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Chappel Roan Makes No. 1 Debut On Hot Country Songs



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CHAPPELL ROAN

"The Giver"

The singer-songwriter splashes <u>into</u> <u>the country genre</u> as "The Giver" launches at

No. 1 on Hot Country Songs. Released March 13, the single totaled 22.3 million official U.S. streams, 2.2 million allgenre audience impressions (436,000 from country radio) and 6,000 sold March 14-20, according to Luminate.



8

BLAKE SHELTON

Digital Song

"Let Him in Anyway"
The track sold 1,000 downloads in its first week and enters Country

Sales at No. 8, marking **Shelton**'s 41st top 10. It previews his studio set *For Recreational Use Only*, due May 9. "Texas," the LP's lead single, ranks at its No. 11 high on Country Airplay with

16.2 million in audience.



12

WARREN ZEIDERS

Relapse, Lies & Betrayal
The Hershey, Pa., native logs his sixth
entry on Top Country Albums as his
new LP starts at

No. 12, matching *Pretty Little Poison*, in 2023, for his best rank. *Relapse, Lies & Betrayal* earned 15,000 equivalent album units in its first week. Meanwhile, single "Relapse" pushes 41-40 on Country Airplay (2.3 million, up 17%).



24

JOHN MORGAN Featuring JASON ALDEAN

"Friends Like That"
The pairing lifts 27-24 for a new Hot Country Songs

high. On Country Airplay, it rises 10-8 (19.6 million, up 9%). The single, which also tallied 1.3 million streams, is from the LP *Carolina Blue* by **Morgan** (right), due April 25. He co-penned all 12 tracks on the album.



