

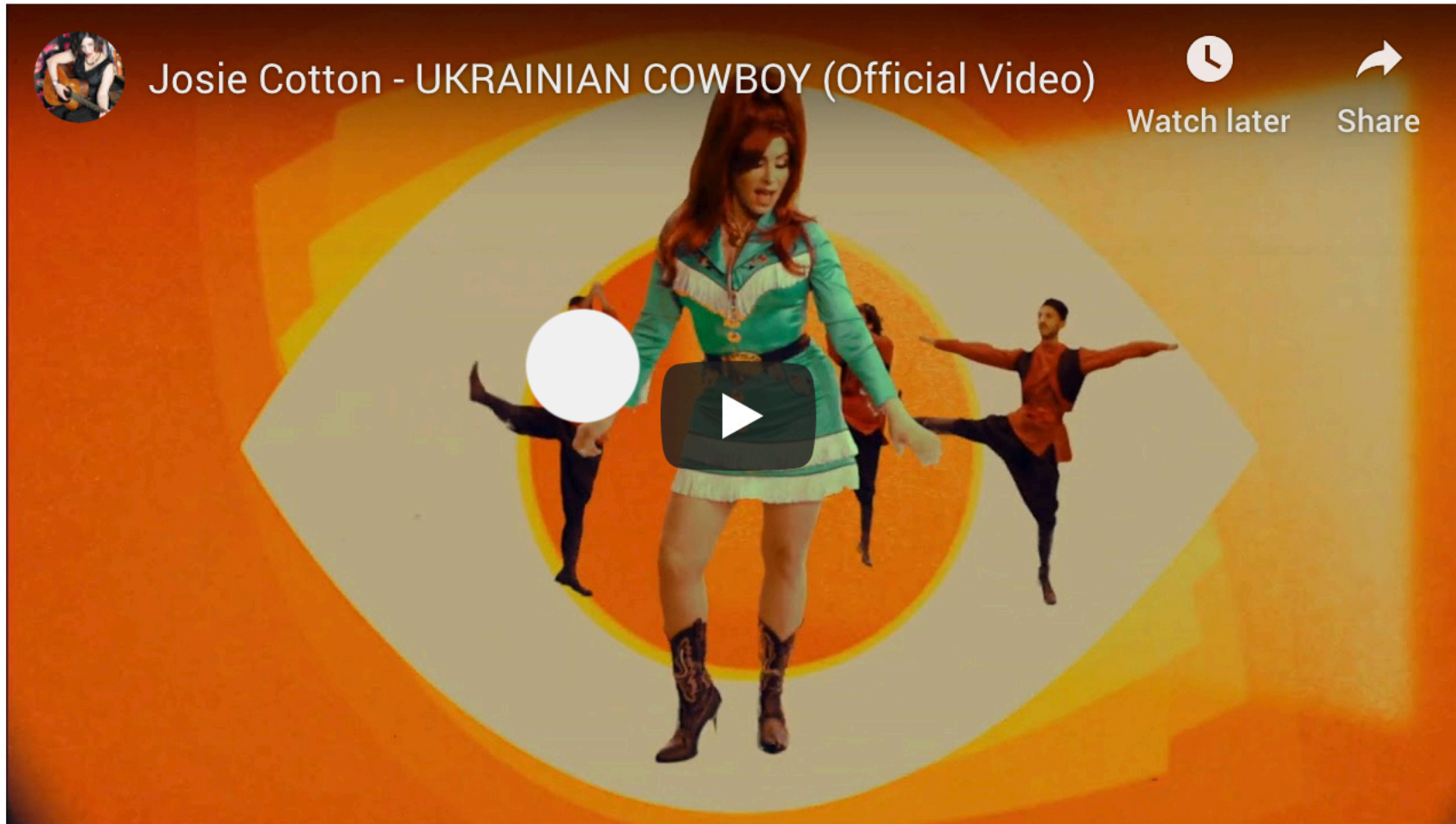
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## Indie Roundup | A Six-Pack of Tracks For Thursday's Happy Hour

*Uncork the new sounds of Josie Cotton, Ro Bergman, Queens & Kings and more.*

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**J**osie Cotton rides again, **Ro Bergman** clouds up, **Gospelbeach** burn another one in today's **Roundup**. Why do people who listen to the shittiest music in their cars insist on playing it the loudest?

**1** Johnny, are you Ukrainian? And a cowboy? If so, you could be the one for **Josie Cotton**. Yes, that **Josie Cotton**. The singer of '80s pop hits *Johnny Are You Queer?* and *He Could Be The One*. She's back with the new single *Ukrainian Cowboy* — "an age-old story of cowgirl meets Bolshevik, falls for Bolshevik, dumps Bolshevik on horseback" — set against a twangy spaghetti-western backdrop and a colourful video to match. Saddle up. **SAYS THE PRESS RELEASE:** "*Ukrainian Cowboy* is basically about someone who's had her heart ripped out, gone on a kind of journey and becomes the hero of her own story. It was a cowboy song I could never seem to finish writing," she explains. "But I was fooling around with it on the guitar one night with the news on in the background and when I got to the chorus, I heard the newscaster say 'Russia' at that exact moment. It hit me like a tons pf bricks how rich it would be to make the song about that. And Russia is way bigger than Texas!!" Yee-haw:

