



SHAWN MENDES

*If's My  
Time*

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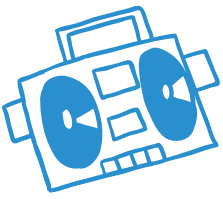
# SIX SECONDS TO FAME



Imagine going to bed one night and waking up the next morning as one of the most popular singers on the Internet. Impossible? Shawn Mendes would have thought so, too, except it happened to him!

One night, Shawn's younger sister, Aaliyah, asked him to record a cover of Justin Bieber's song "As Long as You Love Me." Shawn recorded a six-second clip of himself playing guitar and singing an acoustic version of the song. He thought it was good—not great—although he had been practicing a lot. Shawn uploaded it onto the video app Vine and went to sleep. The next morning he had 10,000 likes. Just a couple of months later, Shawn had over 200,000 followers!





Shawn knew he was on to something big, and he was right. Just one month after uploading that very first Vine, he performed his debut concert in Toronto, Canada. And that was just the beginning of Shawn's rise to stardom.