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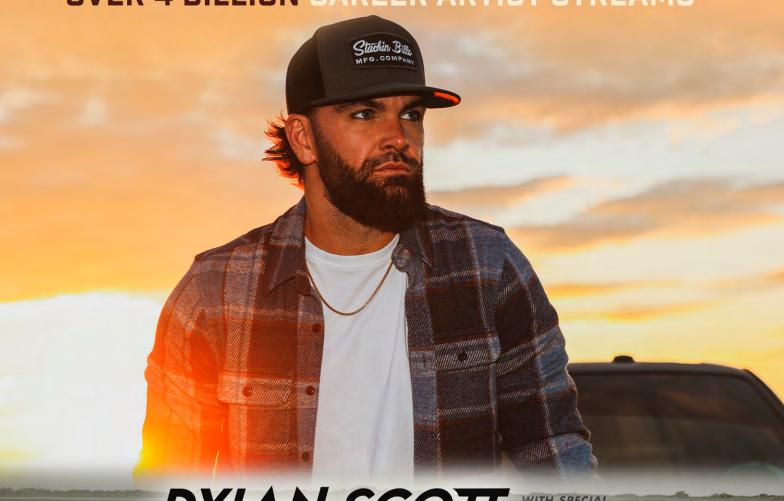
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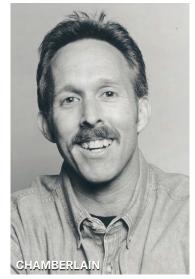
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LAST WEEK	TWO WEEKS AGO	WKS ON CHART	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist Imprint / promotion label	COUNTRY AIRPLAY RANK	PEAK Position
NE	W	1	THE GIVER ** No. 1 (1 Week)/Hot Shot Debut ** D.NIGRO (K.R.AMSTUTZ,D.L.NIGRO,P.J.CARTWRIGHT)	Chappell Roan Kra/amusement/Island/mca nashville	-	1
1 1 49		49	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) S.COOK,N.SASTRY (C.O.CHIBUEZE,S.C.COOK,N.SASTRY,J.JONES,J.A.KENT,M.A.WILLIAMS)	Shaboozey AMERICAN DOGWOOD/EMPIRE/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	RC	1
3	2	22	LOVE SOMEBODY J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C. WALLEN, J. BYRON, A. G. GORLEY, J. K. HINDLIN, E. LOELV, CHARLIE HANDSOME, N. J. GALE, M. SORBARA, S. C. FRANK, S. F.	Morgan Wallen R.MASTROIANNI,Y.GRUZMAN) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	5	1
2	3	46	I HAD SOME HELP LBELL, CHARLIE HANDSOME, HOSKINS (A.R. POST, M.C. WALLEN, L.B. BELL, CHARLIE HANDSOME, E.K. SMITH, J. J. HOSKINS, C. P. WALTEF	Post Malone Featuring Morgan Wallen RS,A.G.GORLEY) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	1
4	4	7	I'M THE PROBLEM J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C. WALLEN,G.W.BLOCK,J.MCLAUGHLIN,E.K.SMITH,CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	9	1
6	7	31	I NEVER LIE C.CHAMBERLAIN (Z.TOP,C.CHAMBERLAIN,T.NICHOLS)	Zach Top LE033	10	6
8	8	25	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU TWW/ILIMON (C.STEVENS,K.ARCHER,T.DENNING) ** Sales Gainer **	Cody Johnson & Carrie Underwood OJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/CAPITOL NASHVILLE/WMN	3	7
5	5	28	LIAR ZCROWELL (J.B.DEFORD,B.J.JOHNSON,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS)	Jelly Roll BAILEE & BUDDY/BMG/REPUBLIC/STONEY CREEK	1	5
7	6	41	HIGH ROAD G.SIMON (R.WETZEL A.R.ALLEN, G.SIMON, C.KARPINEN, J.MURPH, L.J. VELTZ, J. SERRATO)	Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph YELLABUSH/COLUMBIA/RECORDS NASHVILLE	6	4
9	9	15	INDIGO J.BECKER (S.R.BARBER,A.ANNA,A.SHERIDAN)	Sam Barber Featuring Avery Anna LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	46	8
10	13	32	WORST WAY D.HUFF (R.GREEN)	Riley Green NASHVILLE HARBOR	22	10
11	11	18	GOOD NEWS S.COOK,N.SASTRY (C.O. CHIBUEZE,N.SASTRY,S.C.COOK,J.TORREY,M.R.POLLACK,ROMANS)	Shaboozey AMERICAN DOGWOOD/EMPIRE/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	34	11
12	10	12	SMILE	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	2
15	17	19	WEREN'T FOR THE WIND W.BUNDY (E.LANGLEY,J.TAYLOR,J.CLAWSON)	Ella Langley SAWGOD/COLUMBIA/TRIPLE TIGERS	18	14
14	12	26	I AIN'T SAYIN'	Jordan Davis MCA NASHVILLE	RC	12
13	14	36	AM I OKAY? K.BUSH (M.MORONEY,LLAIRD,J.J.DILLON)	Megan Moroney MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	14	13
16	22	17	TEXAS S.HENDRICKS (J.CLAWSON,K.STURROCK,J.DORR,L.GUZMAN)	Blake Shelton TEN POINT/WHEELHOUSE	11	16
17	18	56	HOLY SMOKES A.R.SHAWN (A.R.SHAWN,B.ZIMMERMAN,B.M.STENNIS,L.HUNGATE,M.TYLER)	Bailey Zimmerman ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WEA	13	13
18	21	44	THIS TOWN'S BEEN TOO GOOD TO US J.DURRETT, CHARLIE HANDSOME (D. SCOTT, A. G. GORLEY, CHARLIE HANDSOME, J. BYRON, T. PHILLIPS)	Dylan Scott CURB	4	18
20	19	29	FIX WHAT YOU DIDN'T BREAK LRIMES (N.SMITH,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS,L.RIMES)	Nate Smith RCA NASHVILLE	30	19
22	23	12	HOMETOWN HOME J.RICE (C.LUCAS,P.C.BRUST,A.ALBERT,Z.ABEND)	LOCASH BMG/GALAXY LABEL GROUP	2	21
21	16	17	BACKSEAT DRIVER D.HUFF (J.DAVIS,J.WALKER)	Kane Brown ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	16	16
19	26	8	HAUNTED D.HUFF (K.BROWN, G.FOUST, J.FREE)	Kane Brown With Jelly Roll ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	-	14
27	29	14	FRIENDS LIKE THAT JAIDEAN,KALLISON,T.KENNEDY (J.MORGAN,B.ANDERSON,W.L.BUNDY,L.VAUGHAN)	John Morgan Featuring Jason Aldean NIGHT TRAIN/BROKEN BOW	8	24
23	20	18	SOMETHIN' 'BOUT A WOMAN D.HUFF,J.BUNETTA (THOMAS RHETT,J.C.BUNETTA,LFRANZINO,A.HAAS,J.H.RYAN)	Thomas Rhett Featuring Teddy Swims FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE/VALORY	-	18
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	1	# 1 52 WKS	ASHLEY GORLEY
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	5	ZAC	CH BRYAN
TIE	6	CH	APPELL ROAN
TIE	6	DAI	N NIGRO
TIE	6	PAU	JL JACOB CARTWRIGHT
	9	ERN	IEST
	10	CAI	RSON CHAMBERLAIN



