

= You 're Not Sorry =

" You 're Not Sorry " is a country rock song performed by American singer @-@ songwriter Taylor Swift . The song was solely written by Swift and produced by Nathan Chapman with Swift 's aid . It was released on October 28 , 2008 by Big Machine Records as a promotional single from Swift 's second studio album , Fearless on iTunes , though it is no longer available . A remix version for the television episode of CSI : Crime Scene Investigation in which Swift made an appearance was later released . Swift wrote " You 're Not Sorry " , inspired by an ex @-@ boyfriend who was revealed to be opposite of what he appeared to be . The song is a power ballad with country and rock music influences .

Contemporary critics gave " You 're Not Sorry " average to favorable reviews . In North America , the song achieved commercial success . It peaked at number 11 on Canadian Hot 100 . In the United States , " You 're Not Sorry " also peaked at number 11 on the Billboard Hot 100 and was certified platinum by the RIAA . Swift performed the song in several venues , including on her first headlining tour , the 2009 and 2010 Fearless Tour . During the tour , Swift performed a mashup of a cover version of Justin Timberlake 's " What Goes Around ... / ... Comes Around " and " You 're Not Sorry " .

= = Background = =

" You 're Not Sorry " was written by Swift and produced by Nathan Chapman alongside Swift . It was inspired by an ex @-@ boyfriend who was later revealed to be opposite of what Swift had originally thought . Swift recalled that , at first , " He came across as prince charming . " As the relationship continued , Swift was informed of numerous secrets about her boyfriend she was not aware of . " And one by one , I would figure them out . I would find out who he really was , " she said . She wrote " You 're Not Sorry " in an emotional state , which she described as " the breaking point " , where she thought to herself , " ' You know what ? Don ' t even think that you can keep on hurting me . ' " The circumstances reached a point where she felt she had to walk away . " You 're Not Sorry " was first released as a promotional single from Fearless on October 28 , 2008 as part of Countdown to Fearless , an exclusive campaign by the iTunes Store . The song was reissued on March 5 , 2009 , as remix , the same day she made her guest appearance on the television series CSI : Crime Scene Investigation in the episode " Turn , Turn , Turn " . The remix was featured in the episode .

= = Composition = =

" You 're Not Sorry " is a country rock song with a length lasting four minutes and 21 seconds . Todd Martens of The Los Angeles Times felt the track was an old @-@ fashioned power ballad , rather than country . Jordan Levin of The Miami Herald agreed and described its genre as a " rebellious rock tune . " The song is set in common time and has a slow tempo of 67 @.@ 5 beats per minute . It is written in the key of E ? minor and Swift 's vocals span two octaves , from G ? 3 to C ? 4 . The musical arrangement contains a prominent hook during its chorus , according to Jonathan Keefe of Slant Magazine . " You 're Not Sorry " commences with piano and , mid @-@ song , progresses toward backing electric guitars , which eventually reach a solo . Martens believed Swift 's vocals were not the strongest because the existence of the electric guitar solo was meant to prevent too many high notes . It follows the chord progression E ? m ? C ? ? G ? ? D ? . Rob Sheffield of Blender magazine noted the lyrics to " You 're Not Sorry " had many " tingling pheromones " .

= = Critical reception = =

" You 're Not Sorry " received moderately positive reviews from critics . Rob Sheffield of Blender magazine received " You 're Not Sorry " negatively and used the word " drippy " to describe it .

Sheffield added that , in the song , by comparison , " she reminds you what a smart job she normally does of keeping the tempo jumping . " Jonathan Keefe of Slant Magazine believed " You 're Not Sorry " was one of the songs on Fearless that expanded on the success of Swift 's eponymous debut album , Taylor Swift (2006) , because of how prominently its hook stands out . Craig Rosen of The Hollywood Reporter said " You 're Not Sorry " was ostentatious in regards to Swift 's crossover potential . Nick Catucci of New York magazine read an article posted in The New York Times , which stated Swift " quickly established herself as the most remarkable country music breakthrough artist of the decade " , and opted his own opinion , based on the song . Catucci said , " And indeed , we think we got a little fairy dust in our eyes listening to ' You 're Not Sorry ' [... It] isn 't the stuff of redneck women but earnest suburban princesses , " despite that he had listened to better songs in the past decade . Scott Mervis of The Pittsburgh Post @-@ Gazette compared " You 're Not Sorry " to a " chanteuse a la Tori Amos " .

= = Chart performance = =

As it was not released as a double @-@ single , " You 're Not Sorry " did not receive airplay , thus its chart appearances consisted mainly of digital downloads . The song entered Billboard 's Hot Digital Songs Chart at number two , which led to an appearance on the Billboard Hot 100 on the week ending November 15 , 2008 . " You 're Not Sorry " debuted and peaked at number 11 on the Billboard Hot 100 , becoming the week 's top debut and narrowly missing Swift 's top ten debut of 2008 . In the succeeding week , the song descended to number 35 and then fell off the chart . Upon the release of the CSI remix , it re @-@ entered the Billboard Hot 100 at number 67 . " You 're Not Sorry " is one of 13 songs from Fearless charted within the top 40 of the Billboard Hot 100 , breaking the record for the most top 40 entries from a single album . " You 're Not Sorry " spent a total of five weeks on the Billboard Hot 100 . Also in the United States , " You 're Not Sorry " peaked at number 21 on the now @-@ defunct Pop 100 Chart . It was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) for the shipment of 500 @,@ 000 units . The song debuted and peaked at number 11 on the Canadian Hot 100 . As of December 2011 , " You 're Not Sorry " has sold 653 @,@ 000 copies in the USA .

= = Live performances = =

Swift performed " You 're Not Sorry " on all venues of her first headlining concert tour , the Fearless Tour , which extended from April 2009 to June 2010 . During each performance , Swift donned a black cocktail dress with sparkly ornaments along the stomach . She begun the performance by sitting on a bench , playing black grand piano . Midway through " You 're Not Sorry " , Swift ceases playing the piano and commences to sing a cover version of Justin Timberlake 's " What Goes Around ... / ... Comes Around " while whipping her hair , maintaining on the bench . Throughout the remainder of the performance , she intermingled between the two songs as smoke swirled and lightning was projected on the stage . Jon Pareles of The New York Times referred to the performance as one of the night 's highlights at the August 27 , 2009 , concert at Madison Square Garden in New York City . Reed Fischer of Miami New Times attended the March 7 , 2010 , concert at BankAtlantic Center in Sunrise , Florida and , of the cover of " What Goes Around ... / ... Comes Around " , said , " That , and some extended beating on an oil drum sculpture , made for the only unsavory moments of the night . " Alice Fisher of the United Kingdom magazine The Observer believed the performance at the May 7 , 2009 , concert at Shepherd 's Bush Empire in London , England " was undermined by the way Swift writhed on her stool and awkwardly thumped the piano lid in one of the most unconvincing displays of passion I 've seen since Footballers ' Wives finished . " Swift also performed the song at an exclusive performance , hosted by 95 @.@ 8 Capital FM , the 2009 Academy of Country Music Awards , and the 2009 CMA Music Festival . During her Speak Now World Tour , she used elements of " You 're Not Sorry " and " Apologize " while performing " Back To December " . She also performed the song twice on the Red Tour .

= = Track listings = =

Remix Digital Download

" You 're Not Sorry " (CSI Remix) ? 4 : 22

= = Charts = =

= = Certifications = =