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Tom West
Gimme What You Got
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Artist: Tom West

Single: Gimme What You Got

Release: 7th May 2021

For fans of: Dawes, The Tallest Man On Earth, Ray LaMontagne

“...a very engaging mindful moment.” - **Folk Radio UK**

Australian singer-songwriter **Tom West** returns with his brooding new single ***Gimme What You Got***, out on **7th May 2021** via **AntiFragile Music**. The single is taken from West's upcoming album ***I'm Livin'!***, due for release on **18th June 2021**.

Combining folk-rock, country and blues-tinged sensibilities, Tom West proves he's a force to be reckon with and not one to be pigeon-holed. West's distinctive, androgynous vocal style is at the forefront throughout, channeling the likes of **The Tallest Man On Earth** and **Ray LaMontagne** as a result. Talking about the single, West explains, "*Gimme What You Got* came about during a time when I'd often take long walks up though the expensive suburbs on the edge of the hills that overlook the city. It struck me as weird, while walking past day after day, how empty and lifeless the massive, expensive mansions seemed in contrast to the bustling and creative pubs, dive bars and humble share houses where I usually lived. So I guess this song is about being in one world and peering across a membrane into another that is close enough to reach out to, but so arcane."

With over 7 million streams on Spotify, supporting major acts like **Newton Faulkner** and securing sets at the **Philadelphia Folk Fest 2018**, **Porchland Fest 2019** and **Official SXSW 2020** (cancelled), as well as scores of shows on both sides of the Pacific Ocean, Tom is determined to come back after COVID-19 with powerful new material for his prodigious live shows. West has already received support from the likes of **Paste**, **Atwood Magazine** and **American Songwriter** to name a few. Tom has also been included on multiple Spotify editorial playlists including **Happy Folk**, **Afternoon Acoustic** and **Folk Pop** to name a few.

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