

Press Quotes

On *A Feeling I Once Knew*, released November 2021

"Woah. Micki Balder has impressed me a lot on this new 6 song EP, creating a wonderful story within every song that works towards a beautiful atmosphere. The heartfelt lyrics make it such an easy listen, incorporating folk sounds to accompany a calming voice. From the up beat rhythm of 'Lonely' to the smooth, mellow mood of 'With You', these soulful songs all have the potential to end up meaning personal something to you. The raw emotion and honesty Micki writes into them is so genuine and worth a listen...This EP goes through themes of romance, heartbreak, new beginnings and everything in between, keeping every song different but with her style still prominent."

- **Music in Isolation, November 4, 2021**

"Micki [...] captures feelings of longing and nostalgia. On the EP's second track, "Till I See You Again," the gentle orchestration of the instrumentals sets the scene for Balder's intimate lyrics."

- **303 Magazine, January 3, 2022**

On *Lonely*, released September 2021

"Within the first 30 seconds of listening, we legitimately had glowing smiles across our faces due to the freshness and originality that we were hearing. The upbeat and vibrant nature juxtaposed perfectly to the lyrical content being displayed. Truly, everything about it was a lovely introduction to the artist and it's set a solid base for a promising future. "

- **We Write About Music, August 31, 2021**

"As the song ramps up, Balder begins to soothe the listener with her uplifting lyrics, singing, "Allow a little sunshine to take you by surprise." Meanwhile, a funky electric guitar riff fades into the mix and elevates the listener even higher. Throughout the song, her serene and soothing vocals draw similarities to legendary singer-songwriters such as Joni Mitchell and Norah Jones.

In "Lonely," Balder is able to masterfully reveal her own vulnerability while also uplifting the listener. The song is unapologetically authentic and soulful, and will undoubtedly leave her fans eagerly awaiting her new EP this fall. "

- **Music Mecca, September 8, 2021**