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EVAN OGDEN FINDS RESOLVE IN ‘UNDONE’

AUSTIN, TX – Evan Ogden was in the shower on an early summer morning when inspiration struck. Within 10 minutes, he had worked out half of ‘Undone’, what would become the title track for his upcoming record. Over the next hour, Ogden finished the title track of his upcoming album. Over the next several months, he would craft, rework and put together a collection of songs that aimed to reflect on a time of uncertainty, confusion and ultimately resolve.

Undone takes a decisively more personal and intimate look into Ogden’s life since *For Hire* was released in 2017. “*Undone* is incredibly personal. There are a number of songs on this record that took me a while to come to terms with” Ogden said. “Even though I’ve made peace with many of the them, there are still days where their shadows cast long.” Examining himself and his faith serves to give the listener the space to do the same.

Undone serves as a medium for its listeners. The soft sounds, intricate melodies and poignant lyrics can haunt even the wildest of souls. Songs like ‘Undone’, ‘Thunderstorms’ and ‘These Songs and a Guitar’ find Ogden wrestling with his faith, a most personal endeavor.

‘Austin Rain’, ‘Write You A Song’, and ‘Better Days’ serve as tender endeavors that anchor an audience to the purity of new love. The intimacy and vulnerability leave the listener with a quite resolve to renew tenderness in their own life.

This record still contains plenty of high energy, foot stomping songs to keep the record and listener moving forward. The hard-hitting protest song ‘You’ve Got To Wonder’ leaves few stones unturned in its critique of contemporary suburban expansion, while ‘Jim Beam Bottle’ and ‘Everybody Knows Somebody’ are witty sure-fire honky tonk hits.

The record wraps with a single-take version of ‘The Great Speckled Bird’, a gospel song made famous by Roy Acuff. “Roy Acuff was my grandpa’s favorite singer. This song was not only a way to resolve and close the chapter on *Undone*, but also a tip of the hat to him for introducing me to country music and instilling a love of honest writing.”

– More Information –

Evan Ogden is an independent country music/Americana artist from Austin, TX. Evan’s introspective brand of music serves to give listeners a space to reflect on life honestly, and enjoy music thoroughly. More information can be found at EvanOgdenMusic.com.