

= Real and True =

" Real and True " is a song written and performed by American rapper Future , American singer Miley Cyrus , and English singer Mr Hudson . It was released as a single on November 5 , 2013 , by A1 Records , Freebandz , and Epic Records . Produced by the artists ' frequent collaborator Mike Will Made It , the song is a pop and R & B track , the lyrics of which describe an everlasting love .

" Real and True " received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who complimented its overall production and lyrical content , but felt that the vocals were over @-@ processed . Its accompanying music video premiered on November 10 , 2013 , preceding the rebroadcast of the 2013 MTV Europe Music Awards in the United States .

= = Background and composition = =

Future and Cyrus had first collaborated on the track " My Darlin ' " for Cyrus ' fourth studio album Bangerz (2013) . The lyrics of " My Darlin ' " concern the angst following a failed relationship and the simultaneous desire to reconcile . Later , Cyrus expressed interest in " Real and True " , recording her vocals for the chorus . Mr Hudson also recorded vocals for the chorus , which were incorporated with Cyrus ' singing . Future wrote the remaining verses to complement the contributions of Cyrus and Mr Hudson , though the two received credits for being co @-@ writers . The track was released on November 5 , 2013 . Future raps the first verse , which is in third @-@ person perspective , Cyrus raps the second verse and Future raps the third verse . Mr Hudson sings the chorus (except the second time , where it is sung by Cyrus) and Cyrus and Future join Mr Hudson on the chorus the fourth and fifth time . The song had originally leaked with an extra verse from Future , but it was cut from the final version .

" Real and True " is pop and R & B song , the lyrics of which describe an everlasting love . During the chorus , Cyrus and Mr. Hudson sing the lyrics " When the sun dies and the stars fade from view / Our love will remain real and true / Through the distance and cold depths of space / The radio sings our song / It 's a love real and true " . Carolyn Menyes from MusicTimes noted that the artists ' vocals heavily relied on Auto @-@ Tune technology , which she credited with providing a " cohesive sound throughout the track " . Future suggested that " Real and True " was lyrically inspired by his fiancée , American recording artist Ciara , commenting " it might surprise people what I 'm saying ' cause I 'm speaking on my relationship and everything I 'm going through right now and trying to capture that moment . " " Real and True " was produced by Mike Will Made It , who frequently collaborates with Cyrus and Future .

= = Critical reception = =

" Real and True " received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who complimented its overall production and lyrical content , but felt that the vocals were over @-@ processed . Erika Ramirez from Billboard felt that " Cyrus steals the spotlight with her vocal prowess " during her verse of the track , while Alex Young of Consequence of Sound commended the recording as a " feel good love song highlighted by an impressive hook " , adding that Future delivered a " delicate mix of rap and sensual croons " . Writing for Exclaim ! , Josiah Hughes enjoyed the " general feeling of love and goodness " present throughout the song . Carl Willott from Idolator complimented Mike Will Made It 's production contributions , and called the track " pretty " . Carolyn Menyes of MusicTimes commented that the track " gets its point across and is tender " despite " under @-@ utilizing " Cyrus ' vocals .

= = Music video = =

An accompanying music video for " Real and True " premiered on November 10 , 2013 , preceding the rebroadcast of the 2013 MTV Europe Music Awards in the United States . The clip begins as astronauts Future and Mr Hudson discover the corpse of another astronaut , portrayed by Cyrus .

After being revived on an operating table , Cyrus (covered in silver glitter) and Future are shown intimately singing their respective verses to one another . Interspersed throughout the video are scenes of Mr Hudson singing the chorus . As the clip finishes , Future and Mr Hudson are shown leaving the planet where they found Cyrus on their damaged rocket .

Referencing earlier pictures from the music video prior to its official release , Edwin Ortiz stated that its theme was a " space age love story " , further opining that it shared a space @-@ themed concept with Future 's debut studio album Pluto (2012) . Zoe Shenton from the Daily Mirror provided a favorable review for the music video , commenting " clothes or no clothes , [Cyrus] looks and sounds incredible " . A writer for The Huffington Post thought that the " appropriately futuristic visuals " complemented the space @-@ themed lyrics in the song .

= = Charts = =

" Real and True " debuted on the South Korea Gaon Single Chart at number 189 during the week of November 3 to 9 , 2013 . In the United States , the song peaked at number 3 on the US Bubbling Under Hot 100 singles chart .

= = Release history = =