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Saweetie Celebrates 'The Single Life' On Her New EP

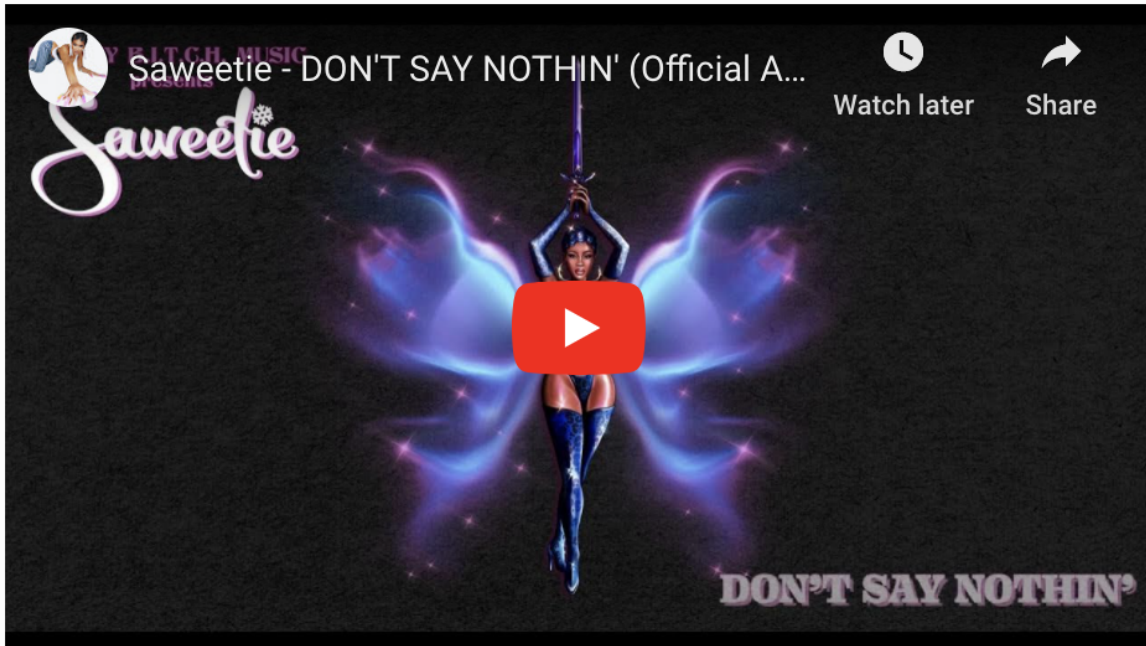


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Oakland-bred rapper Saweetie was among the new generation of women in hip-hop who emerged at the turn of the decade. Since her 2017 breakout single “Icy Grl,” Saweetie has earned platinum plaques for songs like “My Type,” “Tap In,” and the hit Doja Cat collab “Best Friend.”

For two years, Saweetie has been teasing the release of her long-awaited debut studio album, *Pretty Bitch Music*. To tide fans over until then, she released a new EP, *The Single Life*, out today. Since her split with Migos rapper Quavo in March 2021, Saweetie has been focused on herself and her music: she released her EP *Pretty Summer Playlist: Season 1* just a few weeks after her breakup, and began creating *The Single Life* as a celebration of her independence.

“I’m caught in between two emotions. I’m nervous, but I’m excited because this is the most vulnerable I’ve ever been with my music,” Saweetie told *Complex* ahead of the project’s release. “I feel like it’s my duty to share my story with this big of a platform, so this whole year was me peeling back layers of myself.”



The EP's six songs explore much of the wide variety of emotions one often feels when they're newly single. On "Bo\$\$ Chick," Saweetie basks in her newfound freedom with a co-sign from legendary Bay Area rapper E-40. Tracks like "Handle My Truth" and "No Reception," meanwhile, see Saweetie looking inward as she prepares to move forward from her relationship.

"I think as I was making it, I was more proud to be single. Because I realized that I was growing, I realized that I was elevating. And I realized that I was becoming a better woman," Saweetie admitted to *Rolling Stone* about the EP. "It was definitely revolutionary. It was heartbreaking. It was honest. It was a reflection. It's just me being Saweetie in full transparency."