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First Listen: Thomas Rhett reveals new single



Thomas Rhett and his wife Lauren Akins are collecting plenty of unforgettable moments these days. Earlier this year, the couple revealed they were going to be parents twice over. After a year-long adoption process, they brought home 1-and-a-half year old Willa Gray from Uganda in May. And Akins is due to give birth to another daughter Aug. 8.

The couple made the 80-plus hour round trip from Nashville to the African country multiple times in 2016 and early 2017, fostering their daughter in Uganda for a year per the area's adoption laws before they were permitted to bring her home. Now that Willa is officially an Akins, she's adjusting to her new life — one that includes dogs, tour buses and beach trips — beautifully.

Thomas Rhett speaks with Cindy Watts about his new single 'Unforgettable' Video: Michael Schwab/The Tennessean

"It's been such a blast," Thomas Rhett said, explaining himself, his wife and daughter were on his tour bus traveling back from an extended family trip to the beach.

"She's not swimming by herself, but loves to dunk her head under the water and hold her breath because everyone else is doing it," Thomas Rhett said of his toddler.

There are also times the new parents look at each other and wonder how they'll manage with two children under the age of two years old.

"We got to skip the whole infant stage (with Willa) when you take turns waking up at 2 a.m., so we are in for a whole new experience in life," he explained. "But we couldn't be more excited. We feel so blessed to have

started our family and are learning how to balance road life and putting out an album and also remaining a true family man. But, it is very fun and very exciting and there's never a dull moment."

