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**MULTIPLATINUM POP-ROCK BAND PLAIN WHITE T’S ANNOUNCE SUMMER TOUR
DATES KICK OFF JUNE 22 IN CHICAGO**

**ONLINE VIDEO PREMIERE FOR FIRST SINGLE “SHOULD’VE GONE TO BED”
FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT VH1.COM AND ON-AIR PREMIERE SATURDAY, JUNE 8
DURING VH1 TOP 20 COUNTDOWN**

*SHOULD’VE GONE TO BED* **EP OUT NOW; BAND PUTTING FINISHING
TOUCHES ON FULL-LENGTH CD**

 **L to R: De’Mar Hamilton, Tim Lopez, Mike Retondo, Dave Tirio, Tom Higgenson (photo credit: James Minchin)**

June 6, 2013 - (Burbank, CA) – Two-time Grammy nominated pop-rock quintet **Plain White T’s** have announced a string of U.S. summer tour dates in support of their new single and EP, [**Should’ve Gone To Bed**](http://open.spotify.com/album/1nwQLNE0a5GSogIbRlH51H).  The shows kick off June 22 at the Lincoln Park Zoo in their hometown of Chicago (itinerary below).

"Should’ve Gone To Bed," which the T's recently performed on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, was written by vocalist/guitarist **Tom Higgenson** and produced by Tim Pagnotta (Neon Trees). The song recounts what a treacherous and retrospectively humiliating combination too many drinks, a smartphone and an empty bed can be in the aftermath of “striking out again.” Against his better judgment, the song’s narrator dials his ex’s number. [“Here I go missing you again,” Higgenson sings ruefully. “God only knows what I said/I should’ve just gone to bed.”](http://bit.ly/pwtsgtblyrics)

Fans can go to plainwhitets.[VH1.com](http://www.vh1.com) Friday, June 7 for the online exclusive premiere of the official “Should’ve Gone To Bed” video directed by Mike Venezia (“1,2,3,4” and “Rhythm of Love”). And tune in to VH1’s Top 20 Countdown Saturday, June 8 for the broadcast premiere. The band’s previously released meme themed lyric video for the track can be seen [here](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7L-2eW46SA).

The EP also features “Haven’t Told Her," written by vocalist/guitarist **Tim Lopez** and produced by Pagnotta, as well the Higgenson-penned "Helium," which was recorded with Ian Kirkpatrick, producer of the band's 2010 release, Wonders of the Younger. The disc also features Lopez’s metaphorical ballad “Giving Tree” (produced by the renowned Joe Chiccarelli, with additional production by Mudrock) about a dysfunctional give-and-take relationship (he gives and she takes). Lopez applied the premise of Shel Silverstein’s children’s book of the same title, which he remembers being read to him during his formative years. “If all you wanted was love/Why would you use me up/Cut me down, build a boat and sail away?” he sings with palpable feeling. “When all I wanted to be/Was your giving tree/Settle down, build a home and make you happy.”

In a review of the EP, the ***New Times*** wrote, "…the sentimental pop-punk rockers have proved that their intimate, infectious tunes have real staying power.“

Truer words have never been spoken. Over the course of the past few years, Plain White T's have sold over nine million tracks, garnered two Grammy nominations and wrote and recorded three number one radio hits: "Hey There Delilah," "1, 2, 3, 4" and "Rhythm of Love."

The band--rounded out by drummer **De’Mar Hamilton**, bassist **Mike Retondo** and rhythm guitarist **Dave Tirio**--is currently working on a full-length follow-up to Wonders of the Younger. The album is scheduled for a fall 2013 release.

Don't miss your chance to catch Plain White T's live. Visit [www.plainwhitets.com](http://www.plainwhitets.com) for ticketing information.

Dates are as follows:

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| June 22 | Chicago, IL | Zoo |
| July 16 | Minneapolis, MN | Varsity Theatre |
| July 17 | Des Moines, IA | Wooly’s |
| July 18 | Omaha, NE | The Waiting Room |
| July 20 | Milwaukee, WI | Festa Italiana |
| July 22 | St. Louis, MO | Firebird |
| July 23 | Indianapolis, IN | Deluxe @ Old National Center |
| July 24 | Cincinnati, OH | 20th Century Theatre |
| July 26 | Atlantic City, NJ | The Social @ Revel Resort |
| July 28 | Boston, MA | Paradise Rock Club |
| July 29 | Washington, DC | 9:30 Club |
| July 31 | Atlanta, GA | Smith’s Olde Bar |
| Aug. 1 | New Orleans, LA | House of Blues |
| Aug. 2 | Austin, TX | The Belmont |
| Aug. 5 | Colorado Springs, CO | The Black Sheep |
| Aug. 6 | Denver, CO | Summit Music Hall |
| Aug. 8 | Ventura, CA | Ventura County Fair |
| Aug. 9 | Sacramento, CA | Ace of Spades |
| Aug. 13 | Solana Beach, CA | Belly Up Tavern |
| Aug. 24 | Lisle, IL | Benedictine University Stadium |
| Sept. 5 | Salt Lake City, UT | Utah State Fair |
| Sept. 21 | Grand Prairie, TX | Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie |
| Sept. 23 | Yakima, WA | Central Washington State Fair |

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