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**TEDDY SWIMS RELEASES MOVING NEW SINGLE “PLEASE TURN GREEN” – LISTEN** [**HERE**](https://teddyswims.lnk.to/pleaseturngreen)

**FROM THE UPCOMING *TOUGH LOVE* EP OUT JANUARY 21ST**

***TOUGH LOVE* WORLD TOUR KICKS OFF MARCH 24TH**



**November 12, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Genre-blurring vocal powerhouse **Teddy Swims** returns today with the emotional ballad **“Please Turn Green.”** The second cut from the Atlanta native’s forthcoming *Tough Love* EP out on January 21st, is a soulful breakup anthem with an excruciatingly relatable twist. Get “Please Turn Green” [HERE](https://teddyswims.lnk.to/pleaseturngreen) and pre-order *Tough Love* [HERE](https://teddyswims.lnk.to/toughlovepresave).

“I wrote this song about running into my ex at a stoplight,” **Teddy Swims** reveals. “If you are from a small town, you will feel this one."

“Please Turn Green” is a forlorn track about the aftermath of a breakup, as **Teddy Swims** copes with the loss of someone he hasn’t quite gotten over yet. *“I heard you found somebody else, but I hadn’t seen it for myself,”* he sings. Things go awry when he pulls up to a traffic light. *“Now we’re both stopped at the same place at 11:23, praying that this light would... please turn green.”*

“Please Turn Green” caps a breakthrough year for **Teddy Swims**. The hitmaker born Jaten Dimsdale, who first went viral by posting covers on social media, released his debut *Unlearning* EP to critical acclaim in May. [*Rolling Stone*](https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-country/teddy-swims-interview-1122488/) praised his “silky voice that slides right into country, hip-hop, and classic soul,” while [*American Songwriter*](https://americansongwriter.com/teddy-swims-rags-to-riches/) applauded the rising star’s “arena-worthy anthems.” The project produced the soulful hit “Bed on Fire,” which was recently transformed into a duet with country artist Ingrid Andress.

Instead of resting on his laurels, **Teddy Swims** got straight back to work. “Simple Things,” a stripped-back guitar anthem about life’s small joys, introduced fans to the *Tough Love* era in August. The breakout artist’s sophomore EP, due early 2022, will coincide with his *Tough Love World Tour*. The three-month trek kicks off in Belfast, UK, on February 6, 2022 (buy tickets [here](https://www.teddyswims.com/)). No doubt, “Please Turn Green” will be a heart-rending highlight at nearly every stop.

Teddy will make his morning show debut, performing on NBC’s *Today* on November 16th.  Earlier this year he performed [“My Bad”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9iSHHne70AY) on *The Kelly Clarkson Show*, [“Bed on Fire”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UThR4LVLEp0) on *The Late Show With Stephen Colbert,* and [“Simple Things”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUp5dDpt2e4) on *The Late Late Show With James Corden.*

He also recently started the holiday season a little early with the release of his *A Very Teddy Christmas* EP and just debuted a live performance this week for his rendition of [“This Christmas,”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIigW29G3JA) dressed as Santa.

**2022 TOUGH LOVE US TOUR DATES:**

March 24 - Fort Lauderdale, FL - Culture Room

March 25 - Tampa, FL - The Orpheum

March 27 - New Orleans, LA - House of Blues

March 29 - Houston, TX - Warehouse Live

March 30 - Dallas, TX - Canton Hall

March 31 - Austin, TX - Scoot Inn

April 2 - Phoenix, AZ - Crescent Ballroom

April 3 - San Diego, CA - Observatory North Park

April 5 - Los Angeles, CA - Fonda Theater

April 6 - San Francisco, CA - The Fillmore

April 8 - Portland, OR - Wonder Ballroom

April 9 - Seattle, WA - Showbox

April 12 - Salt Lake City, UT - The Complex - Grand

April 13 - Englewood, CO - Gothic Theatre

April 15 - Minneapolis, MN - Fine Line Music Café

April 16 - Chicago, IL - Metro

April 17 Indianapolis, IN - Deluxe at Old National Center

April 19 - Columbus, OH Newport Music Hall

April 20 - Pittsburgh, PA - Mr. Smalls Theatre

April 22 - Cleveland, OH - House of Blues

April 23 - Detroit, MI - St. Andrews Hall

April 27 - Boston, MA - Royale

April 29 - New York, NY - Webster Hall

April 30 - Philadelphia, PA - Theatre of Living Arts (TLA)

May 1 - Washington, DC - 9:30 Club

May 3 - Raleigh, NC - Lincoln Theatre

May 4 - Asheville, NC - The Orange Peel

May 6 - Nashville, TN - Basement East

May 7 - Atlanta, GA Buckhead Theatre

**ABOUT TEDDY SWIMS:**

After dedicating his life to music as a kid, Teddy Swims—a.k.a. Atlanta native Jaten Dimsdale—unassumingly knocked on the door of stardom and claimed the payoff of a decades-long grind in 2019. Broadcasting covers from a bedroom studio, he lit up the Internet with hundreds of millions of views and a following of over 4 million. That was just the first step though. Teddy fashioned a show-stopping signature style out of soaring soul, intimate R&B, rock energy, and hip-hop swagger all uplifted by his earthquaking vocals. Leaving tastemakers such as *American Songwriter*, *Billboard*, *Flaunt*, and *Idolator* and idols like Shania Twain speechless, *Rolling Stone* christened him a 2021 *"Artist T*o Watch.” During this time, he went from singing covers of his favorite artists on YouTube to performing his own original music *The Kelly Clarkson Show* and *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*.  Teddy continues to spread his wings, unveiling his 2021 debut graphic novel, *Teddy Swims: Swimmy and the Valley of the Last Song* [Z2 Comics] and hitting the road with GRAMMY® Award-winning Zac Brown Band for a series of stadium gigs. In between, he released his 2021 debut EP *Unlearning* to critical acclaim. However, he only picks up the pace with the *Tough Love* EP in 2022 supported by his massive *“Tough Love”* World Tour.



*Tough Love* Artwork

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