

= Paranoid (Ty Dolla Sign song) =

" Paranoid " is a song by American rapper Ty Dolla \$ ign , released on September 10 , 2013 , as the first single from his debut EP , Beach House EP (2014) . The song , produced by DJ Mustard , features a guest appearance from B.o.B. The song was written by Tyrone Griffin , Bobby Simmons and Dijon McFarlane . " Paranoid " is a hip hop song that lyrically describes being in fear of getting caught cheating .

" Paranoid " received overall favorable reviews from music critics . The song peaked at number 29 on the US Billboard Hot 100 chart and reached number nine on the US Billboard Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart . An accompanying music video premiered through Revolt and YouTube on October 22 , 2013 that features both Ty and B.o.B being tortured by their girlfriends .

= = Development and release = =

" Paranoid " is a hip hop song backed by a synthesizer @-@ driven production created by DJ Mustard . The song was originally recorded by Ty Dolla Sign and his frequent collaborator Joe Moses , and it was included on DJ Mustard 's Ketchup mixtape . It was then released again on Ty 's July 2013 mixtape , Beach House 2 . Then , when the song was officially released and pushed as a single later in the year , Moses ' verse had been replaced by Ty 's Atlantic Records label @-@ mate B.o.B .. It was rumored that Moses had been replaced by B.o.B due to Moses ' comments in his verse about T.I. 's wife Tameka Cottle , however Ty denied the rumor and deemed it " hilarious . "

On the song , Ty croons about him juggling a relationship between two different women , and being worried about one of them finding out about the other . Overall , the two artists detail multiple girls attempting to catch them in the act cheating , causing them to be on edge . The song premiered on Rap Radar on August 28 , 2013 , where it was announced that it would be released as a single on September 10 , 2013 . As promised , on September 10 , 2013 , the song was released for digital download as the first single from Ty 's debut EP Beach House EP on Amazon.com.

On December 15 , 2013 , Ty performed the song during Power 106 's Cali Christmas and was backed by DJ Mustard on the turntables as he performed . On December 17 , 2013 , Ty performed the song for the first time on national television on DJ Skee 's Skee Live via AXS TV . He was accompanied by Joe Moses who performed his verse on the studio version of the song . On January 27 , 2014 , Ty performed " Paranoid " along with DJ Mustard on The Arsenio Hall Show . Then on March 15 , 2014 , Ty performed the song during Taylor Gang 's set at SXSW . On March 21 , 2014 , Ty performed " Paranoid " accompanied by The Roots on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon .

The song 's official remix was also featured on the Beach House EP . It featured new guest appearances by Trey Songz , French Montana and DJ Mustard . On January 13 , 2014 , the remix premiered via SoundCloud and on the following day , it was released to iTunes . The remix was serviced to mainstream urban radio in the United States on February 12 , 2014 .

= = Reception = =

" Paranoid " was met with generally positive reviews from music critics . Vibe referred to the song as Ty 's introduction to the masses and said he " has a hit on his hands . " Christopher Weingarten of Rolling Stone said , it features " frank lines delivered with Casanova charm and a thin layer of computer love . " Matt Aceto of HotNewHipHop called it one of the better songs on the tape , giving credit to the chorus and Joe Moses ' verse . Chris Jenkins of Pitchfork Media praised Joe Moses ' verse on the original song , but he called B.o.B 's a " tryhard verse . " Overall , he said the song 's economy is its greatest strength . Grant Jones of RapReviews credited Trey Songz for upstaging Ty and called French Montana 's verse on the remix " entertaining " but found Ty 's performance on the song to be " an age @-@ old example of limited ability . " In February 2014 , Complex named it the fourth best song that DJ Mustard had produced .

" Paranoid " debuted at number 97 on US Billboard Hot 100 for the week of January 4 , 2014 . Ten

weeks later , it peaked at number 29 and spent a total of twenty weeks on the chart . It peaked at number nine on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart . On November 19 , 2015 , " Paranoid " was certified Platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) , denoting sales of over 1 @,@ 000 @,@ 000 units in the country .

= = Music video = =

On October 22 , 2013 , the Ethan Lader @-@ directed music video premiered via rap mogul Diddy 's television network Revolt . The video shows an overly intoxicated Ty Dolla Sign and B.o.B drugged with paranoia about their various women . Ty is hunted down by his two female lovers when they discover that he has been cheating on them . They team up to get revenge , chasing him through the streets and attacking him at home . By the end of the night , Ty finds himself bleeding out on the middle of his kitchen floor , from a stab wound courtesy of his two lovers . Meanwhile , B.o.B suffers a similar fate via a drugged drink given to him by a seductive , promiscuous woman . Ty 's body is then taken away in the trunk of a car .

= = Chart performance = =

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= = Release history = =