



## **Katy Perry's Evangelical Parents Call Hit Song 'Shameful'**

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Katy Perry's parents 'disgusted' by hit single "I Kissed a Girl"

The evangelical parents of pop singer Katy Perry have condemned their daughter's chart topping song "I Kissed a Girl" and blame the big city of Los Angeles for steering their daughter away from a Christian music career.

"I hate the song," Perry's mother, Mary Hudson, is quoted by the UK's *Daily Record*. "It clearly promotes homosexuality and its message is shameful and disgusting."

Hudson, who along with her husband Keith is a preacher in Santa Barbara, California, tells the British paper that she and her husband are "deeply ashamed" of their daughter and say that the song "promotes a sin."

The 23-year-old Perry released a Christian album in 2001 under her real name, Katy Hudson.

Perry's dad is a faith-healer and both parents tell the paper they are praying for their daughter's salvation.

"I was worried she'd start doing drugs and drinking alcohol. I still am," Mary Hudson is quoted as saying. I spoke to her only recently. She said, 'I'm not going to turn into Amy Winehouse.'"

"When it [the song] comes on I bow my head and pray."

"I Kissed a Girl" is the second single from Perry's album "One of the Boys."