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	1	# 1	CHARLIE HANDSOME							
	2	DA	N NIGRO							
	3	DA	DANN HUFF							
	4	JO	JOEY MOI							
	5	CA	RSON CHAMBERLAIN							
TIE	6	NE	VIN SASTRY							
TIE	6	SE	AN COOK							
	8	TR	ENT WILLMON							
	9	ZA	CH CROWELL							
	10	GA	BE SIMON							

The weekly Country Songwriters and Country Producers charts are based on total points accrued by a songwriter and producer, respectively, for each attributed song that appears on the Hot Country Songs chart. As with Billboard's yearly recaps, multiple writers or producers split points for each song equally (and the dividing of points will lead to occasional ties on rankings).

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TWO WEEKS AGO	WKS ON Chart	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist IMPRINT / PROMOTION LABEL	COUNTRY AIRPLAY RANK	PEAK Position
26	25	28	14	FOREVER TO ME J.M.SCHMIDT,G.JAMES (C.SWINDELL,G.JAMES,R.H.BLOCK)	Cole Swindell WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	7	25
2	26	40	4	HAPPEN TO ME J.KERR,R.DICKERSON,C.LACORTE (R.DICKERSON,C.LACORTE,J.J.DILLON,C.MCGILL,R.HAZARD)	Russell Dickerson TRIPLE TIGERS	48	26
28	32	27	3	NOT AT THIS PARTY B.JOHNSON,J.RENO (A.D.NOVOTNY,A.G.GORLEY,B.J.JOHNSON)	Dasha Version III/Warner/WMN	-	27
29	30	33	9	WHISKEY DRINK M.KNOX (K.M.ALLISON,J.EDWARDS,T.KENNEDY,J.MORGAN)	Jason Aldean MACON/BROKEN BOW	12	29
30	28	24	22	ENDS OF THE EARTH B.HOOD (T.MYERS)	Ty Myers RECORDS/COLUMBIA/RECORDS NASHVILLE	59	20
31	29	_	3	NOBODY LIKES YOUR GIRLFRIEND LRIMES (J.J.DILLON,M.W.HARDY,B.J.JOHNSON,H.PHELPS)	Nate Smith + HARDY RCA NASHVILLE	-	29
32	38	35	40	RELAPSE ★★ Streaming Gainer ★★ M.ELIZONDO (W.ZEIDERS,B.PENDERGRASS)	Warren Zeiders 717/WARNER/WEA	40	30
33	31	32	20	HOUSE AGAIN R.YOUNMANS,LUKAS SCOTT (H.WESTBROOK,N.A.MEDLEY,D.ALLEY)	Hudson Westbrook RIVER HOUSE/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	-	29
34	36	_	3	3,2,1 CLACORTE (J.MILLER,S.OVERSTREET,J.REYNOLDS)	Tucker Wetmore TUCKER WETMORE/BACK BLOCKS/REPUBLIC/EMI NASHVILLE	44	34
35	35	34	31	JUST LIKE JOHNNY REDFERRIN,M.WILSHIRE,J.SAGHI (J.B.REDFERRIN,M.WILSHIRE)	Redferrin Round Here/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	-	28
36	39	42	12	SINGLE AGAIN M.GEROUX (J.ROSS,J.A.FOX,B.REMPEL)	Josh Ross The Core/Universal Music Canada/Mercury Nashville	20	36
37	37	36	8	BLUE JEAN BABY ZLBRYAN (ZLBRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER/WAR	-	18
33	40	39	12	BAD LUCK C.CHAMBERLAIN (C.CHAMBERLAIN, Z.TOP, M.NESLER)	Zach Top LE033	-	38
39	33	30	5	BAD STATE OF MIND TREATY OAK REVIVAL, T.KIMBALL (S.J.CANTY, J.D.VANLEY, L.S.VANLEY, A.J.CAREY, R.C. HOLLOWAY, B. STILES)	Treaty Oak Revival TOR/INTERSCOPE/ICLG	-	19
40	41	41	11	USE ME C.CHAMBERLAIN (Z.TOP.C.CHAMBERLAIN,T.NICHOLS)	Zach Top LE033	-	37
41	43	44	19	HIGH ROAD ZLBRYAN (ZLBRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER/WAR	-	6
42	44	_	3	OIL MONEY W.BUNDY,S.BERGESON (G.BARHAM,B.BAILEY,S.BERGESON,C.MIRACLE)	Graham Barham DISRUPTOR/SONY MUSIC NASHVILLE	-	42
43	34	31	6	DEAR MISS E.SPEAR (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	21
44	NE	w	1	LOVE IN LETTING GO R.COPPERMAN,W.ZEIDERS (W.ZEIDERS, B.PENDERGRASS, G.L.CLAWSON, N.A.LONG, A. TAMPOSI, J.K. HINDLIN)	Warren Zeiders Featuring Laine Gardner 717/WARNER/WEA	-	44
(F)	48	45	10	COMING HOME OLD DOMINION,S.MCANALLY (M.RAMSEY,T. ROSEN,W.SELLERS,G.SPRUNG,B.F.TURSI,S.MCANALLY)	Old Dominion Three up three down/columbia nashville	19	44
46	50	43	6	AFTER ALL THE BARS ARE CLOSED D.HUFF,J.BUNETTA (THOMAS RHETT,J.C.BUNETTA,J.BYRON,J.FREE,J.K.HINDLIN)	Thomas Rhett FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE/VALORY	39	40
9	49	46	5	TOUGH PEOPLE N.SCHWARTZ (D.BALDRIDGE, J.WALKER, A. SANDERS, L. COMBS)	Drew Baldridge PATOKA SOUNDS/LYRIC RIDGE/STONEY CREEK	15	46
48	45	49	17	SOUNDS LIKE THE RADIO C.CHAMBERLAIN (Z.TOP,C.CHAMBERLAIN,W.MCCUBBIN)	Zach Top LE033	RC	29
49	RE-EI	NTRY	2	BETTER ME FOR YOU (BROWN EYES) J.KENNEY (M.MCNOWN, J.KENNEY, T.K. DABBS)	Max McNown FUGITIVE RECORDINGS/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	57	49
50	42	48	12	BAGGAGE A. VANDERHEYM, K. BALLERINI (K. BALLERINI, J. J. DILLON, K. FAIRCHILD, H. LINDSEY, A. VANDERHEYM)	Kelsea Ballerini BLACK RIVER	-	42
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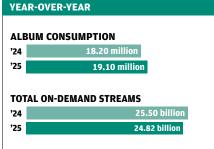
The week's most popular country songs, ranked by radio airplay audience impressions as measured by Luminate, sales data as compiled by Luminate and streaming activity data from online music sources tracked by Luminate. Descending titles below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks.

