

**BURNA BOY RELEASES THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO**

**FOR “MONSTERS YOU MADE” (FEAT. CHRIS MARTIN)**

**TAKEN FROM HIS FIFTH STUDIO ALBUM,** [***TWICE AS TALL***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fburna.lnk.to%2FTwiceAsTall&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207802939&sdata=kaFNi4dzW1ljg1k5zRUVcAL7w%2FixZQs0bxll8Hz1FOY%3D&reserved=0)

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***TWICE AS TALL* DEBUTS AT #1 ON BILLBOARD’S WORLD ALBUMS CHART**

**WATCH BURNA BOY’S PERFORMANCE OF A “WONDERFUL” & “MONSTERS YOU MADE” MEDLEY**

**ON THE TONIGHT SHOW STARRING JIMMY FALLON** [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJKDeuy5NYI)



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*"More than his ability to smoothly navigate and naturally fuse genres through his voice, Burna Boy’s opus reflects a rare magnanimity of vision that is also simply irrefutable..."* -**PITCHFORK**

*“Burna Boy is a leader amid a bounty of new African pop that has been increasingly welcomed in the West. . . [He] hasn’t diluted his African heritage to reach his global audience. Instead, he has placed an unmistakably African stamp on music drawn from all around Africa and from across the African diaspora."* -**THE NEW YORK TIMES**

*“…on his latest full-length, Twice as Tall, he goes deeper, taking direct aim at systemic racism, poverty and rampant miseducation…Burna Boy's songs are reframing the global view of Africa.”* -**NPR**

Nigerian Afrofusion singer/songwriter **Burna Boy** has released the official music video for track “**Monsters You Made**” (Feat. **Chris Martin**), taken from his recently released critically acclaimed fifth studio album, [***TWICE AS TALL***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fburna.lnk.to%2FTwiceAsTall&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207822925&sdata=ldaqyipN%2F7Lvn9XusNX3wq5T5IuJp0iGYsbCJ4MkArM%3D&reserved=0)*.* Watch the moving music video, featuring Burna Boy and Chris Martin [HERE.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lRpBLAwIbeA)

The video opens with the voice of Ebikabowei "Boyloaf" Victor-Ben, former Commander of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), mirroring a glaring, naked and bitter reminder that the Niger Delta region of Nigeria is still in crisis.

Chris Martin's hauntingly poignant voice is introduced and in its graphic state, says, "*Calling me a monster, calling us fake, You make the minotaur the dinosaur wake. Calling me a monster, just ‘cause we say No way, no way, no way."*

Shot in Lagos, Nigeria by a conglomerate of film directors, Meji Alabi, JM films and Clarence Peters, the video depicts the resultant anarchy based on years of deprivation of people who exist in the land of plenty.

Burna Boy brings the messages in the video home with a sample from the resounding 1987 interview with Ghanaian poet, Ama Ata Aidoo: “*Since we met you people 500 years ago, look at us. We've given everything. You are still taking. In exchange for that, we have got nothing...nothing. And you know it*. To the question asked: *''Don't you think it's over now*?” Aidoo's reply is scathing. “*Over?” She baulks. “Over where?”*

To this, the Afrofusion star says: *''We're still on the losing side to this day. We're still giving and to this day we have nothing in return. It's a truth that needs to be told. Everyone wants to come and sugarcoat it and try to be politically correct. Me, I'm not doing that no more"*

With this video, Burna Boy blanks out any form of noise, allows the 'musical beast' to take over and makes his supremely catchy music video as a true global citizen.

*TWICE AS TALL*, released earlier this month, debuted at #1 on Billboard's World Albums chart and currently sits at #52 on the Billboard 200 and #128 on Rolling Stone's Top 500 Artists Chart. This is Burna Boy's highest-ever appearance on the chart, with a total of 14.8 million US streams between August 14th and August 20th. With over 78.2 million streams in the first week of its release, *TWICE AS TALL* became the #1 album on Apple music in 48 countries. Presently, it has crossed over a 100 million streams across all platforms.

Alongside the album, Burna Boy has also introduced his official comic book “**The Secret Flame**.” Narrated by his grandfather **Benson Idonije** (veteran broadcaster/journalist/music critic and former band manager of the legendary **Fela Kuti**), the animated comic ([available here](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fburna.lnk.to%2FSecretFlame&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207832922&sdata=EOkbYT6Yub4TQS2VIFyfaXPUNx0p7DYjxpbePMxNEzE%3D&reserved=0)) follows Burna Boy through a spiritual journey of discovering oneself while highlighting the very moments that brought him to where he’s standing tall today. Physical copies of “The Secret Flame” are now available for purchase via [www.onaspaceship.com/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.onaspaceship.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207832922&sdata=LlkpeCZAyCECao24X%2Bl%2F82K8eiZ7adlGzqk3qjDxHZI%3D&reserved=0).

