

Anything But Typical: A Review of eaJ's New Single “Typical Story”

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The Wizard Room via Spotify

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Fresh off of *Head In The Clouds* in Taipei, singer/songwriter eaJ (Park Jaehyung) dropped the surprise announcement that his newest single, “Typical Story,” would be released on December 8th. In his tweet, he says that if fans achieve 1 million streams on Spotify, he will release another song next week and will continue to do so until every song he has ready is dropped.



@eaJPark via Twitter

After streaming his previous single, “[Car Crash](#)” for the entirety of 2022 - no really, it’s my fifth most played song of the year - I was absolutely ecstatic to wake up to the news of new eaJ music dropping so soon. He’s been teasing this song for a while, at all of his *Head In The Clouds* shows he’s been playing it along with many other unreleased songs, and while we were originally given a release date of January 2nd, I’m so happy to be getting it earlier. As soon as it hit 12 a.m. EST, I had my Spotify open and ready.

“Typical Story” is anything but a typical indie pop song. Opening with a more lo-fi style arrangement of chords, the first vocal tone we get is a pitched-up version of eaJ’s voice. Swinging like a pendulum, his pitch continues down until we get his original vocals in the second verse—only for the pitch to be pulled back upwards as the song comes to a close. In just two minutes and eight seconds, eaJ uses “Typical Story” to showcase his incredible soprano vocals, as well as his lyricism.

The chorus, “I’ll wait on you / So you don’t have to lose another moment moving ahead / I’ll wait on you / Cause now you hardly move but / In seconds you’ll be running again,” is one of those that I can already hear crowds singing back to him at a packed concert despite the emotional tones of the song. It also adds a dash of hope into the song, wherein both singer and fan can tell each other, “*I’ll wait on you, you won’t be alone.*”

Stream “[Typical Story](#)” and keep an eye out for future eaJ releases coming soon!