COUNTRY MARKET WATCH

A Weekly National Music Sales Report

WEEKLY UNIT COUNT									
	ALBUM CONSUMPTION	AUDIO ON-DEMAND	VIDEO ON-DEMAND						
This Week	1,841,000	2,271,543,000	118,386,000						
Last Week	1,853,000	2,297,577,000	118,833,000						
Change	-0.6%	-1.1%	-0.4%						
This Week Last Year	1,752,000	2,157,576,000	117,279,000						
Change	5.1%	5.3%	0.9%						

YEAR-TO-DATE									
	2024	2025	CHANGE						
Album Consumption	18,203,000	19,101,000	4.9%						
Audio On-Demand	22,205,434,000	23,538,351,000	6.0%						
Video On-Demand	1,298,066,000	1,285,333,000	-1.0%						



All data measures U.S. activity as of the week ending March 20, 2025. All units ocusts are rounded to the nearest thousand. Album consumption units — also known as albums plus TEA plus SEA — consists of albums asles; track-equivalent album (TEA) sales whereby 10 tracks equal one consumption unit, and stream equivalent albums (SEA) whereby 1,250 paid and/or 3,750 ad-supported audio on-demand stream equal one consumption unit.





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Vincent Mason Makes A 'Wish' For His First Radio Hit



Plenty of country songs have rested through the years on the drinking habits of the lonely.

Merle Haggard's "Misery and Gin," Moe Bandy's "Barstool Mountain" and The Charlie Daniels Band's "Drinkin' My Baby Goodbye" all find brokenhearted men numbing their hurt with a little liquid medication at the tavern.

