

= Say Aah =

" Say Aah " is a song by American recording artist Trey Songz featuring American rapper Fabolous . The track was written by the two along with Nate Walka , Ronald M. Ferebee , Jr . , Tony Scales , and Don Correll , with the latter producing it with Troy Taylor . The song has lyrical content referring to a night of drinking during a birthday celebration .

The song received mostly positive reviews , and became Songz biggest hit at the time , reaching number nine on the US Billboard Hot 100 , his first top ten hit . Additionally , it reached number three on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart , and peaked at sixteen on the Pop Songs chart . The song was later certified Double Platinum in the United States by the RIAA . " Say Aah " became Songz 's first song to chart internationally , reaching number forty @-@ three in Canada . The music video features Songz and Fabolous at a club , and serves as a predecessor to the " I Invented Sex " clip . The song was nominated for " Viewers ' Choice " and " Best Collaboration " at the 2010 BET Awards .

= = Background = =

Recorded at Atlanta 's D2 Music Studios in 2009 , " Say Aah " was written by Trey Songz , Fabolous , Nate Walka , Ronald M. Ferebee , Jr . , Don Corell and Tony " Chef Tone " Scales . Young Yonny produced the song with Troy Taylor . Taylor himself recorded the song while Jean Marie Horvat mixed the track . According to Songz in an interview with GoWhereHipHop , Fabolous decided to record a verse for track the day Ready was set to be mastered , which was during the week of the release of his fifth studio album Loso 's Way . In an August 2009 interview , when asked about Fabolous 's appearance on the track Songz insinuated that " Say Aah " would be released as one of the last singles from Ready , calling it " one of the hottest club records to be out next year . " The first remix of the song to be released also features American rapper Young Jeezy , while another features fellow American rappers Juelz Santana and Ace Hood . Female rappers Shonie , Trina and Brianna released a " Ladies Remix " to the song on December 2009 . R & B singer Teairra Mari released her remix of the song in January 2010 .

The title refers to the imperative phrase Say Aah , often said by medical doctors when they want to inspect the mouth cavity of a patient .

= = Composition and critical reception = =

The song has been referred to as an " indecent behavior anthem " due to its lyrical content . Ken Capobianco of the Boston Globe said that " Say Aah " was one of the " popping tracks " which parent album Ready was built around . Commenting on the song 's lyrics , Chris Ryan of MTV Buzzworthy stated that , " Its over @-@ abundance of hooks ( ' we don 't buyyyy no drinks at the bar ' being a personal favorite ) makes it pretty hard to dislike . And the verse from Brooklyn 's Fabolous will bring in even the most hardened of fun @-@ haters . " Vibe called the song " the official birthday song of the year " , claiming that it was better than Jeremih 's " Birthday Sex " . The song was nominated for " Viewers ' Choice " and " Best Collaboration " at the 2010 BET Awards .

= = Chart performance = =

On the week ending November 28 , 2009 , the song entered the Billboard Hot 100 at sixty @-@ eight . Its position on the charts fluctuated for several weeks before it peaked at number nine on the week of March 13 , 2010 , the highest chart placing Songz had achieved in his career . The song track spent a total of twenty @-@ three weeks on the chart . Additionally the song peaked at three on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart , Songz 's third top ten R & B single from Ready . As Songz 's first song to impact pop radio , it reached sixteen on the Pop Songs chart . On February 22 , 2010 , the single became Songz 's first song to be recognized by the Recording Industry Association of America , with certified sales of 500 @,@ 000 units . The song has gone on to reach

Double Platinum status in 2015 . The track became Songz 's first international chart hit , appearing at number forty @-@ three on the Canadian Hot 100 .

= = Music video = =

The music video was directed by Yolande Geraldts , who also directed the clip for Songz 's previous single . " I Invented Sex . " The video was filmed on October 7 , 2009 . Wynter Gordon , DJ Clue as well as Jessica White performing the owner of the Party make appearances in the video . Stills from the clip were released on the following day , October 8 , 2009 . A combination video was released for the dual clips of " Say Aah " and " I Invented Sex " and the videos were also released separately . Songz confirmed to MTV News in November 2009 that the latter would be a continuation of the previous . On the video , Songz said that he wanted the video to be " sexy " and " adult " in which everyone had fun . He further explained ,

" The song speaks on more so a club atmosphere , but the video is more lofty ? sexy women all over the place , adults having fun . This one lady in particular , she 's representing the independent women without taking it over the top . She 's got her own . She takes me back to her crib ? so we invent sex together . "

In a review of the video , calling the song itself " ballerific " , Chris Ryan of MTV Buzzworthy said , " the video keeps it pretty grown in sexy " , commenting the choice of button down shirts as attire and commending Fabolous 's part , which he said , " has a very plain @-@ spoken feel to it , and because his blue @-@ framed shades are matching his shirt . " .

The video starts with Trey arriving at the club he gets out of the car and walks towards the guard and tells him ( when i give this keys homeboy don 't my car man i 'm right in the front you dig don 't move my s \* \* t man ) later he walks toward a girl who is alongside her boyfriend and tells her ( ho baby what 's your name ) and then he gets in to the club and then the song starts .

= = Live performances = =

Songz performed the song on 106 & Park ' s New Year 's Eve celebration on December 31 , 2009 . The song was then performed again with " I Invented Sex " on It 's On with Alexa Chung . On January 15 , 2010 , he performed the song on The Wendy Williams Show . He also performed the song on Lopez Tonight as well as The Blueprint 3 Tour , and performed it with Fabolous at West Hollywood 's House of Blues . He performed the song once again on 106 & Park on February 11 , 2010 for " Love Week " as a medley with " Neighbors Know My Name " and " I Invented Sex " . " Say Aah " was performed by Songz at MTV 's Spring Break 2010 in Acapulco , Mexico .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Songwriting ? Trey Songz , Fabolous , Nate Walka , Ronald M. Ferebee , Jr . , Don Corell , Tony " Chef Tone " Scales

Production ? Troy Taylor , Young Yonny

Recording ? Troy Taylor

Mixing ? Jean Marie Horvat

Source

= = Charts and certifications = =

= = Radio adds = =