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WILL YOUNG RETURNS WITH NEW SINGLE 'FALLING DEEP'

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*Taken from the award-winning British pop star's ninth studio album
"Light It Up" – out on 9 August via BMG*

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*"Light It Up" tour, an intimate evening of music and stories,
kicks off in September*

General on-sale begins 26 April – info/tickets [here](#)

Floral Pavilion Show Date: Wed 9 Oct 19:30

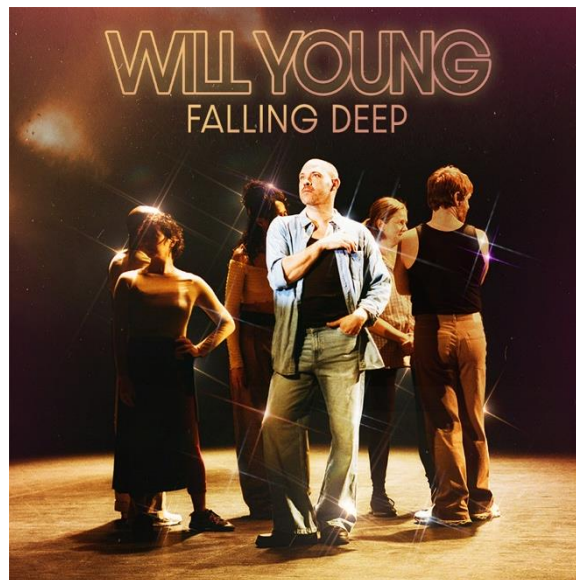


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18 April 2024: Multi-award-winning British pop star and actor **Will Young** is back with a new single today. '**Falling Deep**' is out now via BMG – listen [HERE](#).

The euphoric track is the first single taken from Will's forthcoming ninth studio album, "**Light It Up**", which is out on 9 August. Pre-order for the album is now available [HERE](#).

To celebrate the new album, Will is embarking on his most intimate tour yet – taking shape as an up close and personal evening of acoustic performances, stories and conversation. The 50-date UK tour will kick off in September through to November. General on-sale begins on 26 April – visit the [website](#) for more details. About the tour, Young says: "I'm very excited to be going to a lot of places I haven't been. I wanted to go to smaller venues so I could properly get around the country rather than just playing the big cities."

Channeling the nostalgia of 80s pop with a modern, soulful touch; **'Falling Deep'** sits somewhere between The Police and The Weeknd. The song is written and produced by renowned pop hitmakers PhD (who have worked with Kylie), with GRAMMY-winning songwriter David Brook (OneRepublic & Galantis) and Fraser Churchill (Charlie Puth). **'Falling Deep'** speaks to the sweet surrender of giving into a new experience, however dangerous or out of control it makes you feel. It is the perfect introduction to Will's first album of originals in five years.

Will said: *"I'm remembering my roots of pop and completely welcoming it. The song immediately made my mind go to the late 70s and early 80s. I wanted the fun and nostalgia of that time but to modernise it, and I'm so proud of the result."*

'Falling Deep' is brought to life by a vibrant music video with nods to the classic, musicals-like chorus line. Directed by Samuel Douek (who has worked with Anne-Marie, Tom Walker and Mabel); it features an ensemble of dancers, all around Will's age. Watch [HERE](#).

He said: *"I wanted to work with dancers my age as I think sometimes there can be such a focus on youth in the dance world for all performers, and older performers come with such grace and wisdom. It was a fantastic day working with people my age. We all knew what a Nintendo Gameboy was and I think especially women can be overlooked as they age, so it felt very important to work with men and women for the project"*.

The forthcoming album **"Light It Up"** – out on 9 August – is Will Young's return to "joyous pop". The 10-track collection sees the acclaimed singer-songwriter team up with new collaborators, PhD, the Scandinavian pop production/writing duo who has worked with Little Mix. He also reunites with Andy Cato of Groove Armada and long-term writing partners Jim and Mima Elliot (who worked on Will's defining album, "Echoes").

