

James Tonic Releases "Wherever You Are," a Song About the Life That Never Happened

Out September 10, 2026. The first of four singles feeding the Safety saga, ahead of the Safety Tour in January and February 2027.

NEW YORK, NY. Drummer Records announces "Wherever You Are," the new solo single from James Tonic, available everywhere September 10, 2026. Cut with a live band rather than programmed, it is a piece of alternative pop built on piano, strings and synth that sits in the same room as Cigarettes After Sex, Lana Del Rey and The Weeknd. The song is about the version of a relationship that never happened, and it turns on one line: I could have been your safety, just pretend you need me. It is the first of four singles arriving weekly through October 1, all of them supplemental to the Safety saga, the body of work behind the albums Safety and Safety II.

James Tonic has over 25 million catalog streams across 238 territories, and videos made with his music have been viewed more than 887 million times, generated in 1.5 months, with 21.3 million likes. Writing on Safety II, That Eric Alper said James Tonic is building something with intention. He brings the Safety albums to the stage as the Safety Tour, a dream pop musical presented in seated theatres, running January and February 2027 across 18 cities. Tickets at drummer.com/safety-tour.

SEP 10

2026 RELEASE DATE

887M+

VIDEO VIEWS

18

TOUR CITIES

ABOUT JAMES TONIC

James Tonic is a dream pop artist raised in Montreal. Seven albums in, with 25 million plus catalog streams across 238 territories and more than 887 million views on videos made with his music, he writes melancholic, atmospheric songs. His albums Safety and Safety II are staged as the Safety Tour, a dream pop musical touring the US in January and February 2027.

LINKS

Stream	stream.james.com/wherever-you-are
Press kit and assets	drummer.com/wherever-you-are-epk
Downloadable assets	stream.james.com/wherever-you-are-assets
Tour dates and tickets	drummer.com/safety-tour
Full EPK	drummer.com/safety-epk
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