# HELM

## BOLT DAC/AMP SETUP GUIDE - TIDAL 108

Streaming of MQA content from Tidal requires a **Tidal HiFi** subscription. If you don't already have a Tidal HiFi subscription, you'll need to begin one either in-app or via **tidal.com**. Your Tidal login and password will be required to sign into the Tidal iOS app.

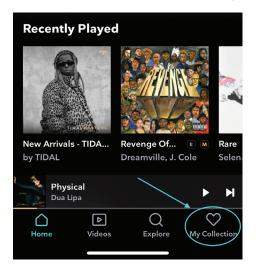
Connecting your BOLT to your iOS device (with the exception of USB-C equipped iPad Pros) will require two additional adapters: an **Apple Lightning to USB Camera Adapter** and a **USB-A male to USB-C female adapter**.

#### CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

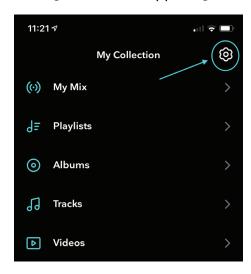
- 1. Open your durable soft sided carrying case and remove your new BOLT Cable.
- 2. Connect a USB-A to USB-C adapter to the Apple Lightning to USB Camera Adapter.
- **3.** Connect the BOLT to the USB-A to USB-C Adapter. Insert your 3.5mm headphone connection to the BOLT. (The BOLT will not be recognized by your iOS device without headphones connected.)
- **4.** Insert the Apple Lightning to USB Camera Adapter to your iOS device. The LED on the BOLT will light red, indicating power is being supplied to the BOLT.

#### **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- **1.** If you haven't already, download the Tidal app from the App Store and complete the steps to login to your Tidal HiFi account.
- **2.** Select "My Collection" from the menu at the bottom of the home page.



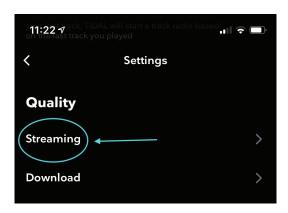
**3.** In the "My Collection" page select the Settings icon in the upper right corner.

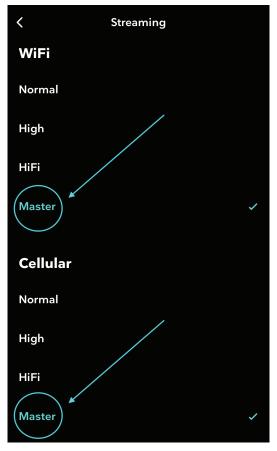


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**4.** In Settings scroll down to the "Quality" settings and select "Master" from the WiFi options. Depending on your data usage concerns, selecting "Master" from the Cellular options will result in more data usage on your network. MQA streams are only available when "Master" is selected.





**5.** To enjoy MQA encoded material, look for songs listed with a "M" following the title. The "M" indicates the track is Master Quality Authenticated. Select the title to play, and when the LED on the BOLT turns magenta you know that you're enjoying audio quality exactly as the recording artists and engineers intended you to hear it.

