

Party Hard

"**Party Hard**" is a song by Andrew W.K., first released as a single in 2001 and included on his first album *I Get Wet*. The song provided Andrew W.K. with his first mainstream hit, reaching number 19 of the UK Singles Charts upon release.^{[1][2]}

The UK single contained one previously released track ("Make Sex"), one previously unreleased track ("Violent Life") and the video for "Party Hard". A promo single for this song was released to radio stations in the US in 2002. The promo single had the title song, the video for the song and a track titled "Andrew W.K.".

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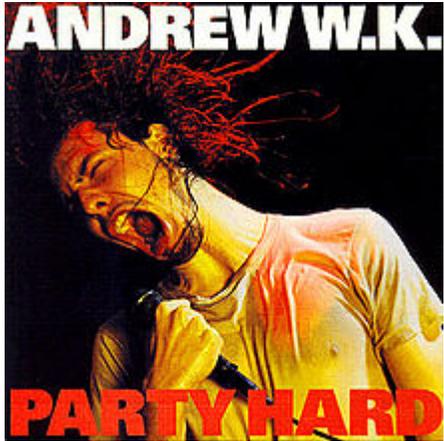
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Reception

"Party Hard" was named the 89th best hard rock song of all time by VH1.^[3]

Pitchfork Media ranked the song #129 on its list of the Top 500 tracks of the 2000s. Reviewer Mark Richardson wrote: "Before Red Bull and vodka became fashionable and sports drink companies made the decade all about the pursuit of eXtreme energy, the movement already had its anthem."^[4]

Music video

"Party Hard"		
 <div>ANDREW W.K.</div> <div></div>		
Single by <u>Andrew W.K.</u>		
from the album <i>I Get Wet</i>		
<u>B-side</u>	"Violent Life" (7")	
<u>Released</u>	October 29, 2001	
<u>Recorded</u>	2001	
<u>Genre</u>	<u>Hard rock</u> · <u>heavy metal</u>	
<u>Length</u>	3:06	
<u>Label</u>	<u>Island</u> · <u>Mercury</u>	
<u>Songwriter(s)</u>	<u>Andrew W.K.</u>	
Andrew W.K. singles chronology		
<u>"Room To Breathe"</u> (1998)	"Party Hard" (2001)	<u>"She Is Beautiful"</u> (2002)
Music video		
"Party Hard" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WccfbPQNMbg) on <u>YouTube</u>		

The video starts with Andrew WK grooming himself and tying his shoes in a bathroom. He looks in a mirror, revealing that he has an incision on his forehead in the position of his Third eye. Then, he turns on a light switch that turns on lights in a warehouse that has a stage on it. Afterwards, the band performs the song on stage.

Soundtrack appearances

The song appeared in notable films, web shows and video games including *Stealing Harvard*, *The Smash Brothers*,^[5] *Pro Evolution Soccer 2010*, *The Secret Life of Pets* and *Madden NFL 2003*^[6] in addition to the TV spot for the film *Monsters University*.

"Party Hard" appeared as downloadable content in the video game *Rock Band 3*.

Other appearances

Party Hard is used as the walk-on music for Professional Darts Corporation darts player Steve Hine^[7] It was formerly played by the now-defunct ECHL's San Francisco Bulls after scoring a goal during home games at the Cow Palace.

This was song was featured in a commercial for Google's Android operating system, titled "And You", on October 15, 2014, as part of its "Be Together. Not the Same." campaign, as well as having been used on a trailer for Disney and Pixar's 2013 CGI film *Monsters University* a year earlier.^[8]

Beginning on October 29, 2015 and following a fan petition, Party Hard is the goal song for the Pittsburgh Penguins.^[9] The Penguins have, coincidentally, won back-to-back Stanley Cups as NHL Champions with "Party Hard" as their official goal song.^[10] The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins, also began using the goal song full-time during the 2017-18 AHL season. After the Penguins changed their goal song to Jump Around by House of Pain for the 2019/20 season, they switched back to Party Hard the next season.

The Texas Revolution also began using the song after touchdowns during the 2016 season.

Track listing

7" vinyl

Side A

No.	Title	Length
1.	"Party Hard"	3:06

Side B

No.	Title	Length
1.	"Violent Life"	3:56

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CD single

All tracks are written by Andrew W.K..

No.	Title	Length
1.	"Party Hard"	3:06
2.	"Make Sex [AWKGO] version]"	0:32
3.	"Violent Life"	3:56
4.	"Party Hard (Video)"	

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Charts

Chart (2001-02)	Peak position
Germany (<u>Official German Charts</u>) ^[13]	92
Sweden (<u>Sverigetopplistan</u>) ^[14]	57
Scotland (<u>OCC</u>) ^[15]	15
UK Singles (<u>OCC</u>) ^[16]	19
UK Rock and Metal (<u>OCC</u>) ^[17]	3

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