

= My First Kiss ( song ) =

" My First Kiss " is a song recorded by American electronic duo 3OH ! 3 . The song was written by Lukasz Gottwald , Sean Foreman , Nathaniel Motte and Benny Blanco , and was produced by Dr. Luke , and Blanco for their third studio album , Streets of Gold . The song was released as the lead single from Streets of Gold on May 4 , 2010 . The song 's inspiration is about going through one 's first kiss and exploring further parts of a relationship .

Critical reception of the song has been mixed . Though the song is 3OH ! 3 's song , Kesha 's feature on the track was praised by multiple critics for her strong delivery while 3OH ! 3 's performance was met with mixed reviews , some calling them irritating . The song achieved commercial success by reaching the top ten in Canada , the United Kingdom and the United States , while charting within the top forty in multiple other countries . The song performed greatest in the United States reaching a peak of nine and has gone on to sell over 500 @ , @ 000 copies . The music video for " My First Kiss " follows a similar theme to its title . The dominant scenes of the video feature people kissing in front of multicolored backings with 3OH ! 3 's logo present in much of the scenes . The song has been performed on Regis and Kelly .

Ashley Tisdale sang the parts of Kesha with the duo 3Oh ! 3 in the episode " Worried Baby Blues " on her television series , Hellcats , and the original version of the song used in other episode " I Say a Little Prayer " of the same series . The song used in the 2012 film American Reunion , and was also included on the official soundtrack of the movie .

= = Background and composition = =

" My First Kiss " was written by Sean Foreman and Nathaniel Motte alongside Dr. Luke and Benny Blanco . The song was produced by Dr. Luke and Benny Blanco with vocal editing done by Emily Wright . While being interviewed by MTV , Foreman explained the song 's inspiration : " The song is about a girl you really like , and the story line of going through your first kiss with a girl to exploring further parts of the relationship . " While composing the song , Foreman and Motte decided that they needed to add a female to the song . Kesha , who had worked with Blanco and Luke , was asked to participate in the song and later came into the studio to contribute her lines .

" My First Kiss " is an upbeat dominant electropop song that incorporates elements of power pop . The song features elements of " electro bleeps " and a brief snippets of " beatbox sounds " . Present throughout the song , are sounds of kissing noises in between verses . According to sheet music published at Musicnotes , the song is written in common time with a moderate beat rate of 134 beats per minute . The song is written in the key of E minor and the vocal range in the song spans from the note of E4 to the note of B5 . According to Sara D Anderson of AOL Radio , Kesha plays the role of a boy 's first crush " who decides to not let him go past first base : ' She don 't wanna give it up / Baby I can get it up / If I had it my way / Hey ! I 'll make you say . ' "

= = Reception = =

= = = Critical reception = = =

Robert Copsey of Digital Spy met the song with a negative review . Copsey commended Kesha 's work throughout the song calling her " cheeky ( and a tad tipsy ) " . 3OH ! 3 however , were called " simply irritating " . Copsey commented that the song was simply " another shouty electro @ - @ hop nugget that 's as rowdy and intimidating as the school bully after a can of Red Bull " Fraser McAlpine from BBC was also negative in his review of the song . Like Copsey , McAlpine complimented Kesha 's verses in the song noting it was his favorite part of the song , " The best bit is the playground rhyme , and Kesha 's slurry delivery beats that of the ' 3 by MILES . It 's probably cos she 's flirting and they 're shouting . " He went on to criticize the song for being too similar to Don 't Trust Me commenting , " There 's not a lot in it between this and ' Don 't Trust Me ' , musically or

thematically speaking . " McAlpine went on to give the song two out of five stars .

Bill Lamb of About.com met the song with a positive review giving the single four out of a possible five stars . Lamb wrote " [ though ] part of me wants to find this terribly annoying " that hardly matters as " 3OH ! 3 and Kesha are probably the most gifted artists of the moment performing irresistibly catchy music " . His conclusion of the song was , " like it or not , the 3OH ! 3 boys are back , and it looks like they plan to stay awhile . "

= = Commercial reception = = =

In the United States , " My First Kiss " entered the US Billboard Hot 100 on the issue date titled May 22 , 2010 , at number nine where the single reached its peak . The song has gone on to sell over 500 @ , @ 000 copies and has been certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America ( RIAA ) . In the same week , " My First Kiss " entered the Canadian Hot 100 at number seven where it also reached its peak . In October 2010 the single was certified platinum by the Canadian Recording Industry Association ( CRIA ) for sales of 80 @ , @ 000 units .

Internationally , " My First Kiss " entered the Australian charts at number twenty @ - @ five . After steadily ascending the charts for seven weeks , the single reached a peak of thirteen where it stayed for two weeks . The song was listed on the chart for a total of seventeen weeks and has since received platinum certification by the Australian Recording Industry Association ( ARIA ) for sales of 70 @ , @ 000 units . In the United Kingdom , the single entered and peaked at number seven on its first week on the chart .

= = Music video = =

The music video for " My First Kiss " was filmed in New York by director , Isaac Ravishankara . The song 's music video is relative to the song 's theme : kissing . Foreman explained , " [ And ] the video is a play on kissing in general , and lips , and getting close up to a bunch of lips , and people coming out of mouths and just , like , really cool transitions . " The video follows a similar theme that is relative to the song 's title , " My First Kiss " . It features a lot of people ( punks , teachers , sailors , soldiers , lesbians , nerds , an elderly couple and hirsute rockers ) " smooching , kissing , and making out . " The video is made up of different scenes all using multi @ - @ colored backdrops as the video 's dominant backing . The main scenes present are of " 3OH ! 3 bouncing around and throw [ ing ] punches at the camera " while singing their verses and occasional close @ - @ ups of different pairs of lips that are mouthing different lyrics of the song . Kesha is also present throughout the video , mainly on her verses where she is seen in close @ - @ ups of her lips and dancing around the screen on the chorus .

James Montgomery from MTV News reviewed the video for " My First Kiss " positively . Montgomery commented on how simple the song 's video was but noted that wasn 't a negative , he commented , " like pretty much everything 3OH ! 3 do , there 's an undeniable charm to both the song and the video . Perhaps it 's the power @ - @ tool chorus , or the " ooh @ - @ ooh @ - @ ooh " vocal harmonies . Maybe it 's Kesha 's sexy ass . Or maybe I just like watching a whole bunch of people lock lips . The whole thing is a lot of fun . It gets in your head . And hey , it 's the summer ? school 's out , and gleefully stupid is in . "

= = Live performance = =

The song was performed live on March 27 , 2009 , alongside Kesha .  
The song was performed live on Regis and Kelly on July 30 , 2010 .

= = Track listing = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Songwriting ? Dr. Luke , Sean Foreman , Nathaniel Motte and Benny Blanco  
Production ? Dr. Luke and Benny Blanco  
Engineering ? Emily Wright , Sam Holland and Benny Blanco  
Instruments and programming ? Dr. Luke , Nathaniel Motte and Benny Blanco  
Additional vocals ? Dr. Luke and Benny Blanco  
Vocal Editing ? Emily Wright  
Source

= = Charts and certifications = =

= = Release history = =