – Molly Henschke

I swear every time I listen to this song the sun starts to shine.

Secrets from a Girl (Who's Seen it All), Lorde – Isabel Logios

This song inspires me because it captures exactly what it feels like to be someone in their twenties and realizing that you are not a teenager anymore. There are some days where I feel so grown, but other times I'm the same person who would listen to One Direction on the bus ride to school.

Fireworks (Reprise), Radiator Hospital – Kayla Champion

I'm honestly not sure why. It's not a love song but it feels like one and the emotion it evokes in me is so strong every time I hear it. It's one of my favorites of all time and whenever I play it I feel as though I can do absolutely anything. I have it on cassette and the tinniness of that sound makes me love it even more.

This Must Be the Place (Naïve Melody), Talking Heads – Kayla Champion

I saw a quote once that said "David Byrne knows what love is & we should feel lucky he decided to let us in on the secret for 4 minutes and 56 seconds". It's the most beautiful love song and so simple. Home is where you are in 5 minutes. It's so upbeat and happy and you can hear the joy. "You got a face with a view". It's also been covered by everyone ever and every version is amazing.

ivy, Taylor Swift – Bea Mendoza

The imagery in "ivy" is so creative. It makes me wish I'd written it or something like it, and inspires me to no end to continue my craft until I can come up with a story as tangled and beautiful as this one.

Lady by the Sea, Stephen Sanchez – Emily Ellis

This song makes me feel like I am sailing on an ocean, staring at the blueness of an endless expanse of water. It is so joyful and hopeful that it encourages me to focus on the positive in life and develop stories that retain a sense of optimism.

L\$D, A\$AP Rocky – Sofia Anjum

It is so perfectly honest

Into the Ocean, Blue October – Isabel Daniel

The song is both calming and a song that is catchy enough to keep on repeat, and I'm inspired by the way the lyrics write about something that has been written about a lot (the ocean, water) without being cliché

I Think You're Alright, Jay Som – Bea Mendoza

This song has a very gentle beauty. I'm inspired by its simplicity and how much is said in so little.

Ship to Wreck, Florence and the Machine – Mason Rowlee

Florence is such a smart songwriter and this song shows some of her best work. I love the irony she uses, and it engages with so many aspects of poetry that I love.

One Foot in Front of the Other, Griff – Laura Arroyo

This song got me through one of the hardest times of my life; like the album cover, it makes me think of walking across a tightrope, unsure if I'll make it across, and finally reaching the other side, and finally taking a deep breath. This song, to me, is that deep breath.

The Glow, Sylvan Esso – Sofia Anjum

It gives me such a simple sweet feeling of something I've never experienced. It shows me that there is a way I can communicate something totally foreign to someone, that by the end of it makes them feel it is not foreign at all

Superbloom, MisterWives – Laura Arroyo

This song encourages me; it helps me picture the future I'm hoping and waiting for. This song is what the main character hears when their wildest dreams are about to come true.

Mulberry Street, twenty one pilots – Peyton Skoczylas

The song is about the singer (Tyler Joseph) walking around New York City and deciding to push past mental obstacles in order to remain confident in his ability to succeed in his

career/art. I feel like it captures the struggles of so many artists living in New York City, and it's great to listen to when I need a reminder of why I'm here.

Therefore I Am, Billie Eilish – Peyton Skoczylas

This one is just empowering to me as a woman and reminds me that we exist for ourselves, not for men.

Paper Bag, Fiona Apple – Mason Rowlee

I love Fiona Apple, and her lyrics in this song are intense and beautiful in their discussion of a troublesome relationship.

Turning Page, Sleeping at Last – Emily Ellis

It is impossible to listen to this song and not dream about falling in love. With its sweeping violins and soft vocals, it transports the listener into a fantasy world, where they are dancing in a ball gown with somebody that they fervently adore.

Sunlight, Hozier – Hannah Rivera

There is something in the chorus of this song that always manages to lift whatever superficial worries or concerns I have and makes the world around me a little more romantic.

are you okay? Winnetka Bowling League – Shan Rao

This song tells such a beautiful story full of incredible images. The lines "disillusioned as snow angels who thought their wings were permanent" and "where we bought the cups and curtains to imitate settling down" are some of my favorites. Without any names or outline of the story, the little detail make me feel both like I know these people and that I /am/ them. It's a wonderful lesson in imagery and detail for me as well as just a beautiful song.

Library Magic, The Head and the Heart – Isabel Daniel

The line "there will always be better days" got me through the beginning of the pandemic and now reminds me that I am in better days now and that is something to celebrate

Little Green, Joni Mitchell – Shan Rao

This song feels like such a magical moment every time I listen to it. The lightness of the song and the beauty of the lyrics are always a source of inspiration.

Traveling Song, Ryn Weaver – Hannah Rivera

This song represents what it means to me to be on an adventure.