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happy new year, all. i've barely had time to absorb new music or artists in 2020, because mostly i've been listening with ash, and all he wants is the Grease soundtrack over and over (and over. and over). but here's a little list of my top ten. ready?

1. Fiona Apple - Fetch The Bolt Cutters

In Three Words: homespun percussive truth-bangers

For Fans Of: feminism, confessional lyrics

Note: not background listening

<https://t.co/cZptPV8ESk>

2. Phoebe Bridgers - Punisher

In Three Words: scream of consciousness

For Fans Of: kimya dawson, courtney barnett

Note: kills you softly

<https://t.co/k7038hUmPV>

3. Laura Jane Grace - Stay Alive

In Three Words: laura spills survival

For Fans of: against me, punk, confessional songwriting

Note: listen to our podcast dammit <https://t.co/iOYj8wTDL9>

<https://t.co/zaeLkHR9Ht>

4. Reb Fountain - Reb Fountain

In Three Words: soft dark-soul dive

For Fans of: kathleen edwards, mazy star

Note: she's a new kiwi friend. and i just found out red is my COUSIN.

<https://t.co/S6jgM5yVyU>

5. Nadia Reid - Out Of My Province

In Three Words: abstract soothe spinner

For Fans Of: folk, leonard cohen

Note: another new kiwi pal. perfect driving music.

<https://t.co/WGQFgEhc9X>

6. Jonathan Bree - After The Curtains Close

In Three Words: glorious old-new wave

For Fans Of: magnetic fields, jonathan grant, dark wave (hi old friends)

Note: another kiwi. this was actually a find through RNZ in the car, thanks old school radio

<https://t.co/Yul4hcaL8o>

7. Alanis Morissette - Such Pretty Forks In The Road

In Three Words: alanis keeps alanissing

For Fans of: alanis

Note: i goddamn love this woman's approach to lyric-writing. watching her evolving as an artist is such a deep pleasure

<https://t.co/tMyqQzRSVt>

8. Long Time Gone - The Prison Music Project

In Three Words: prison stories manifested

For fans of: social justice, ani difranco, zoe boekbinder

Note: real stories from inmates made into songs. i sing on 1 track. zoe and ani are both patron-supported.

<https://t.co/TwfgFSIE2E>

9. Torres - Silver Tongue

In Three Words: bites with beauty

For Fans Of: the eighties, dark-light synths, lorde

Note: come for the production, stay for the words; torres is a master-level lyricist.

<https://t.co/4FDD2F0fEp>

10. Tim Minchin - Apart Together

In Three Words: Hilarious or Tragic?

For Fans of: ben folds, weird al, impossible songwriting tasks

Notes: tim doesn't do the same thing twice, even within a song. also, listen to our podcast. <https://t.co/4tCC8SkaT1>

<https://t.co/Q6j0Rt5UIp>