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SCPR HAS TWO USA TODAY 'LISTEN UP MUSIC PICKS' OF THE WEEK...



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pick of the week

Walkin' My Baby Back Home,
Nat King Cole and The Roots

This moody track from *Re-Generations* pairs the late Cole with the eclectic hip-hop outfit and underscores the jazz roots they share. — Elysa Gardner

the playlist

USA TODAY's music critic Elysa Gardner highlights 10 intriguing tracks found during the week's listening.



One Two Ari Hest	The singer/songwriter's new album of fan-chosen tunes, <i>Twelve Mondays</i> , kicks off with this grainy reverie.
Have Thine Own Way Ronnie Milsap	This traditional hymn is faithfully served by Milsap's gentle, creamy vocal on <i>Then Sings My Soul</i> .
The Strangers St. Vincent	Annie Clark, aka St. Vincent, releases <i>Actor</i> May 5; you can check out this stylishly spooky sample at 4ad.com.
Who Will Comfort Me Melody Gardot	iTunes begins previewing her <i>My One and Only Thrill</i> next Tuesday with this intimate, hypnotic number.
Shining Light Annie Lennox	Covering a tune introduced by the alt-pop band Ash, Lennox offers ebullience with a dusky edge.
Guess I'll Hang My Tears Out to Dry Diana Krall	Krall brings a haunted sensuality to the Sammy Cahn/Jule Styne classic on <i>Quiet Nights</i> , due March 31.
Last Train to Clarksville Cassandra Wilson	Wilson lends a bluesy majesty to the Monkees chestnut, included on <i>Closer to You: The Pop Side</i> (April 7).
Up on the Roof Sutton Foster	Her voice at its purest, Foster mines the wonder and joy in another '60s fave on <i>Wish</i> .

