The Year of Shadows
Playlist

1. The Smallest Piece — *Beasts of the Southern Wild* — Dan Romer & Benh Zeitlin (I imagine this as the music that would be in the trailer, if *The Year of Shadows* were ever made into a movie!)
2. The Baudelaire Orphans — *Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events* — Thomas Newman (And here’s where the actual story begins, when Olivia, the Maestro, and Nonnie enter Emerson Hall in the first chapter.)
4. Forgery — *Year of the Dog* — Christophe Beck
5. To the Quarry — *Trick ’r Treat* — Douglas Pipes
6. Ikea — *500 Days of Summer* — Mychael Danna & Rob Simonsen
7. Go to Your Room — *Monster House* — Douglas Pipes
8. Meet Charlie — *Trick ’r Treat* — Douglas Pipes
9. Meet Rhonda — *Trick ’r Treat* — Douglas Pipes
10. The Imaginarium — *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus* — Mychael Danna & Jeff Danna
11. Violin Concerto in D: I. Allegro Moderato — composed by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, performed by Nathan Milstein
12. Sailing — *Where the Wild Things Are* — Carter Burwell
13. Laurie’s First Time — *Trick ’r Treat* — Douglas Pipes
14. Karin Accepts Him — *Lars and the Real Girl* — David Torn
15. Interlude With Sailboat — *Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events* — Thomas Newman
16. Bianca Is Dying — *Lars and the Real Girl* — David Torn
17. Main Title — *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* — Jon Brion
18. Trick ’r Treat — *Trick ’r Treat* — Douglas Pipes
19. Flours — *Stranger Than Fiction* — Brian Reitzell & Britt Daniels
20. Lachrymose Ferry — *Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events* — Thomas Newman
21. Collecting Things — *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* — Jon Brion
22. To Be, or Not to Be — *Phoebe in Wonderland* — Christophe Beck
23. The Blitz, 1940 — *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* — Harry Gregson-Williams
24. Spotless Mind — *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* — Jon Brion
25. I Feel Ugly — *Phoebe in Wonderland* — Christophe Beck
26. Hilary Paces — *Phoebe in Wonderland* — Christophe Beck
27. The Red Queen — *Phoebe in Wonderland* — Christophe Beck
28. Fifteen Dogs, One Car — *Year of the Dog* — Christophe Beck
29. Down the Rabbit Hole — *Phoebe in Wonderland* — Christophe Beck
30. The Chimney — *Monster House* — Douglas Pipes
31. Don’t Stop — *Phoebe in Wonderland* — Christophe Beck
32. Charles — *The Others* - Alejandro Amenábar
33. The Dance — Monster House — Douglas Pipes
34. Fired — Phoebe in Wonderland — Christophe Beck
35. To Be Hunted — Year of the Dog — Christophe Beck
36. The Catwalk — Phoebe in Wonderland — Christophe Beck
37. Shot Glass — Underworld: Evolution — Marco Beltrami
38. The Lights Went Out in Manchester — United — Clint Mansell
39. Elephant Parade — Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind — Jon Brion
40. Row — Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind — Jon Brion
41. Peer Pressure — Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind — Jon Brion

In addition to the above songs, you can find most of the orchestral pieces listed in the back of The Year of Shadows on my Spotify playlist.

I highly recommend checking out the Chicago Symphony Orchestra’s recording of Mahler’s Symphony No. 2, as conducted by Claudio Abbado. This is the recording I listened to while working on The Year of Shadows—and the Maestro would’ve been listening to this recording throughout the book, too!