

## = Neighbors Know My Name =

" Neighbors Know My Name " is a song by American R & B singer Trey Songz . It was written by Songz with Patrick Hayes and Troy Taylor , who produced the song with John " \$ K " McGee . It was released to rhythmic and urban airplay as the fifth and final single from his third studio album , Ready on February 16 , 2010 . The song , described as being hook @-@ heavy and having a powerful bassline , received generally positive reviews from critics . The song reached forty @-@ three on the Billboard Hot 100 and four on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart , becoming Songz 's third consecutive top five R & B hit .

## = = Composition and critical reception = =

Melanie Bertoldi of Billboard gave the song a positive review , stating , " he utilizes his vocal range here , including the teasing falsetto with which he gently instructs his partner to ' take this pillow right here / If you bite it , they won 't hear . ' Bertoldi also complimented the song 's production , commenting , " ' Neighbors ' employs a knocking bassline and drip @-@ drop effect to provide the ideal erotic backdrop for Songz 's dirty talk . " She also pointed out that the song was inspired by Songz 's " stylistic antecedent " , R. Kelly . Mark Edward Nero of About.com also said the song was R. Kelly influenced , calling the song among the album 's best material . Nero said , " Trey brags about how the people next door probably know who he is because his woman screams it during sex . ' While I be bangin ' on your body , they be bangin ' on our wall , ' he sings . ' While they be dreamin ' , you be screamin ' , now they bangin ' on our door . ' " Ready album reviews from Allmusic and PopMatters , noted the track as a standout , with Tyler Lewis of the latter stating the " good " songs like " Neighbors " and " I Need A Girl " " thump as they should " . Ken Capobianco of the Boston Globe complimented the song 's braggadocio along with " I Invented Sex " , however commented that the song was " unintentionally humorous " . Andrew Rennie of Now Magazine said the album 's hook @-@ heavy and playful style was evident on the track and on " LOL " .

## = = Chart performance = =

On the week ending March 13 , 2010 , " Neighbors Know My Name " debuted at eighty @-@ eight on the Billboard Hot 100 . A little over a month later , on the week ending May 15 , 2010 , it peaked at forty @-@ three on the chart . In its twenty @-@ seventh week on the chart , " Neighbors Know My Name " peaked at the top spot on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart , becoming his fourth top ten single from Ready and his third consecutive top five hit .

## = = Music video = =

The video was directed by Yolande Geraldts , also director for the " I Invented Sex and Say Aah videos . Teairra Mari , D. Woods , and Shanell were reported to have cameos , but the scenes were evidently cut . The video premiered on March 1 , 2010 . On March 3 , 2010 , the video was " The New Joint of the Day " on BET 's 106 & Park . The music video starts off with an intimate milk bath scene with Trey Songz and model @-@ actress , Jessica White along with the song " Panty Droppa " , the intro track on Ready , played in the background . It then branches off into " Neighbors Know My Name " playing in the background with the rest of the music video taking place in a bedroom with love scenes of both Songz and White . Some scenes also include Trey Songz in front of a red background .

## = = Live performances = =

He performed the song on 106 & Park on February 11 , 2010 for " Love Week " with a medley of " Say Aah " , and " I Invented Sex " .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Songwriting - Trey Songz , Troy Taylor , Patrick Hayes

Production - Troy Taylor , Patrick Hayes

Recording - John McGee

Mixing - Jean Marie Horvat

= = Charts = =

= = Release history = =