

Willie Jones' Down By The Riverside Gets Lyrical Animation Treatment

Willie Jones from X-Factor reworks the slave spiritual "Down By The Riverside" with his country and hip-hop influences. The song is turned into lyrical animation for the video. Jones was a contestant on X-Factor in 2012 where he impressed the notoriously difficult judge Simon Cowell. He did not win the competition but is still making his dreams come true as a rising artist. The video for his most popular song ["American Dream"](#) came out in January and in March he signed a deal with Sony Music Nashville. His [Right Now](#) album also came out during the month of January. Last night, the Shreveport, Louisiana native performed ["Down By The Riverside"](#) on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* On June 8th, he will participate in [Apple's](#) Music Legacy series and show the audience his songwriting process. Â Â

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