**328 - TRENDING: Goats covering popular songs take over YouTube**Cover singers are everywhere. We have cover/tribute bands at weddings, people on YouTube who sing songs to try and become famous and William Hung, who became famous back in 2004 with his rousing rendition of Ricky Martin’s [“She Bangs”](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TS5tvbYJsc).

Now there is a new wave of cover singers becoming popular online and these latest stars are goats.

It all started early in February when a compilation video of goats that sound like humans was posted by RSVLTS, that is his YouTube name. Since the video was posted it has received more than 9 million views and has sparked a wave of videos where popular songs lyrics are replaced with the sounds of the goats who yell like humans.

Taylor Swift’s latest hit song, “I Knew You Were Trouble” has been given a goat version. During the chorus of the song, Swift belts out a long “Oh!” In the remix, her sound is replaced with a screaming goat. Which version sounds better?

Another victim of the goat remix is Miley Cyrus’s 2009 hit single “Party in the U.S.A.”

The goat videos do not only remix current songs. There are some classics that have been turned into goat hits. For example, we have Queen’s “We Are the Champions,” and Whitney Houston’s ballad “I Will Always Love You.”

**Vragen bij de leestekst:**

1. Lees de titel van de tekst. Waar denk je dat deze tekst over gaat?
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2. Lees alinea 1. Wat is een “*cover singer*”?
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3. Wat is er zo bijzonder aan de allernieuwste “*cover singers*”?
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4. Beschrijf de eerste video’s die uitkwamen. Wat was er te zien/ horen?
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5. Zingen de geiten het hele liedje mee? Leg uit.
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