**PATRICK DRONEY RELEASES** [***STATE OF THE HEART: THE DELUXE EDITION***](https://patrickdroney.lnk.to/SOTHdeluxe)

**VIA WARNER RECORDS**

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**September 17, 2021 – (Los Angeles, CA.)** --Singer, songwriter and celebrated artist **Patrick Droney**releases **STATE OF THE HEART: THE DELUXE EDITION** todayvia Warner Records. Offering five new tracks co-produced Droney, including his reimagined take on the ZZ Top classic “Rough Boy” featuring Billy Gibbons, the extended version builds upon his “gem” (***PEOPLE***) of a debut album released in May, which has tallied over 44.6 million global streams and earned instant praise for its “skillful guitar lines, poignant lyrics, and masterful production” (***North American Guitar Connoisseur***). Available to listen to [**here**](https://patrickdroney.lnk.to/SOTHdeluxe)**,**Droney’s new music is bolstered by multiple sold out tour dates in LA, NYC and Chicago this fall.

"State of the Heart means even more to me now than when I released it in May,” Droney said. "To be able to experience the connection between the fans and this music the last few months, makes it that much more meaningful to share this Deluxe Edition. The five songs completing the album are as fundamental to the definition of State of the Heart as any others. I grew up listening to ZZ Top’s “Rough Boy” with my Dad and now I am able to share my version with Billy Gibbons. I wrote a letter to myself almost ten years ago, which now lives inside of “Forgive Yourself.” I wrote “Good Die Young” with my younger brother, and both “Hummingbird” and “Like The Water” represent metaphors that run deep throughout this record. I could say its been quite a ride to the end of this album, but I think it’s more fitting to say it’s been quite the journey to the beginning."

**STATE OF THE HEART: THE DELUXE EDITION Track List:**

1. State of the Heart
2. When The Lights Go Out
3. Talk About That
4. Yours in the Morning
5. River
6. Little by Little
7. The Wire
8. Nowhere Town
9. Guess That’s Why I’m Calling
10. Where You Are
11. Glitter
12. Right With You
13. Chasing You
14. Passerby
15. On Your Way Home

**New Bonus Tracks:**

**16. Good Die Young**(Conor Droney, Patrick Droney, Ben West)
**17. Rough Boy (feat. Billy Gibbons)**(Billy Gibbons, Dusty Hill and Frank Beard)
**18. Like The Water**(Patrick Droney, Sarah Buxton, Nick Ruth)
**19. Hummingbird**(Ben West, Patrick Droney)
**20. Forgive Yourself**(Jon Stark, Patrick Droney)

**Patrick Droney Fall 2021Tour Dates:**

Sep 20 The Independent San Francisco, CA

Sep 22 Troubadour Los Angeles, CA - **SOLD OUT**

Sep 29 The Bowery Ballroom New York City - **SOLD OUT**

Sep 30 Underground Arts Philadelphia, PA

Sep 20 Brooklyn Bowl Nashville, TN

Oct 01 Schubas Chicago, IL -**SOLD OUT**

**About Patrick Droney:**

Growing up in South Jersey, Droney’s career began with a bang, at age 13 he won a **Robert Johnson New Generation Award** as **“Best Young Blues Guitarist”** and began sharing stages with the likes of B.B. King, James Brown, The Roots, Taj Mahal, Macy Gray, and Elvis Costello. Droney became enamored of New York City at an early age, gigging frequently in esteemed Manhattan clubs and eventually attending the **Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music at NYU**. He moved to LA and signed a publishing deal, and in 2018 relocated to Nashville to craft a self-titled EP, also making his TV debut on Late Night with Seth Meyers, performing at Barclays Center for Tidal X, and seeing his song **“High Hope”** featured on Grey’s Anatomy. After signing to Warner Records in 2019, he appeared at Bonnaroo and ACL, collaborated with Kygo, and recently reached the 75 million streams milestone. To craft his full-length debut, Droney pulled inspiration from his life experiences living in multiple places around the country with nods to both his musical heroes and current influences like The National and Bon Iver.  With a résumé that reads like a dream, and after extensive touring and playing onstage with some of the all-time legends of blues, pop, rock, and soul, Droney's ***STATE OF THE HEART*** released in May with a **DELUXE** version available now.

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