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Ingrid Michaelson found fame with winsome self-penned ballads like "The Way I Am," but she’s not mad at an occasional cover, too.

The Staten Island-bred singer-songwriter has already found love — and half a million pageviews — with her take on Rihanna wrecked romance anthem; it’s one of the songs on her all-covers EP with her side project Army of 3, featuring producer Chris Kuffner and director Dylan Steinber. (She’s working on a regular studio album too, due out this winter.)

“I love pop music but I wanted cover these songs in a different way, with a unique arrangement,” says Michaelson. “I chose songs that are ‘of the moment’ because I love being able to capture something at its height
and put my own little twist on it. When people started asking how they could get the recordings we decided to make a few more and put them out.”

Also on the EP, out today: their version of Gotye’s “Somebody That I Used to Know,” Maroon 5’s “Love Somebody,” and an un-gender-bent take on Bruno Mars’ “When I Was Your Man,” which you can hear exclusively here:

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