



The Rise of Brooklyn Brothers

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BROOKLYN BROTHERS LIAM & RIAN: A BROOKLYN-BORN DUO WHOSE BROTHER-LIKE BOND, RAW HONESTY, AND CINEMATIC SOUND ARE REDEFINING WHAT AUTHENTIC, MODERN STORYTELLING FROM NEW YORK CAN FEEL LIKE.

home to something older, wiser, and beautifully imperfect. Their partnership, forged through late-night sessions and the hum of the L train, quickly caught the attention of Sound Commander, whose production house now helps sculpt their rising sound - equal parts raw emotion and crafted storytelling. The weeks after their debut unveiled deeper layers of the duo's artistry. **Don't Love Me** explored impossible longing; **I Thank You Still** traced the slow healing that follows heartbreak. Each Friday brought a new chapter, culminating in the expansive, rule-defying **You're My Spark of Passion's** Sign, an almost 6

There is a quiet hour in Brooklyn when the city softens - the East River slows, the rooftops glow, and inspiration seems to hover in the air. It was in that hour that Liam and Rian, the **Brooklyn Brothers**, shaped **East River**, their debut single released on November 14. More than a song, it is a melodic love letter to the borough that raised them, capturing the calm that follows Manhattan's rush and the sense of coming

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■ "EAST RIVER" IS A WARM, CINEMATIC DEBUT - A LOVE LETTER TO BROOKLYN THAT BLENDS CALM, PULSE, AND NOSTALGIA INTO ONE SWEEPING BREATH. A STRIKING FIRST STATEMENT FROM A DUO ALREADY UNMISTAKABLY THEIR OWN. //



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minutes track that proves the band will not shrink for the sake of the mainstream. They lean into honesty, even when it stretches beyond the expected. But it is the December 21 release of **When You're Gone** that promises to become their defining early work. A slow-burning piece about missing someone who once felt like home, it blends gentle guitars with rising tension until the song becomes both confession

and quiet resilience. Sound Commander calls it "their first truly powerful milestone," and early listeners seem to agree. To close their remarkable debut year, the duo will release **A Christmas Carol** on December 24 - a modern rock tale inspired by Charles Dickens' novel, carrying a message of renewed kindness and compassion. With its warm glow and winter atmosphere, it arrives as a gift to their expanding fan-

base. Still living and creating in Brooklyn, Liam and Rian remain grounded in the place that shaped them. "Brooklyn raised us," Rian says. "We're just trying to give something back." And as each Friday marks another release, one truth is becoming clear: this winter belongs to the Brooklyn Brothers - and their story is only beginning.

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