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The Mynabirds

**99-CENT DJ** Moody is in the air. Indulge your inner femme fatale with this gritty playlist

**"Generals," THE MYNABIRDS.**

Roll down the windows and turn up the volume: Bandleader Laura Burhenn's swagger powers this song's burly, country alt-rock.



**"Space," MAGIC WANDS** Ominous synthesizers and whispery vocals lend a playfully spooky vibe to this Nashville duo's otherwise slinky indie pop.

**"Settle Down," KIMBRA.**

This fierce 22-year-old New Zealander makes her solo debut singing a cappella vocals that build into fun, dance-around-the-kitchen music.



**"Last Love Song," ZZ WARD.** Whether her bluesy belting is accompanied by hip-hop beats or, as here, a gently plucked acoustic guitar, the palpable heartbreak in her voice will raise goose bumps down your spine.

**"All the Rowboats," REGINA SPEKTOR.** This track's cabaret piano pop, with sweet vocals and odd lyrics, is as arty as it is catchy.

**"I Can Only Give You Everything," NICK WATERHOUSE.** He may be a 25-year-old Cali kid, but his vintage R&B sounds like a dive-bar jukebox. Think of him as a more weather-beaten Jamie Cullum—with a saxophone. —Scott Frampton