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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

## New Music Friday: The best releases out on May 6

The artistic growth and evolution of [Sharon Van Etten](#) over the past ten years has been nothing short of remarkable, from her start as a solo singer-songwriter strumming quiet, acoustic songs, to her more recent turns toward driving rock and edgy synths. On her latest album, *We've Been Going About This All Wrong*, Van Etten presents her most expansive sound to date while exploring the beauty and joy that still beats in life's darkest moments.

This week we've also got [Arcade Fire](#)'s best new music in years with the sonically adventures concept album *WE*, a collaboration between rapper [IDK](#) and producer [KAYTRANADA](#), the Afro-French Cuban duo [Ibeyi](#) and more. But we open the show with rapper [Jack Harlow](#)'s highly anticipated sophomore album *Come Home The Kids Miss You*. Contributor Christina Lee joins WXPB's John Morrison, NPR Music's Reanna Cruz and Stephen Thompson, along with host Robin Hilton, to share their picks for the best new albums out on May 6.

4. IDK & KAYTRANADA — *Simple*.

Featured Track: "Dog Food"