

Leon Thomas & Halle Would Rather Be Alone



Leon Thomas and Halle get together to perform the duet “Rather Be Alone.” The single feels like it belongs in the yacht rock family with its continuous folk guitar and their R&B vocals.

They make a serious statement about relationships, admitting that being solo is much better than trying to hold on to a dead romance. Thomas's most recent output comes as he is still riding on the success of his sophomore album, *MUTT*, which made 2024 his breakout year. The title track went viral and attracted a remix with Freddie Gibbs. He also went to the Grammys and took one home for his production work with Babyface on SZA's "Snooze." Thomas is not resting on the success of *MUTT*, as his creativity keeps going and "Rather Be Alone" is something new for those who heard the album and were waiting for more. If you haven't seen him live yet, his NPR Tiny Desk show is a must-see.