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Song Review from Billboards Hot 100  
Stressed Out by Twenty One Pilots

Looking over the top 30 of Billboard's Hot 100 hits, the only familiar name was Justin Bieber. However, he was not the choice for this review, my choice landed on "Stressed Out" by Twenty One Pilots. I chose "Stressed Out" because I feel much of this world is stressed and I wanted to find out what the lyrics and music would say to me. It started out slow with the rap beat that made me almost stop and find something else, then the lyrics started off by saying he was wishing for new sounds, new lyrics, and new musical arrangements. It got my attention and I had to listen to more. It was sounding real good after all. The lyrics and the music went together and tells a story about life, the good old days, the dreams and when reality hits. Well done!

In 2009 Tyler Joseph and Josh Dun form a band called Twenty One Pilots, an American musical duo that started in Columbus, Ohio. They put out two self-released albums before being signed by Fueled by Ramen in 2012. They released their signed debut in 2013 titled Vessel. In May of 2015 they released Blurryface, their second album with the label Fueled by Ramen. That album landed their first "Number One" album on the Billboard Charts. This inspired the band to have a World Tour, which started in Glasgow, Scotland and included the United States, Australia, South East Asia, Japan and Europe.

The music influence of the band brings a mix of piano, electronic keyboard, synthesizer, drums, vocals and sometimes a ukulele. They write their songs based on poetry and bring it to a rap. It is difficult to fit them to a specific genre since the bridge so many, but their fans have labeled them "Schizophrenic pop" which is a subgenre of pop.

The song "Stressed Out" is a continuation of a character in their already released songs known as Blurryface, Tyler's alter ego. "Stressed Out" seems to be the most complicated song because it expresses so much of their lives. It turns out that Tyler is "Stressed Out" because of Blurryface. Tyler sings starting with "I wish" to express desire to be better in song writing with freedom to make music that he wants and not to be conformed by rules. Blurryface's point of view as he sings expresses that he cares what others think and makes music for them. The song then expresses the longing for the simplicity of childhood with the lyrics saying, "Wish we could turn back time, to the good old days." Many people, including me, would love to have that opportunity to go back in time to those good old days. This song is popular because it is not only relatable to the pop culture and as stated earlier to many genres. It's a song about everyday life for the most everyone who is trying to find themselves.