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**CHARLIE PUTH AND BLACKBEAR JOIN FORCES ON NEW SONG,**

**“HARD ON YOURSELF”**

***Puth’s Most Recent Hit, “Girlfriend,” Amasses Over***

***33 Million Worldwide Streams and More Than 8 Million Video Views***

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**STREAM/DOWNLOAD “HARD ON YOURSELF” [HERE](https://charlieputh.lnk.to/hardonyourself)**

**WATCH ANIMATED VISUALIZER FOR “HARD ON YOURSELF”** [**HERE**](https://youtu.be/bRAS8T6j3pM)

**Los Angeles, CA – August 14, 2020 –** Multi-GRAMMY nominated and multi-platinum singer/songwriter/producer, **Charlie Puth,** has teamed up with multi-platinum singer/songwriter/producer, **blackbear,** for a new song, **“Hard On Yourself,”** which seamlessly fuses funk, pop, and R&B sensibilities.The track is instantly captivating and proves why the hitmakers are two of the most highly sought-after artists in the industry today. Puth has joined forces with many high-profile acts including **John Legend, Katy Perry, James Taylor, Selena Gomez, 5 Seconds of Summer**, and recently, [**Sir Elton John**](https://www.instagram.com/p/B_pezbnF4SR/?hl=en)**,** while blackbear has worked with music staples such as **Justin Bieber, G-Eazy, Marshmello, Linkin Park, Pharrell Williams,** and **Mike Posner,** among others.

**“Hard On Yourself”** follows Puth’s summer smash, **“Girlfriend,”** which has garnered over 33 million worldwide streams in just a few months, with the companion music video boasting more than **eight million** views. Puth delivered stellar live performances of “Girlfriend” on ***The Late Late Show with James Corden*** and ***The Today Show’s* Summer Concert Series,** along with the track receiving praise in the media from the likes of **Vulture, Billboard, The FADER,** and more. blackbear’s latest anthem **“queen of broken hearts”** – off his upcoming album ***everything means nothing,*** due August 21, 2020 – has already broken into the Top 40 at Pop Radio while continuing to rack up millions of streams. The album will also include his 2019 smash hit **“hot girl bummer”**– the double-platinum-certified single peaked at #2 at Top 40 Pop radio, #11 on the Billboard Hot 100, and surpassed 1 billion global streams; the track also saw his late-night TV performance debut on ***The Late Late Show with James Corden***. These accolades add to the two artists’ already impressive digital footprints – Puth and blackbear’s catalogs have amassed billions of global streams and resulted in millions of followers across their respective social media platforms.

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