

# Media Questions Of The Week

*Too Many Songs, Not Enough Hits: Pop Music Is Struggling to Create New Stars* <https://t.co/nAuhSlqZmI>

– billboard pro (@billboardpro) [October 11, 2022](#)

Why aren't there many new pop stars?

*EXCLUSIVE: Silk Sonic 'bows out' of Grammy consideration for 'An Evening With Silk Sonic.' "We'd be crazy to ask for anything more," Bruno Mars tells Rolling Stone.* <https://t.co/oEdcS5hoJu>

– Rolling Stone (@RollingStone) [October 13, 2022](#)

Did Silk Sonic not submit their album to the Grammys to make it easier for other artists to win?

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## Silk Sonic Perform Con Funk Shun's Love's Train At The Billboard Music Awards

Bruno Mars and anderson.paak's R&B partnership as Silk Sonic made their Billboard Music Awards debut with a performance of Con Funk Shun's 1983 classic "Love's Train." The duo took over the stage in their '70s attire and gave one of the night's best performances. They had nominations for Top R&B Album, Top

R&B Song, Top R&B Artist and Top Duo/Group. They did not win but Mars took home one award for Top R&B Tour for his Park MGM Grand residency.

<https://youtu.be/dNB0CbtoUpw>

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## **Bruno Mars & Anderson.Paak Perform Leave The Door Open At The Grammys**

Bruno Mars and anderson.paak perform "Leave The Door Open" as Silk Sonic at the Grammys. They reference the '70s in sound and fashion with big lapel polyester suits with wide-legged bell-bottom pants. Their nostalgic tribute to soul music from the past will be released as a full-length album in May. The live performance took place at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Paak also took home his third Grammy after winning Best Melodic Rap Performance for his single ["Lockdown."](#)

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## **Bruno Mars & Anderson.Paak Release Video For Leave The**

# Door Open As Silk Sonic

Bruno Mars and Anderson.Paak release the video for [“Leave The Door Open”](#) as Silk Sonic. The romantic invitation is simple and sincere with the both of them singing with the spirit of doo wop and Motown. It was announced last week that the duo would be releasing a collaborative album as Silk Sonic and the arrival of the first single today. Bootsy Collins, who is a special guest on *An Evening With Silk Sonic*, gave them the name.Â