

## **WEEKLY ONLINE SONG ROUNDUP**

### **Dessa - "Call Off Your Ghost"**

Dessa's verbal dexterity was clear on *A Badly Broken Code* and *Castor, The Twin*, but the artist's latest single off her new album, *Parts of Speech* (out June 25) takes her hybrid of hip-hop and postmodern literature to the next level. A hauntingly honest requiem of love, loss, and recovery at the end of a collapsing relationship, "Call Off Your Ghost" feels like a steady stream of cold air to the back of the neck, raising hairs and gliding right into the gut. AS

### **The Weeknd - "Kiss Land"**

Abel Tesfaye, aka The Weeknd, aka the chilling, unearthly PBR&B mastermind, returns with this liquid-smooth, nearly eight-minute track of meandering sensual ambiance. Personally released on his website, it's the first single off an album of the same title, slated for release later this summer. Some may call it baby makin' music; all we know is once "Kiss Land," drops, the Canadian artist/producer will surely be landing some kisses. ALANA SCHINDEL