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got integrity and you're not willing to do whatever he tells you to do. He gets it and quite likes it when you just say that's not the kind of artist I am, I'm not going to do that."

Rebecca writes most of her own songs, sometimes working with top producers and writers like Eg White who has also collaborated with artists like Will Young, Duffy and Adele.

Interestingly, Rebecca does not play an instrument but uses her vocal abilities to put across what she is after to her team.

According to her, she is not unique in her method of writing and says: "I am very instinctive. My feelings just pour out and turn into a song. Look at Whitney



Houston. She couldn't play but boy could she sing and she actually did write a lot of her own songs.

"I'd love to work with Tracy Chapman - she's a very clever woman and her songs are quite heartfelt - and Emeli Sande. She really sings from her heart."

Superwoman is very much about Rebecca's emotions at the time of the break-up and the birth of her little girl.

But far from being a tearjerker, she claims it is about fighting back.

She adds: "I'd say it's uplifting. I hope it will give people a bit of spirit, a bit of a kick if they need it. I think one song can change to mood of the day and I like to make music that make people feel better.

"It's hard to be in working life like it is for any single mum. Sometimes you feel guilty because you have to go to work. But at the same time, if you are carrying the whole house you do have to do that work. If it wasn't for what I do now, I'd have to work twice as hard to pay the bills. With music, I can have more flexibility and my children come along with me just about everywhere."

Rebecca's tour kicks off in Wales and takes her across mainland Britain, including a date at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on October 25.

Her fourth album, Superwoman, came out on October 14.

● For tickets and more information, visit www.rebeccaofficial.com

