The song called "Amy"

Has everyone heard about the announcement from us?

About the release of the new song as well as news from A-Sketch, there's a lot to take in (laughs)

About the thing with A-Sketch, the light was too bright, it was really troubling! (laughs)

As we have announced, we will release a song called "Amy" on 22 April

I think there are some people who know, and some people who don't know about the song so I'll explain a little bit of it

This song was included in a limited edition self-produced album with only 1500 copies released 3 years ago on 12 February 2012

It it a love song that I wrote for someone special to me

I think I was 15 then. I thought "Is this how falling in love feels?" when I first met someone I fell in love with. She was someone I knew for quite a long time

When we had to go our separate ways, an emotion that I never thought I had before came forth. It was so painful, I felt like throwing everything away. No matter how much I cried, my tears wouldn't stop

At that point in time, I thought that I wouldn't have that sort of emotion throughout my life. The lyrics was based on that thought

This is really embarrassing (laughs)

However, because it was something personal, I didn't plan on making a song for it nor did I plan to release it to the world

Even so, there was a trigger that led me to release the song

It was the 2011 earthquake. I couldn't stop trembling. At that time, various emotions came back to me and when they overlapped, I realized again "The fear of losing something important" and "The importance of being connected"

I then strongly thought that "Amy" shouldn't be left just for me but it should be for everyone

I think people who read the lyrics will understand what I mean

The song "Amy" that we put out in the world is not simply just a love song for a specific person.

I rewrote my original lyrics numerous times before finally releasing it

That's why.

The song "Amy" has a very long history

When it was completed, I thought it was important to cherish this song for the rest of my life

That's why even on the self-produced album, though it was in English, I put the lyrics in

Even now, I'm still playing that song live

People who have supported us from way back as well as people who recently learned about Oral have strongly conveyed to us that they cherish us. Really, thank you everyone.

To us, as well as our fans, the song has a lot of importance weaved into it

Oral and the atmosphere of our songs have changed no matter what our surroundings may say

Because it is a song written by us to give to you, it is definitely an important song. There is no doubt about that.

I want you to always cherish it from now on to the future

I want you to take good care of it

That's why, please. I hope that this time around, the feelings for this song are the same for both us and our fans

Do you remember what I said a long time ago?
You can't cherish everyone but I think that you can at least cherish the people who cherish us

I was also really scared

It was a difficult decision to make

For us, it was the biggest decision we ever had to make

During this festival boom, to release this single song was scary. It's because people might have been expecting a high-tempo exciting song.

But this is what we have decided on. With our own will, we decided that what's important is important. Now is the time to show the power of this song. With that thought, we made this decision.

I want to cherish the fans who have followed us this far. Once again, at this timing, with this song, I want to connect with everyone, I want to tell you that Oral is a great band with a great fanbase.

It's filled with amazing people who protect what is important

We all thought that way

I wonder if there are people who saw the Oral's image on A-Sketch and thought it was different from what you imagined? (laughs)

In regards to A-Sketch, things like image has nothing to do with us. Focusing on pairing the image of the song "Amy", we also made the image on A-Sketch white.

I really don't know how everyone feels about this but I want everyone to accept our big decision to release "Amy" this time and feel the same way as we do.

I think this will be an important release as Oral moves forward

Even if it may be slow.
It will become bigger in our own way

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May this decision be a great memory for all Oral fans

A year since we moved to Tokyo, a return to our hometown for Number Hatch One-man, filled with gratitude.
To release "Amy" here makes a lot of sense

To make people all over the world smile
We will deliver this song

Please take care of "Amy"

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