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The 101 Best Songs of 2015



81. Thomas Rhett, "Crash and Burn"

That's the sound of the men of country realizing that Sam Cooke was long overdue for a Nashville reboot. **Zac Brown** and **Brett Eldredge** achieved similar revelations in 2015, but none did so more memorably than Thomas Rhett, who best harnessed the sweet science of '60s soul for the perfect whistling, grunting, and sashaying accompaniment to the sound of his teardrops falling *dow-ow-ow-ow-ownnnnn*. A "lesson learned," for sure. — *ANDREW UNTERBERGER*
