"Burgundy" | An Excerpt from Chris Brown's Indigo Album

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Legendary, Grammy—Award—Winning artist Chris Brown has influenced and inspired the masses for countless years with his outstanding talent, creativity, and classic bodies of work. As the "Michael Jackson of our generation," Breezy has given us timeless music, visuals, and overall content that continues to inspire the masses. On June 28th, 2019, the artist released his ninth studio album, Indigo. With a total of 32 songs (42 songs including the extended version of the album), this body of work truly encompasses themes of love, passion, spirituality, and ultimate creative expression.

Specifically, I would like to draw attention to the song "Burgundy" ("Emerald/Burgundy"). The roughly two minute thirty-two second interlude is the definition of short, sweet, and to the point.

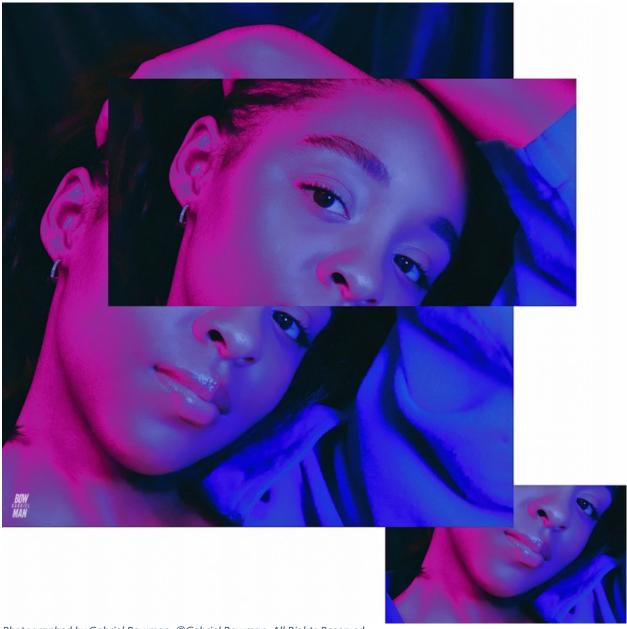
The song begins with what sounds like a space craft beginning to launch. Soon after, the production swells into sounds of shimmering, burgundy melodies. The interlude paints an overall visual of one entering into a new world, a realm of dreams. Simply to add, Breezy's voice, after 15 years of being in the industry, still holds absolute excellence.

Though the lyrics are simple, the lack of depth connects perfectly with the Breezy's vocals and the song's production.

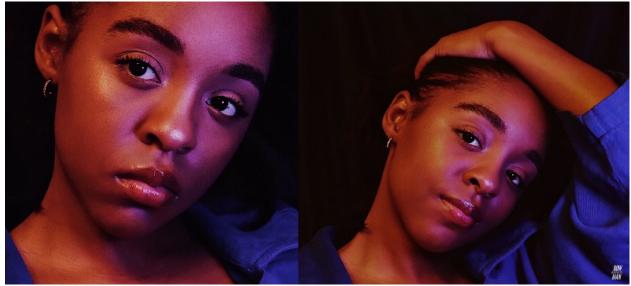
Nonetheless, the images below are a representation of emotions inspired by the song "Burgundy" as well as the album *Indigo*.



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My TOP 15 Songs from the Indigo Album + including extended version:

- 1. Indigo
- 2. Back To Love
- Temporary Lover
 Burgundy
- 5. Need A Stack
- 6. Heat
- 7. No Guidance
- 8. Girl of My Dreams
- 9. Natural Disaster/ Aura
- 10. Sorry Enough
- 11. Trust Issues/ Act In
- 12. Bp/NoJudgement
- 13. Play Catch Up
- 14. Tell Me How You Feel
- 15. Technology

SONG CREDITS:

Album: Indigo

Song: "Emerald/Burgundy"

Written by: Chris Brown, Eric Bellinger, Felicia Ferraro, Juvenile, Juicy J, and Terrance Williams

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