

Songs That Relate To “The Road”

“It’s the End of the World As We Know It” by R.E.M

This one is pretty obvious on why I picked this song. Throughout the story it's clear that the setting is in a sort of post apocalyptic world. In the song you repeatedly hear “its the end of the world” so I felt like it was the perfect song.

“Letter To My Son” by Roddy Ricch

I chose this song because it reminds me of the relationship between the man and the boy in the book. Throughout the book we see that the boy represents a sense of hope for the man in a way, and we see that he protects the boy and wants good for him. The main message of the song is that he wants to do and provide better for his son in a corrupt world. “I want you to know that you the one” this is a lyric from the song that relates to how the father feels about the son, he feels like the boy is a gift from god and he thinks the boy will be better than him.

“The Good Guys and the Bad Guys” by John Durill

As you read “The Road” there's a constant “good guys and bad guys” premise. The main message of the song is someone's actions cant be simplified as good or bad.

“Take Me Home” by John Denver

In “The Road” the main characters we follow are always on the move because they feel nowhere is safe. In this song John Denver talks about how hes trying to keep moving to find his way home. He also mentions how hes moving north and as we know the boy and the man travel north. John Denver also talks about memories he has of his wife and this relates to the man and his flashbacks of the women he loved.