It's a good bet that the vast majority of country listeners know at least something about that plot, which makes them likely to appreciate **Vincent Mason**'s

first radio single, "Wish You Well," in which the singer processes the passing of an old relationship by downing a few at the bar.

"This guy and this story, I've definitely lived it—and definitely lived it recently," Mason says. "But I think it's better than to try to get it back."

The scenario is well-suited for a steel-soaked ballad, though "Wish You Well" defies that expectation. It trips along behind a buzzy guitar at a speedy pace, the melody flying by so quickly it's easy to miss most of the words and catch only pieces of the story before it becomes familiar.

"Right from the beginning, it's got that acoustic riff, and it's moving really quick," Mason notes. "I'm a big **John Mayer** fan —I came up on that when I was learning how to play guitar — so that slap flick kind of pattern on the guitar, it's fun for me to play."

The song owes its existence to the title of songwriter **Blake Pendergrass** ("Relapse," "Days That End in Y") and the tenacity of co-writer **Geoff Warburton** ("Best Thing Since Backroads," "But I Got a Beer in My Hand"). Pendergrass stumbled across the hook during

a brainstorming session, with the "wish you well" payoff line mashing up a common courtesy with a well drink. He envisioned a series of wishes in the song, with the singer attempting to escape his lack of fulfillment by downing the house whiskey instead of a particular brand. He introduced the idea during a songwriting session around the fall of 2022, receiving a mostly cool reception. Warburton was in the room that day, and he liked it enough that he continued to ask about it periodically over the next year.

Finally, during a four-person writing appointment on Oct. 3, 2023, at a studio owned by writer-producer **Chris LaCorte** ("23," "Wind Up Missin' You"), Warburton asked about "Wish You Well" again. This time, the collective response was enthusiastic, and they dug into it with abandon as Warburton kicked into a rapid groove on guitar. They tackled the chorus first, loading up the opening lines with a half-dozen wishes — "Wish you would call/Wish you would miss me" — in a fairly repetitive cadence.

"That first half of the chorus came out pretty fast in the room," Warburton remembers. "Everyone was ping-ponging ideas, and it just kept falling into place really fast."

After following that wishful tack for four busy lines, they shifted into syncopated rhythms in the next four, simultaneously changing the lyrical focus as they barreled to the "wish you well" drink at the end.

"Once we had that first half," Warburton says, "we're like, 'OK, maybe we chill on the wish stuff."

After a pause, they repeated the hook for good measure.

"There's a lot of information in the chorus," says co-writer **Jessie Jo Dillon** ("10,000 Hours," "Am I Okay?"). "I always think when a song does that, you need to either let the song breathe or repeat the hook as a tag because someone just had to digest a lot of information."

The chorus took up enough real estate that they had little space left for the verses. Still, they compressed more wishful thinking into those stanzas. The opening line has the guy drinking three shots, parallel to a "Jim Beam genie"

granting him three wishes. Pendergrass wasn't certain that would go over when he suggested it.

"I got a little bit of pushback on stuff like that," he says. "I love doing weird, kind of quirky lines like that. Thankfully, they let me run down that road a little bit."

Jim Beam is a small contradiction: The song hinges on a generic well drink, but the genie employs a specific brand.

"He's like, 'Maybe 1'll start with the good stuff,' "Dillon says with a laugh. "Then, he's wasting all his quarters on the jukebox, so he has to scale it back. I've so been there."

That jukebox makes its appearance in the ultrashort second verse, and they specifically named an old-fashioned model instead of a modern, digital version — to rhyme "quarter" with "order," and to carry out the wishing motif: The guy is throwing coins in a music machine instead of a fountain.

"Who wants to sing about typing in your Apple Pay on the TouchTunes on your iPhone?" LaCorte asks rhetorically. "It's a little less poetic."

For a quickie bridge, they extended the wish motifat closing time: He's still alone and decides to wish upon a "2 a.m. star." While the words pass fast throughout the song, they flow smoothly, allowing the listener to get absorbed in its musicality.

"That's one of my main priorities when I'm writing, is that I want to make sure that there's nothing that sounds unnatural in the phrases," Pendergrass says.

LaCorte whipped up a sparse, mostly acoustic demo

with Pendergass singing lead. And Warburton developed a simple, melodic guitar riff.

"I'd just been noodling," Warburton recalls. "Chris was like, 'Oh, what's that? Put that in there.'"

