

# MUSIC



## 50TH ANNUAL CMA

At the Country Music Awards, host Carrie Underwood wins Female Vocalist of the Year; Chris Stapleton nabs Best Music Video and Male Vocalist of the Year.



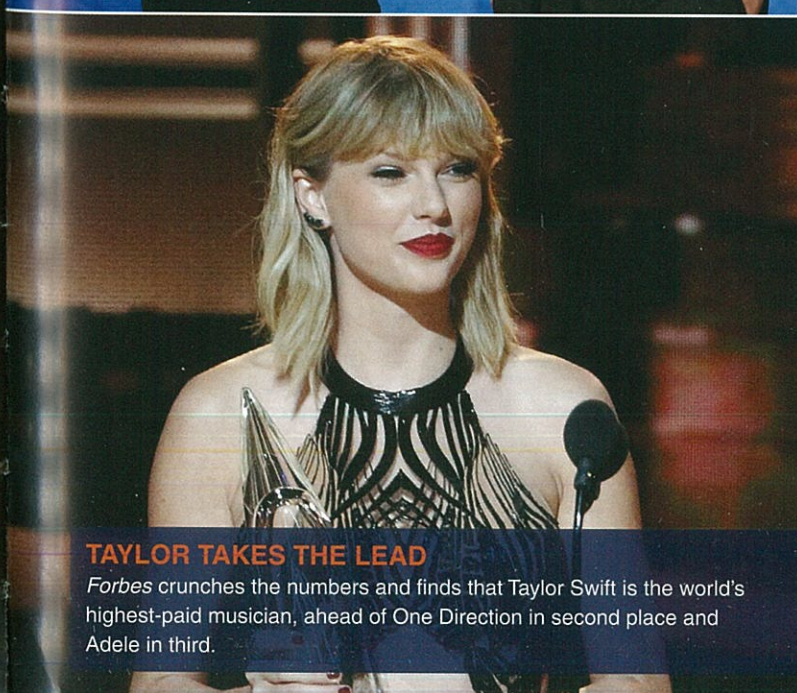
## 4.7 BILLION STREAMERS AND COUNTING

With the most streamed single, "One Dance," and the most streamed album, "Views," Drake is the most streamed artist of the year according to Apple Music and Spotify.



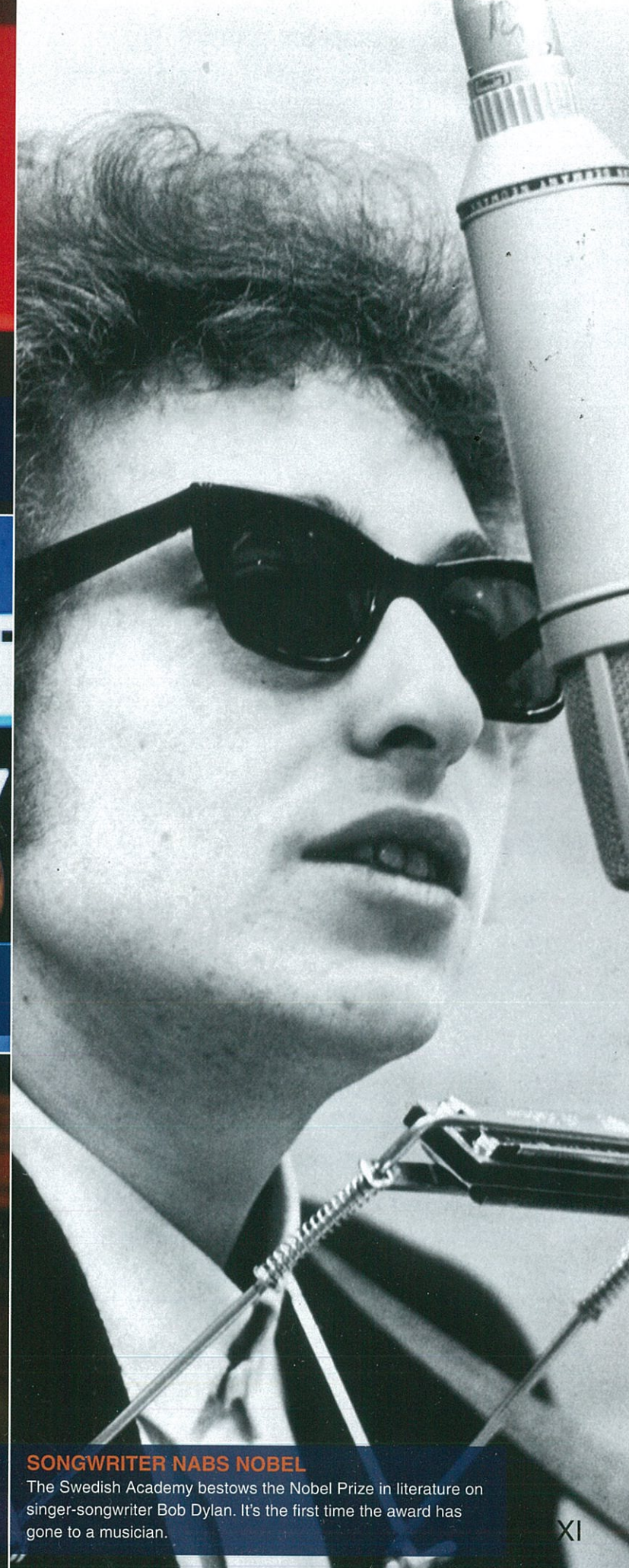
## TWENTY ONE IS NUMBER ONE

With the top three songs on the Hot Rock Songs chart, Twenty One Pilots comes out on top as the Billboard top Rock Artist of the Year.



## TAYLOR TAKES THE LEAD

*Forbes* crunches the numbers and finds that Taylor Swift is the world's highest-paid musician, ahead of One Direction in second place and Adele in third.



## SONGWRITER NABS NOBEL

The Swedish Academy bestows the Nobel Prize in literature on singer-songwriter Bob Dylan. It's the first time the award has gone to a musician.



## QUEEN BEY REIGNS SUPREME

With her record-breaking nine nominations, Beyoncé leads the Grammy pack, followed by Drake, Kanye and Rihanna, with eight a piece.



## ARIANA ACES THE AMAS

Ariana Grande sends love to her fans in a heartfelt acceptance speech for her American Music Awards Artist of the Year award.