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**BEN PLATT DELIVERS FOURTH SOLO TRACK**

**“TEMPORARY LOVE” –**

**JOINED BY OFFICIAL VIDEO**

**GRAMMY, TONY, AND EMMY AWARD WINNER SET TO**

**PERFORM ON ELLEN MARCH 14TH**

**TRACK ARRIVES OFF EAGERLY AWAITED DEBUT SOLO ALBUM**

**‘*SING TO ME INSTEAD’* – OUT EVERYWHERE MARCH 29TH**

**NORTH AMERICAN HEADLINE TOUR KICKS OFF MAY 3RD IN CHICAGO –**

**NYC SHOW SELLS OUT DURING PRE-SALE PERIOD ALONE**



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**Grammy®**, **TONY®**, and **Emmy®** **Award**-winning artist **Ben Platt** delivers a new track “**Temporary Love**,” the fourth song to be released off his debut solo album ***Sing to Me Instead***, out everywhere **Friday, March 29th** via Atlantic Records. The song comes accompanied by an official music video directed by **Nick Lieberman** – view [**HERE**](https://youtu.be/3dbdzbGED5Q).

Platt will make the broadcast debut of “Temporary Love” with a performance and interview on **The Ellen DeGeneres Show** on **Thursday, March 14th** (airs **3pm** in **New York** and **Los Angeles** on **NBC**; check [local listings](https://www.ellentube.com/showtime.html) in other markets).

The visual for “Temporary Love” follows a trilogy of videos unveiled over the past month, all directed by Lieberman.Last week’s release – the video for “[Grow As We Go](mailto:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDeNQNtW1f8)” – also starred dancers Rudy Abreu and Effie Tutko.

Platt made his solo debut last month with the release of “[Bad Habit](https://ad.gt/watchbadhabit)” and “[Ease My Mind](https://youtu.be/UCKbw9OJIcg),” the latter of which starred Platt alongside acclaimed actor **Charlie Carver** and premiered via [People Magazine](https://people.com/music/ben-platt-ease-my-mind-music-video-premiere/). The two tracks were met with acclaim from fans and critics alike, with the **Los Angeles Times** declaring *“‘Bad Habit’ and ‘Ease My Mind’ showcase [Platt’s] signature vibrato and guttural vulnerability*.”

Last month, Platt outlined details for a North American headline tour in support of the album, set to kick off May 3rd. The tour will include a stop at New York’s Beacon Theatre on May 14th, a date which **sold out during the pre-sale period** before general on-sale for the tour had even begun. With stops throughout the US and Canada, the run will feature support from **Wrabel** and **Ben Abraham** and culminate with a show at LA’s iconic Dolby Theatre on May 24th (full itinerary enclosed). A limited number of VIP packages will be available, including post show receptions with Ben, meet & greets, photos, Q&A’s and more.

Platt recently stopped by “**The Late Show with Stephen Colbert**” for the stunning television debut performance of “Bad Habit” – watch [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=widShoB_uFk). This followed exclusive performances from Platt at New York’s Bowery Hotel and LA’s The Nice Guy, as well as a three-night immersive gallery installation for fans in Manhattan’s Lower East Side, [marked by surprise performances](https://twitter.com/BenSPLATT/status/1090781980319535104) each night from Platt himself.



**SING TO ME INSTEAD TOUR – 2019**

Friday, May 3 | Chicago, IL | Chicago Theatre

Saturday, May 4 | Detroit, MI | Fisher Theater

Monday, May 6 | Toronto, ON | Sony Centre for the PA

Wednesday, May 8 | Boston, MA | Wang Theatre

Saturday, May 11 | Washington DC | The Anthem

Sunday, May 12 | Philadelphia, PA | The Met Philadelphia

Tuesday, May 14 | New York, NY | Beacon Theatre \*\***SOLD OUT\*\***

Thursday, May 16 | Atlanta, GA | Cobb Energy PAC

Saturday, May 18 | Austin, TX | ACL Live at The Moody Theatre

Sunday, May 19 | Irving, TX | Toyota Music Factory

Wednesday, May 22 | San Francisco, CA | Warfield Theatre

Friday, May 24 | Los Angeles, CA | Dolby Theatre

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