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November 20, 2011 - Los Angeles. [American Music Awards](#) theme resonated as "think pink" this year. From Nicki Minaj's bright pink hair and album PINK FRIDAY to [Katy Perry's](#) pink attire, including guitar, to the women in music who garnered awards throughout the evening. Genuinely surprised and humbled was the graceful and talented Taylor Swift who coveted "Artist of the Year" along with award for her album SPEAK NOW. Taylor Swift was making the network rounds this Sunday. Her [CBS 60 MINUTES interview with Lesley Stahl](#) aired immediately before the ABC AMAs began.

The evening consisted of interwoven performances and awards in a "People-esque" display of who's who in the land of popular music and Billboards Top 40. Maroon 5 took the first award of the evening "Favorite Pop-Rock Band Duo or Group" Performances prevailed throughout the evening by nominees, [Justin Bieber](#) "Mistletoe", [The Band Perry](#) "If I Die Young," [Chris Brown](#) played hit from FAME. Nicki Minaj won a trophy as "Best Rap Hip Hop Artist" and gave thanks to Taylor Swift. [Kelly Clarkson](#) gave a powerful performance of "Mr. Know It All."

American Music Awards 2011 Review - Taylor Swift Prevails!

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