“*TWICE AS TALL* is the album about a period of time in my life. It’s the album about the struggle for freedom. It’s the album about life in general, real life, good times, bad times, happy times, sad times, great times," says Burna Boy.

Executive produced by **Sean “Diddy” Combs**, **Bosede Ogulu** and **Damini “Burna Boy” Ogulu**, *TWICE AS TALL*, sees notable features from Senegal’s **Youssou N’dour**, **Naughty By Nature**, Kenyan band **Sauti Sol**, **Chris Martin** of Coldplay and **Stormzy** with additional appearances from **LeriQ**, **Telz**, **P2J**, **Rexxie**, **Timbaland**, **Mike Dean**, **Anderson .Paak** and **Mario Winans**.

The album, mostly recorded in Lagos during the COVID-19 pandemic, is a beautiful mélange of sounds. 11 of the 15 tracks were produced by Nigerian producers, 8 of which are from the Spaceship Collective.

The album’s first single “[Wonderful](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2Fk33o1IgtUEM&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207832922&sdata=xJ%2BWIS52LGq7%2F7AScUD5Bw%2BvjskTMagrejeuAteszAA%3D&reserved=0)” (produced by Telz) earned widespread praise from several outlets including [Rolling Stone](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rollingstone.com%2Fmusic%2Fmusic-news%2Fburna-boy-wonderful-1020419%2F&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207842917&sdata=VaH4GpN7XmEuc9O1CbYc7BQjEScaPq%2BsLrPOTiObF5s%3D&reserved=0), [Pitchfork](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpitchfork.com%2Freviews%2Ftracks%2Fburna-boy-wonderful%2F&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207842917&sdata=xo%2F4TrfJJgIliLuuN0owRZQi9tq%2FLCAuh8lwM47eOJM%3D&reserved=0), [TIME](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftime.com%2F5852578%2Fbest-new-songs-june-2020%2F&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207852912&sdata=vDUCr%2FTxj4bqhopfIbqesHi8R6SaLKqiziu2TycwBVA%3D&reserved=0),  [Entertainment Weekly](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Few.com%2Fmusic%2Fmusic-reviews%2Ffriday-five-jessie-ware-hum-burna-boy%2F&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207852912&sdata=mIQorhtCFMq12tUuJ%2FVn0ovRZOfemp%2BuAJKxL09IA5w%3D&reserved=0) and many more. Burna described the song as being “about the ‘wonders' of seeing the impact of my music on people's lives while touring, and it also serves as a note that no matter how far you go, or how hard you work; you must be ready to come home. Above all, Africa is home, it is the motherland to all people.”

After a recent conversation with Burna Boy, [**The New York Times**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F2020%2F08%2F05%2Farts%2Fmusic%2Fburna-boy-twice-as-tall.html%3FsearchResultPosition%3D1&data=02%7C01%7CGabrielle.Reese%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce5ddfc7214b54888cb8008d83fdd9228%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637329568207862901&sdata=IlxAT5k%2BzwMWALqB47N%2BoZ0f3SbVcFQ26LwnhPydRMg%3D&reserved=0) went on to declare him as “*a leader amid a bounty of new African pop,”* before going on to make it clear that “*Burna Boy hasn’t diluted his African heritage to reach his global audience. Instead, he has placed an unmistakably African stamp on music drawn from all around Africa and from across the African diaspora.*”

Burna Boy recently made his grand return to late night television as a musical guest on **The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon,** with a beautiful “Wonderful” and “Monsters You Made” Medley. Watch [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJKDeuy5NYI).

Throughout *TWICE AS TALL*, Burna Boy takes stock of his accomplishments, his vulnerabilities and at the same time encourages ambition and perseverance in the face of uncertainty and against all odds. While this album is a pure, unapologetic African body of work, it boasts of a global contemporary sound that is for everyone. For the “African Giant” this project is a product of a potpourri of emotions and he is now standing “twice as tall.”

***TWICE AS TALL***

**BURNA BOY**

1. Level Up (Twice As Tall) feat. Youssou N’Dour
2. Alarm Clock
3. Way Too Big
4. Bebo
5. Wonderful
6. Onyeka (Baby)
7. Naughty By Nature Ft. Naughty By Nature
8. Comma
9. No Fit Vex
10. 23
11. Time Flies feat. Sauti Sol
12. Monsters You Made feat. Chris Martin
13. Wetin Dey Sup
14. Real Life feat. Stormzy
15. Bank On It



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