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Days never ended when I was younger The sun would never set on the summer In my mind

Oh

Yesterday was just a memory

Those simple sins, they wouldn't stick to me

Nothing, nothing was a crime

A lifetime in a car ride

Switching gears at the drop of a dime And I wonder Are we there yet Are we going too fast Is it worth the journey Cause I can't go back Trying to be patient They never gave us a map Can't find my placement And I have to ask Are we there yet Are we there yet Now the days are an hourglass Tomorrow is today the weeks rush away Slipping away too fast **Broken tides** Oh These days I only answer my flaws A rule breaker, writing my laws Because I'm the cure and the cause Oh Finding my stride, 'cause I'm blocked by pride A lifetime in a car ride Swerving lanes, they all look the same And I'm wondering Are we there yet Are we going too fast Is it worth the journey Cause I can't go back Trying to be patient They never gave us a map Can't find my placement And I have to ask Are we there yet Are we there yet

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## Interview

We are today with Skyler Reed who brought us a very good sound to hear.

Skyler Reed, we want to get to know you better. Tell us about yourself.

I am a classically trained R&B/Soul artist, songwriter, and vocal coach, based in Atlanta. I am the owner of Skyler's Music Studio, LLC. I am currently releasing music off my upcoming "Are We There Yet" EP, which will be released at the top of 2021. Each month there will be a new single co-written and co-produced by me. It was a dream come true working with so many talented musicians and producers on this record.

#### We would like to know your history as an artist.

I officially became an artist in 2013 after graduating college, where I studied vocal performance, although I've been singing since I was a child. I moved to LA to pursue my dream, and that's where I learned a lot about what it takes, and I really started to figure out what kind of artist I wanted to be. I started out performing covers at events and bars. I began songwriting at 12 years old, and I always took pride in singing my own lyrics. I released my first project in 2015, and I also started my first band. 4 years ago I moved to Atlanta to continue my musical journey. I visited one summer to do a few shows, and I loved how receptive people were to the R&B/Soul genre, and how there were many events catering to artists like me.

### Tell us a funny story from your career.

I most recently played a dope feen in a short film with friends, but I wasn't believable and got replaced. It was quite funny at rehearsals, and it is completely out of my character, so it was for the best. I wouldn't mind trying more acting in the future though!

### Also tell a story of overcoming.

I moved to Atlanta, and within six months I started a business. It wasn't planned, but it was a desire that grew more and more after I moved here. I followed my heart to eventually become a private music teacher. I had barely just moved into my new apartment, but I took the leap of faith. I saved what I could from my previous job and I hit the pavement running. Not even a year later I moved into my own studio space and decked it out with all the perfect equipment for teaching voice, piano, and ukulele to kids and adults. Not only do I use the studio for teaching, but it's a resource for myself to create, record, and hold writing and production sessions. Running a business has been a self-learned experience, but I've had great mentors and influencers along the way. It also helps that I've spent years working with children and teaching music in schools and programs. I'm glad I am able to do something I enjoy and spread my love for music with others.

### Leave a message for your fans.

Whatever your dream is, go for it 100%. Sometimes you have to leave things behind to fully make great strides forward. Find inspiration every day..it keeps you going! And don't be afraid to invest in yourself.

Skyler Reed, it was great to hear your music. We wish you much success in your career.

And see you in the next interview. Bye!