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TRACK LISTING:

- 01. YOU LET ME BREATHE
- 02. WHEN I SEE YOU
- 03. EMOTIONAL FT. LIONESS

- 04. WE'RE NOT MAKING LOVE (LIVE)
- 05. NEVER BE FAR AWAY
- 06. BABY COME ON







International music artist Zalon is the UK's latest musical export to take the world by storm. This Urban Music Award nominee has independently sold out tours in Europe, South America and iconic venues in the UK.

In the mid-noughties, promoter Patrick Alan approached Zalon to sing backing vocals and duets with guests at his "*Music Box Live*" nights at London's exclusive 10 Room club. It was here that he met Amy Winehouse and a life affirming friendship was forged.

Amy Winehouse invited Zalon to tour with her to promote her "*Back To Black*" album, which was scheduled to last for six months but was so successful that they ended up touring for a further three years and went on to receive five Grammy awards. Zalon featured on the deluxe version of this platinum selling album and Amy Winehouse's "*I Told You I Was Trouble*" DVD - with the songs "*Hey Little Rich Girl*" and "You're Wondering Now." He also sang backing vocals on Amy Winehouse's track "*He Can Only Hold Her*" which featured on "*Back To Black*" and the BBC Radio One session, "*Cupid*."

He signed to Amy Winehouse's Lioness Records label and when touring with her, she gave him the opportunity of a fifteen minute slot during her shows to showcase his own songs, co-produced by Mark Ronson, including "*The Click*" and "*What's A Man to Do*." Prior to her death she was working with him on his own material. Zalon and Amy Winehouse were very close - when he heard the tragic news of her death, he immediately flew back from Spain to London. He couldn't go home as the paparazzi had taken siege outside his house. So he sought refuge in his producer's house (a safe haven whilst creating the album). The title song from his debut 6-track EP, "*You Let Me Breathe*" was initially recorded for private consumption only and to assist Zalon with the grieving process of the loss of his dear departed friend. One year after Amy Winehouse's death, a friend suggested that he release it to mark the anniversary of her birthday. It's raw emotion both moved and thrilled her friends around the globe. The song was accompanied by a video capturing Zalon and Amy Winehouse's journey and featured Jay Z, Beyonce, Jack White (of The White Stripes) and previously unseen backstage footage. It received critcal acclaim from the international media and proved to be a pillar of strength for Amy Winehouse fans worldwide.

All of the songs on the "You Let Me Breathe" EP highlight Zalon's multitudinous talents as a singer, songwriter and record producer.

"When I See You" has a feel akin to Al Green's "Let's Stay Together"; "Emotional" featuring hugely popular UK-based MC/rapper Lioness captures Zalon's sensous side; "We're Not Making Love" is taken from Zalon's critically acclaimed debut album, "Liquid Sonic Sex"; the poignant "Never Be Far Away" reminds the listener of the beauty of love and time as tomorrow isn't always promised and the EP concludes with the soulful intensity of "Baby Come On."

The "You Let Me Breathe" EP showcases the rich timbre of Zalon's vocals - reminiscent of the intensity and soul-bearing of Marvin Gaye and forges the link between his debut album "Liquid Sonic Sex" and his stupendous live performances.

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