

**'Gone' Press Release – Angus Brill Reed (release date May 1st, 2020)**



Shortlisted for Eurovision, collaborations with a 4x ARIA Award winning producer, featured on ABC and SBS TV, SA Young Composer of the Year and a slew of national and international song-writing awards, 16-year-old Angus Brill Reed is an emerging singer-songwriter, musician, DJ and producer from Adelaide, South Australia.

Inspired by the late and great Avicii, Angus' original singles combine positive lyrics, infectious melodies and fresh production to deliver an accessible blend of commercial pop with feel-good EDM energy.

In 2019, Angus was a Top 5 EDM Finalist in the UK Songwriting Contest, Top 15 youth Finalist in the International Songwriting Competition and a Top 10 Finalist in the Australian Songwriting Awards.

'Gone' explores the melancholy concept of failing to appreciate the true value of a relationship until it ends. The song also focusses on the painful fact that people change and move apart. Angus was inspired to write 'Gone' when thinking about people he thought he knew well who now seem like distant strangers.

*Whilst we need to accept this is simply life, it is still sad.*

During this time of crisis for the world the lyrics have genuinely positive meaning, as they encourage everyone to reach out and reconnect with the special people in their lives. The COVID 19 period is also a phase where online attentiveness is enhanced so authentic connections and messaging through music is vital.

To quote 'Gone'...

*"It's taken me 'til now to know together we're good".*

'Gone' will be released, Friday May 1st on Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music and other digital platforms. A music video will also be released on YouTube. The song will then be featured on Angus' debut EP which will be released late 2020.

Watch Music Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uusb9oueqMY>

Soundcloud link to song: <https://soundcloud.com/iamangusbrillreed/gone/s-rUMA9>

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