He said: *"I think for me it was about finally feeling more content and being able to go back to embracing joyous unashamed pop music. I really hope this is the go-to pop album for a dance, for a cry and for a celebration. I know I do all three with it."*

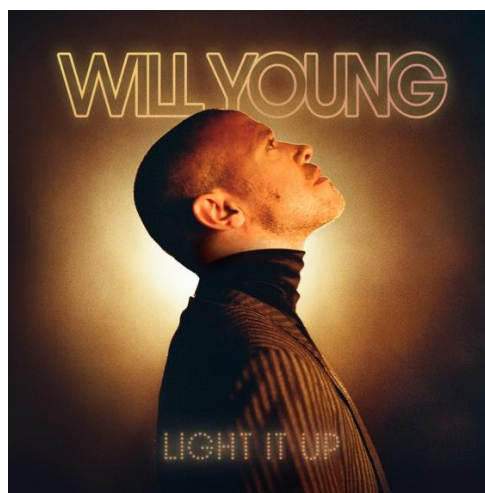


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"Light It Up" album tracklisting

1. Falling Deep
2. Light It Up
3. Feels Just Like A Win

4. Midnight
5. Me Without You
6. The Worst
7. No Man's Land
8. Talk About It
9. Everything But You
10. I Won't Let You Down

"Light It Up" Tour

- 3 Sep – Palace Theatre, Southend
- 4 Sep – Beck Theatre, Hayes
- 5 Sep – Concert Hall, Reading
- 7 Sep – The Forum, Barrow-in-Furness
- 8 Sep – Opera House, York
- 10 Sep – Spa Theatre, Bridlington
- 11 Sep – King's Hall, Ilkley
- 12 Sep – Corn Exchange, Stamford
- 14 Sep – University of Wolverhampton at The Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton
- 15 Sep – The Y Theatre, Leicester
- 16 Sep – Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury
- 18 Sep – Royal & Derngate, Northampton
- 20 Sep – Shanklin Theatre, Isle of Wight
- 28 Sep – Gaiety Theatre, Ayr
- 29 Sep – Eden Court, Inverness
- 1 Oct – Gardyne Theatre, Dundee
- 2 Oct – Tivoli Theatre, Aberdeen
- 4 Oct – The Queen's Hall, Edinburgh
- 5 Oct – Clyde Rooms, Glasgow
- 6 Oct – The Glasshouse International Centre for Music, Sage2, Gateshead
- 8 Oct – Fire Station, Sunderland
- 9 Oct – Floral Pavilion Theatre, New Brighton
- 10 Oct – Lyceum Theatre, Crewe
- 12 Oct – Spa Theatre, Scarborough
- 13 Oct – Storyhouse, Chester
- 15 Oct – Memorial Hall, Sheffield
- 16 Oct – New Theatre Royal, Lincoln
- 17 Oct – City Varieties Music Hall, Leeds
- 19 Oct – Arts Centre, Aberystwyth
- 20 Oct – RNCM Concert Hall, Manchester
- 28 Oct – Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford
- 29 Oct – Junction, Cambridge
- 30 Oct – Playhouse, Norwich
- 31 Oct – Key Theatre, Peterborough
- 2 Nov – The Apex, Bury St Edmunds
- 3 Nov – The Glee Club, Cardiff
- 5 Nov – Guildhall, Gloucester
- 6 Nov – Corn Exchange, Exeter
- 7 Nov – Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- 9 Nov – Corn Exchange, Newbury
- 10 Nov – Lighthouse, Poole
- 11 Nov – Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells
- 13 Nov – Chelmsford Theatre
- 14 Nov – Assembly Hall, Worthing
- 15 Nov – St George's Church, Brighton

17 Nov – Town Hall, Cheltenham
18 Nov – Wyvern Theatre, Swindon
19 Nov – St George's, Bristol
26 Nov – Cadogan Hall, London

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