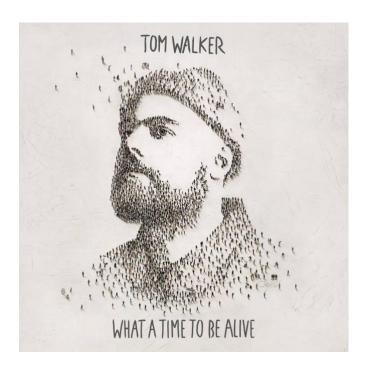


# TOM WALKER RELEASES ANTICIPATED DEBUT ALBUM WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE TODAY

# ANNOUNCES WEST COAST TOUR DATES

# CROWNED "BRITISH BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST" AT 2019 BRIT AWARDS



(March 1, 2019 – Los Angeles, CA) – BRIT Award-winning UK singer, songwriter, and artist Tom Walker releases his anxiously awaited full-length debut album, *What A Time To Be Alive* [Epic Records], today. Get it <u>HERE</u>.

The 12-track album includes a string of breakthrough singles by the troubadour, including his international breakout "Leave A Light On." Not only did the track capture #1 in 20 countries, but it also amassed over 390 million cumulative streams and 110 million views to date. Meanwhile, "Just You and I" eclipsed 100 million total streams thus far. <u>Idolator</u> described the latest release "Not Giving In" as "a rousing call for perseverance and self-love."

As a whole, the record highlights his diverse and dynamic sonic sensibility, echoing moments of folk, indie, soul, alternative, and pop with charisma and confidence. He teams up with labelmate and fellow rising star **Zara Larsson** on the lovelorn call-and-response of "**Now You're Gone**." Elsewhere, the soulfully hypnotic "**My Way**" culminates on a vulnerable, yet vital chant "I'll know I did it my way." The record concludes on the sultry drumming and stark delivery of "**The Show**." Each moment illustrates his

versatility, while spotlighting his robust voice. Each track hinges on his vivid and articulate songcraft. His voice as a songwriter shines just as brightly as his dynamic vocals do.

Check out the full tracklisting below.

Closing out a banner week, he graced the stage of NBC's *Today* on Tuesday for an unforgettable performance of "Just You & I." In case you missed it, watch it <u>HERE</u>. Additionally, he performed on *Billboard Live* the same day. Check it out <u>HERE</u>.

Recently, **Walker** took home his first-ever honor at the prestigious **BRIT Awards** across the pond. Crowned "British Breakthrough Artist", he joins the ranks of previous honorees such as Ed Sheeran, Sam Smith, Dua Lipa, and more. Following a brief West Coast tour, he will be revealing more tour plans very soon. Check out the itinerary thus far below.

Experience *What A Time To Be Alive* and the music of **Tom Walker** now.

#### TRACKLISTING:

- 1. Angels
- 2. Leave A Light On
- 3. Not Giving In
- 4. How Can You Sleep At Night
- 5. Now You're Gone [feat. Zara Larsson]
- 6. My Way
- 7. Blessings
- 8. Cry Out
- 9. Dominoes
- 10. Fade Away
- 11. Just You & I
- 12. The Show

## **WEST COAST TOUR DATES:**

3/27	Seattle, WA	Barboza
3/28	Vancouver, B.C.	Imperial
3/29	Portland, OR	Wonder Ballroom
3/31	San Francisco, CA	Rickshaw Shop
4/1	Los Angeles, CA	The Roxy Theatre

## **ABOUT TOM WALKER**

**Tom Walker** brings a whole lot of shine, soul, and spirit to popular music and culture. In doing so, the Scotland-born and Manchester-raised singer and songwriter quietly vaulted towards international stardom during 2018. His breakout single **"Leave A Light On"** achieved global sales of 2.5 million, captured #1 on iTunes in 20 countries, and went platinum in eight territories including the UK, Netherlands, France, and Australia and gold in five countries such as Germany and Spain. Becoming the "6th most Shazam'ed track in the world," it also generated upwards of 390 million cumulative streams and 110 million video views within six months. As the song took off, he hit the stage for television performances on both sides of the pond, appearing on UK X Factor twice and on The Today Show stateside. A true live phenomenon, he entertained over 800,000 fans in 2018 between headline

gigs and a high-profile tour alongside The Script. Topping off the year, he garnered the ASCAP Vanguard Award, placing him in good company with previous honorees such as Dua Lipa and Calvin Harris, to name a few. Additionally, he received a coveted BRIT Award in the category of "British Breakthrough Artist."

Still, everything merely set the stage for his full-length debut, *What A Time To Be Alive*, arriving March 1, 2019 via **Epic Records**. He preceded the release with an updated version of his fan favorite "**Just You And I**," which previously racked up over 100 million streams. On the verge of a massive new year, **Walker** continues to deliver anthems with honesty and heart like only he can.

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