"Wish You Well" became a favorite for Hang Your Hat Music GM/executive vp Jake Gear, who was hired as Universal Music Group Nashville vp of A&R in March 2024. Around then, he gave the demo to Mason, who was signed to MCA Nashville, without any kind of suggestion that he might want to cut it.

But Mason fixated on it and, after a month of listening, committed to it. The demo was strong enough that they used it as the foundation for the master recording, and the guitar was so rhythmic that they flirted with skipping drums. Ultimately, **Aaron Sterling** added parts, first playing cajon, though he gradually moved to a more standard kit.

"We were kind of like, 'Play the drums, but don't draw attention to the drums,' "Mason recalls.

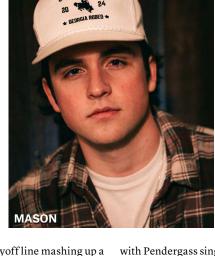
Mason had trouble making the words feel distinct when he cut the lead vocal, so he came back twice, and they cut the tempo both times, finally settling at 169 beats per minute, about six beats slower than the original pace.

"It's a very wordy song, a very fast song, and there's a lot of syncopation to that melody," LaCorte explains. "It takes a lot [of] reps so [that] it comes out naturally. But it definitely helped once we backed it down a few clicks."

Justin Schipper overdubbed steel and Dobro, and **Josh Reedy** from **Thomas Rhett**'s road band delivered harmonies, which get a stark highlight in the final chorus in engineer **Dave Clauss**' mix.

The track was so commercial that MCA took it to country radio on Feb. 13, making it Mason's first cut that was serviced to broadcasters. It's at No. 56 after three charted weeks on the Country Airplay list dated March 29.

"Growing up listening to country radio, I think you kind of just know," Mason of reasons. "It's just got that X factor and that little bit of a hit thing, and I think it has the best chance on a first listen to grab people's ear."



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60TH ACM AWARDS PROGRAM GUIDE

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1	1	1	107	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD/MERCURY 037570*/REPUBLIC ONE THING AT A TIME	7	1
2	2	2	219	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 033180*/REPUBLIC DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM	6	1
3	3	3	31	POST MALONE F-1 TRILLION MERCURY 602465958249*/REPUBLIC		1
4	5	5	35	ZACH TOP COLD BEER & COUNTRY MUSIC LEG33 0001*		4
5	7	6	148	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
6	6	4	23	JELLY ROLL BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN BAILEE & BUDDY/STONEY CREEK/BMG 602468028123*/REPUBLIC		1
7	8	9	407	LUKE COMBS THIS ONE'S FOR YOU RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 538883*/SMN	6	1
8	9	7	82	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
9	10	8	42	SHABOOZEY WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING AMERICAN DOGWOOD 1023*/EMPIRE	•	2
10	11	10	38	ZACH BRYAN THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE BELTING BRONCO 093624839989*/WARNER		1
11	12	11	20	SAM BARBER LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC DIGITAL EX/AG		9
Ð	NE	w	1	WARREN ZEIDERS RELAPSE, LIES, & BETRAYAL 717 093624836506*/WARNER		12
13	16	16	355	MORGAN WALLEN IF I KNOW ME BIG LOUD 783*	3	1
14	13	12	22	RILEY GREEN NASHVILLE HARBOR 843930116935/BMLG		8
15	15	14	92	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN RELIGIOUSLY. THE ALBUM. ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 712554*/3EE/WMN		3
16	17	15	516	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	7	1
(20	17	104	LUKE COMBS GETTIN' OLD RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 877494*/SMN		2
18	18	18	70	CODY JOHNSON LEATHER COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 725512/WMN		5
19	21	20	425	GEORGE STRAIT 50 NUMBER ONES MCA NASHVILLE 000459/UMGN (25.98)	7	1
20	19	13	8	KANE BROWN THE HIGH ROAD ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE 285002*/SMN		2
3	26	25	35	SOUNDTRACK TWISTERS: THE ALBUM UNIVERSAL PICTURES/ATLANTIC 075678606632*/AG	•	3
22	22	22	227	CHRIS STAPLETON STARTING OVER MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	2	1
23	25	ELLA LANCIEV HINCOVED			11	
24	24	27	327	TOBY KEITH 35 BIGGEST HITS SHOW DOG-UNIVERSAL 010334/UME		1
3	NE	w	1	CHARLEY CROCKETT LONE STAR RIDER/ISLAND 602475843108*/REPUBLIC		25

