**PATRICK DRONEY COVERS “ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU”**

**FOR THIS YEAR’S SPOTIFY SINGLES: HOLIDAY COLLECTION**

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**November 18, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) –** Singer, songwriter, and celebrated guitarist Patrick Droney releases his rendition of Mariah Carey’s holiday classic “All I Want For Christmas Is You,” as part of the third annual [Spotify Singles: Holiday](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1DXdam5VrqMf3y?si=Pxc2nnesR0qECcDe8eeTKA). This year’s collection includes 12 new songs from the likes of Julien Baker, Sasha Sloan, Betty Who, and Dashboard Confessional, plus those recorded in years past from the likes of John Legend, Norah Jones, Miley Cyrus, Kelly Clarkson, Sam Smith, and Demi Lovato. The self-produced guitar-driven cover comes on the heels of Patrick’s brand new EP [*State of the Heart*](https://patrickdroney.lnk.to/StateoftheHeartEP), out now on Warner Records.

Patrick states, *“Mariah Carey pulled off an incredible feat writing ‘All I Want For Christmas Is You’ – a recording that has been an enduring staple from both a traditional and commercial standpoint. It's an incredibly crafted Pop song that also conjures the intimate sentiment of wanting to be with the one you love. I wanted to hone in on that intention and set it over a half time groove to really lean into that soulfulness. It was a blast to rearrange while staying true to the original elements. The freedom to have grand moments as holiday songs do allowed for some special musical conversations and I couldn’t have had more fun.”*

**About Patrick Droney**

Blessed with a gift for soulful, 21st-century pop melodies and armed with guitar skills that nod to past masters, Pennsylvania-born Patrick Droney creates songs that feel timeless and new all at once. He picked up a six-string before he started grade school, and received the Robert Johnson Foundation's Next Generation Award by the tender age of 12. Since then, he's secured cosigns from legends like James Brown, B.B. King, The Roots, and Macy Gray, become a Fender ambassador, and signed with Warner Records. After following music from the Clive Davis Institute at NYU to sunny L.A. to Nashville, Droney dropped a self-titled debut EP in 2018, establishing himself as a master of both incendiary R&B grooves (["Stand and Deliver"](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DWJj8PTi_Fm8&data=02%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7C14d4b031a5a445b0d75f08d86a23f874%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637376050003759158&sdata=jNa4cIzX1O4nSBE%2FEsNKJKD94mrjNjBESfsDj7MMDoo%3D&reserved=0)) and dreamy pop songs (["High Hope"](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DTqtEGt6wuJk&data=02%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7C14d4b031a5a445b0d75f08d86a23f874%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637376050003769153&sdata=4bN%2BoAeD9pDHDiZ5t2Ck8GVY1UcvLX%2F6UOYBsDy0EBM%3D&reserved=0)) that soar with transcendent guitar. Now with more than 40 million streams to date, that success landed him at a sold-out Barclays Center for Tidal X and on *Late Night with Seth Meyers*. Earlier this year, Patrick teamed up with Kygo on [“Say You Will,”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RokWANL8Fu8) off Kygo’s acclaimed new album, *Golden Hour*.

**About Spotify Singles**

Driving more than four billion streams since the program began in 2017, Spotify Singles was created to give artists an opportunity to record new versions of their own songs, and the songs of the artists they love. The Singles scope includes a unique version of each artist's own song (Side A) and a cover song of their choosing (Side B). To date, there have been over 300 Singles recorded as part of the program.

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