

Eursulon's Playlist

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Hello!

Thanks for listening to the playlist that was inspired by, and in many cases, inspiration for Eursulon.

I invite you to join me in listening to them as I did: Premium fuel for my imagination engine. The soundtrack to the visualizations I had about Eursulon before and after sessions. Cinematic images from his past and possible future.

For most of the songs- I'll attempt to give you a glimpse into what I was imagining him doing while listening. In trying to communicate the way I think, sometimes I'll speak in the 2nd person, which is me projecting thoughts onto Eursulon.

If I'm not doing that the whole imagination thing, I'll explain why I chose to include said tune.

Enjoy!

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WILD THING by The Troggs

This song is an amuse-bouche for the playlist. Something to warm up your engine. Get you ready for a long-haul flight of fancy.

A GARDEN OF PEACE by Lonnie Liston Smith

The mystery of the spirit world. Familiar and comfortable, but with an ethereal lining that's hard to put your finger on. You can understand what you're seeing, but you realize it's only a glimpse. The truth of this world extends far deeper. Rich green, mixed with fluorescent blue. Still water. A dense bright forest that does not see the sun. Eursulon awakes.

MY FAMILY'S ROLE IN THE WORLD REVOLUTION by Beirut

The restless spirit. Struggling. Fighting. Desperate to excise the energy within him. Jumping. Running. Smiling. A life of endless play. A life without worry. A life without responsibility. Decisions made free from the consideration of consequences.

DESIRE by Kamasi Washington

A lush forest, now peaceful. The flutter of a butterfly's wings. The buzzing of a bee's song. The world plays its song and Eursulon listens. His heart keeps the rhythm as the world plays on. He is within it and of it all at once.

THE CALL by Austin Wintory

Something in the distance. It's yours. It always belonged to you. It's been waiting for you to grasp it. Possess it. That's all it ever wanted. Unable to tear your heart from what you've seen. Afraid to think of anything else for fear that you'll forget. The memory rests atop your mind. The image is hazy, but the feeling is crystal clear.

FOREST RUN by Joseph Shabason

Quiet walks alone. Years after Wren. On the road between settlements. The natural world. Quiet. Soft rain. Glimpses of gray sky through the treetops. Not as playful as you were before. This world is in sync, but not of one voice. A moment of disconnectedness. Only resting when you tire. Not seeing where you fit. Not knowing where this will end.

WOODS by Bon Iver

Night sky. Bright stars. A beauty you can't appreciate. You're too focused on your own thoughts to examine the world around yourself. Something catches your attention. Brings you outside yourself. Adjusts your focus. You stand. Breathe. Short breaths. A firefly. Flitting in between your fingers. And then another. And another. A whole group of them fly around you. You hear the gentle sway of the trees. You finally see the stars.

GO THE DISTANCE by Roger Bart

Dreams of honor and a quest. Confidence. Chest out. Shoulders back. Mind set.

INCANTATION by Moses Sumney

Strange words. Strange world. Struggling to make sense of your situation. Why can't you return home? Why do I feel this way? Perhaps some part of you has already accepted your new nature.

WHERE DO MY BLUEBIRD FLY by The Tallest Man on Earth

Longing. Wondering. Your mind drifts back to the place you once belonged. A gentle wave of sadness laps at your toes. You turn your mind to goals. How will you accomplish them? They feel tied to your very being, but at the same time, so impossible. The need to move. To run again. Stirs within you.

THE ECSTASY OF GOLD by Ennio Morricone

The choice to leave. To move from a place of comfort toward the unknown in pursuit of destiny. It is invigorating to take a step in the direction of your goals. Having no knowledge of how many steps the journey may be. But these steps. The ones you're taking now. They are progress. You are closer than were seconds ago. It gives you energy. Leaving was the right choice. It's out there. Somewhere. You'll find it. You have to.

CATAPULT by 2WEI

War. The day of battle. Dawn. A faceless enemy. A hoard of untold numbers. You're ready. You steel yourself. You're the leader. They will look to you. If you are ready. They'll be ready. You stand at the head of a number of soldiers. The sun shines on you. The universe itself recognizes that your cause is just. You raise your shield - sword out. CHARGE. You strike, blow after blow till the enemy is defeated. The battle is won. You stand amongst ruin.

ON THE NATURE OF DAYLIGHT by Max Richter

Reunited with old friends. A mixture of serendipity and sorrow. You walk behind them on the journey forward. Wondering what they think of you. You find yourself lost in how little they've changed, yet also amazed by the way they've grown towards becoming the best version of themselves. Your thoughts turn toward yourself. To how little you've matured. But then a thought- Maybe the thing that was missing was your friends. Maybe now that you're all together. You can become the person you were meant to be.

CAN'T FIND MY WAY HOME by Blind Faith

I never once listened to this song before I put it on this playlist. I didn't think I was going to have to explain why I put all these songs on here, and at the time, felt like I needed one more longing song. Did a google search of some top ten lists and found this. Feels like it fits the overall theme pretty nicely.

HONEY by Kucka

I was going through my favorite songs looking for inspiration and found this. I never listened to this song while thinking about Eursulon, but it fits on the playlist. A fun ethereal bop! I could imagine **Anarion body rolling to this.**

SLIGO RIVER BLUES by John Fahey

A rainy day. Alone. Walking. The constant thudding sound of rain calms you. Your belly is full. Your destination is clear. Today is hopeful. You take the opportunity to jump in a puddle or two just see how big a splash you can make. Today's a good day.

UNSHAKEN by D'Angelo

Not so much visualization juice. I started listening to this song a lot more after the children's adventure.

Those episodes set Eursulon in an emotional space that was very different from what I initially imagined when I created the character. This song helped me ground myself in Eursulon's headspace as the campaign began.

WELCOME HOME, SON by Radical Face

The months after Suvi left the cottage. The day to day tasks. The ability to find joy and meaning in nonideal circumstances. The slight smile that comes over your face in quiet moments. Chasing Ame. Learning from Wren. Rich, warm meals accompanied by laughter. Catching yourself looking at the horizon. Before returning to the task at hand.

LEAN ON ME by Bill Withers

Just my favorite friendship song. Gotta include a friendship song.

WILD THING by Tone-Loc

Another palette cleansers. Something of a cool down as you exit your mind palace and go about your day.