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O	1	1	93	NOAH KAHAN STICK SEASON MERCURY 036702*/REPUBLIC	2	1
9	4	2	148	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
8	5	3	508	HOZIER RUBYWORKS/COLUMBIA 309996*/LEGACY	4	1
4	6	4	82	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
5	7	5	42	SHABOOZEY WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING AMERICAN DOGWOOD 1023*/EMPIRE	•	1
6	8	6	38	ZACH BRYAN THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE BELTING BRONCO 093624839989*/WARNER		1
7	9	7	20	SAM BARBER RESTLESS MIND LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC DIGITAL EX/AG		6
8	10	8	462	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	7	1
9	11	9	66	HOZIER UNREAL UNEARTH RUBYWORKS 881624*/COLUMBIA		1
10	12	11	227	CHRIS STAPLETON STARTING OVER MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	2	1

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2	2	49	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) SHABOOZEY	:	2	3	7	I'M THE PROBLEM MORGAN WALLEN
3	1	7	I'M THE PROBLEM MORGAN WALLEN	:	3	2	49	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) SHABOOZEY
4	3	45	I HAD SOME HELP Post Malone Feat. Morgan Wallen	4	4	4	22	LOVE SOMEBODY MORGAN WALLEN
5	4	22	LOVE SOMEBODY MORGAN WALLEN	ļ	5	9	14	I NEVER LIE ZACH TOP
6	5	15	INDIGO Sam Barber feat. Avery anna		9	15	25	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU CODY JOHNSON & CARRIE UNDERWOOD
7	6	12	SMILE MORGAN WALLEN		7	8	18	GOOD NEWS SHABOOZEY
8	9	24	I NEVER LIE ZACH TOP	•	3	NE	w	LET HIM IN ANYWAY BLAKE SHELTON
9	7	5	WORST WAY RILEY GREEN	9	9	6	41	I AM NOT OKAY JELLY ROLL
0	10	44	AIN'T NO LOVE IN OKLAHOMA LUKE COMBS	1	10	RE-EI	NTRY	I HAD SOME HELP POST MALONE FEAT. MORGAN WALLEN
11	8	16	GOOD NEWS SHABOOZEY	1	11	11	21	LIAR JELLY ROLL
12	11	82	I REMEMBER EVERYTHING ZACH BRYAN FEAT. KACEY MUSGRAVES	1	12	12	12	SMILE MORGAN WALLEN
13	13	152	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE Zach Bryan	(B	RE-EI	NTRY	TEXAS BLAKE SHELTON
14	12	112	LAST NIGHT MORGAN WALLEN	(D	RE-EI	NTRY	AIN'T NO LOVE IN OKLAHOMA Luke combs
15	16	77	COWGIRLS Morgan Wallen Feat. Ernest	(Ð	NE	w	I'M MOVIN' ON Rascal Flatts & Kelly Clarkson
16	14	18	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU CODY JOHNSON & CARRIE UNDERWOOD			Am.		
17	17	43	PINK SKIES Zach Bryan		(1		
18	15	403	TENNESSEE WHISKEY CHRIS STAPLETON				7	
19	18	41	HIGH ROAD KOE WETZEL & JESSIE MURPH					
20	19	106	THINKIN' BOUT ME MORGAN WALLEN					

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0	9	10	11	ALISON KRAUSS A HUNDRED MILES OR MORE: A COLLECTION ROUNDER/CRAFT 610555/CONCORD	•	1
2	1	2	25	BILLY STRINGS HIGHWAY PRAYERS REPRISE 726466*/WARNER		1
3	2	3	33	SOUNDTRACK O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY 170069*/UME	8	1
4	3	4	79	THE STEELDRIVERS ROUNDER/CRAFT 610598*/CONCORD		2
5	4	5	11	ZACH TOP RBR 0035		4
6	6	7	60	THE STEELDRIVERS ROUNDER/CRAFT 610624*/CONCORD		2
7	5	6	88	STURGILL SIMPSON CUTTIN' GRASS, VOL. 1: THE BUTCHER SHOPPE SESSIONS HIGH TOP MOUNTAIN 58784*/THIRTY TIGERS		1
8	7	8	88	BILLY STRINGS HOME ROUNDER 610063*/CONCORD		1
9	11	11	11	THE DEAD SOUTH GOOD COMPANY SASKOMUSIC 128*/SIX SHOOTER		9
0	13	12	115	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW 30349*/ACONY	•	1

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