

## POPCAAN RELEASES NEW MIXTAPE *VANQUISH* VIA UNRULY / OVO SOUND

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**December 20, 2019 (Toronto, Ont.)** - Jamaican dancehall icon **Popcaan** releases his first mixtape *Vanquish* via **Unruly / OVO Sound** since he announced his signing to OVO. Fueled by his infectious energy and scorching dance floor anthems, the 10-track project includes Popcaan's previously released feel-good love song "**Promise**."

*"I wanted 'Promise' to give motivation to girls that have been through or are going through bad situations and relationships,"* shared Popcaan. *"A reminder that 'If you fall already, I'm here for you, promise.'"*

The project also showcases Popcaan's dynamic range from the hopeful optimism on "**Happy and Wealthy**" and intimate song-craft on "**Gimmi Love**," to his signature club-ready heat on "**Numbers Don't Lie**." The meaning behind *Vanquish* is to dominate, defeat in a conflict or to gain mastery over an emotion, feeling or fear. And Popcaan personifies the title as *Vanquish* emphatically caps off the

year with a new highly-anticipated project from one of the dancehall genre's foremost global superstars. Popcaan will also be celebrating the release during his very own **Unruly Fest** tomorrow, **December 21st** at the Goodyear Factory in Saint Thomas, Jamaica.

*"This project is a Christmas present for all my fans, especially the ones who will be turning out and supporting me at the 'Unruly Fest' the day after the release," Popcaan said. "Next year will come the real album, but for now let's enjoy 'Vanquish' together."*

Popcaan's last project *Forever* was released in May 2018 and debuted at #2 on the *Billboard* Top Reggae Albums chart. This year, Popcaan has amassed over 150 million worldwide streams and currently has nearly half-a-billion YouTube views across his videos with nearly 1 million subscribers.

**VANQUISH TRACKLIST:**

1. Numbers Don't Lie
2. Love You
3. Jah is for me
4. Promise
5. Gimmi Love
6. One Ting Alone
7. Can't Wait
8. Father God ah Lead
9. Happy and Wealthy
10. Elevate

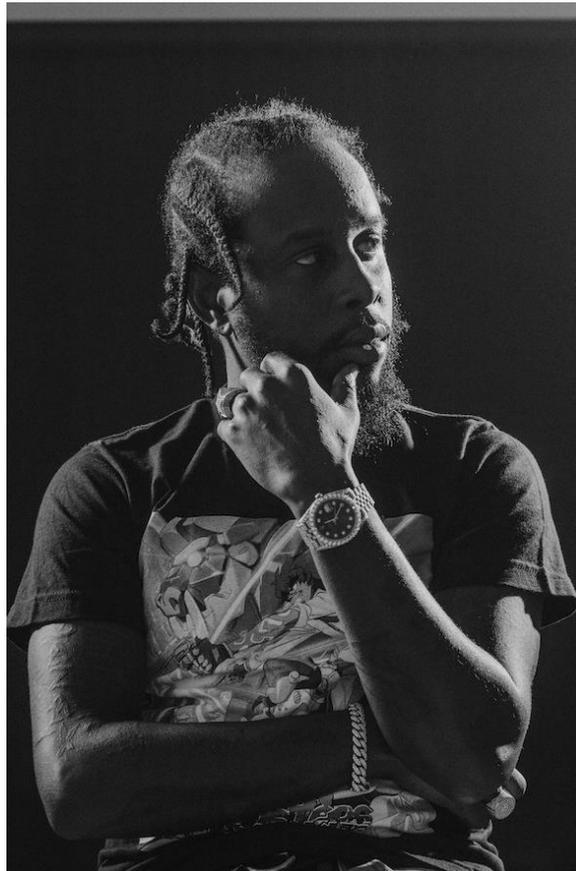


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#### **ABOUT POPCAAN**

Jamaica's Popcaan is an international superstar who has become synonymous with Dancehall for the better part of a decade. Having made an impact initially via his association with Vybz Kartel, he went on to become a global sensation and culturally relevant in the United States by the time he released his first album, the critically-lauded debut album *Where We Come From*, which debuted at #2 on *Billboard's* Reggae Albums chart in 2014. Popcaan has collaborated with many notable artists, including appearances on high-profile tracks like Jamie xx's "I Know There's Gonna Be (Good Times)," Drake's "Know Yourself," as well as Gorillaz' track "Saturnz Barz." In 2018, he released his acclaimed sophomore full-length album *Forever*, which also debuted at #2 on *Billboard's* Reggae Albums Chart. In 2019, it was announced at Popcaan's popular *Unruly Fest* that he signed to OVO Sound.

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