

= Someone Else (Miley Cyrus song) =

" Someone Else " is a song by American recording artist Miley Cyrus for her fourth studio album Bangerz (2013) . Cyrus collaborated with Mike Will Made It , MoZella , P @-@ Nasty , and Rock City during the songwriting process , while production was handled by Mike Will Made It and P @-@ Nasty . " Someone Else " is influenced by electronic dance music (EDM) , and additionally incorporates elements of synthpop ; its lyrics reference Cyrus ' evolving public image during production of the parent record .

Contemporary music critics were divided in their opinions of " Someone Else " , feeling that its generic production overshadowed its lyrical meaning and Cyrus ' vocal performance . Despite not having been released as a single , it peaked at number 93 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 . Cyrus has also performed the track during her ongoing Bangerz Tour , where she was notably suspended mid @-@ air on a large hot dog .

= = Background = =

During an interview on The Ellen DeGeneres Show in October 2013 , host Ellen DeGeneres asked Cyrus if Bangerz was inspired by her relationship with Liam Hemsworth , to which she replied " the whole album is a story of that and I think it says that starting with ' Adore You ' and ending with ' Someone Else ' I think I knew more intuitively where my life was going than I actually thought I did at the time . " Elysa Gardner of USA Today thought of " Someone Else " as a more " reflective " lyrical offering from its parent record , while Lipshutz interpreted the track to detail the departure of Cyrus ' " past baggage " and the introduction of " her new self " . Dan DeLuca from The Philadelphia Inquirer assumed that the song was designed to address her transition from her innocent Hannah Montana image and then @-@ recent breakup with fiancé Liam Hemsworth ; from a production standpoint , he jokingly referenced Cyrus ' earlier single " We Can 't Stop " when mentioning that " [Someone Else is] her party and she can do what she wants " , in regards to the increasingly diverse genres she had begun experimenting with . Los Angeles Times ' Mikael Wood opined that it spoke of the " psychic damage " that comes with prosperity in the entertainment industry . Based on the line " if you 're looking for love know that love don 't live here anymore " from the refrain , David Drake and David Bry from Complex opined that Cyrus ' track was " thematically " similar to " Love Don 't Live Here Anymore " by Rose Royce .

= = Composition = =

" Someone Else " was written by Cyrus , Mike Will Made It , MoZella , P @-@ Nasty , and Rock City ; it was produced by Mike Will Made It , with co @-@ production by P @-@ Nasty , and engineered by Chris " Tek " O 'Ryan . Stephen Hybicki recorded the song , which was later mixed by Jaycen Joshua assistance from RyanKaul . Heather Phares from AllMusic noticed the frequent incorporation of " early @-@ 2010s trends " throughout Bangerz , and highlighted the electronic dance music (EDM) heard on " Someone Else " as an illustration of said production values . Nick Catucci of Entertainment Weekly also identified the song as an EDM track , while Billboard columnist Jason Lipshutz recognized further experimentation with synthpop musical styles . The track is one of five songs where Cyrus raps on Bangerz .

= = Critical reception = =

" Someone Else " received generally mixed reviews from contemporary music critics . On behalf of AllMusic , Heather Phares opined that Cyrus " sounds more mature than ever before " and successfully paired her vocals with current musical trends . Katie Hasty from HitFix expressed a similar opinion , and suggested that Cyrus ' vocal delivery was " big and convincing " . When discussing Cyrus ' recently introduced rapping , Nick Catucci from Entertainment Weekly felt that the track saw Cyrus " [call] up her chops and [throw] into relief " in an unoriginal fashion " just how

meek typical DJ bros like their hook girls . " Los Angeles Times ' Mikael Wood suggested that " Someone Else " was not as effective or " as arresting a statement " as Cyrus ' cover version of " Look What They 've Done To My Song " by Melanie Safka ; he implied that " Someone Else " suffered from its " hollowed @-@ out beat " and production values . Sharing a similar sentiment , Evan Sawdey from PopMatters was disappointed by its " vanilla Euro club " sound , which he felt proved that Mike Will Made It offered more " misses " than " hits " for the record .

On behalf of Digital Spy , Catriona Wightman suggested that Cyrus was " writing lyrics based on real @-@ life experience " in a fashion similar to Taylor Swift ; she assumed that the lyrics " cried " and " lied " acknowledged the reportedly turbulent relationship she experienced with Hemsworth . Wightman also felt that the line " I thought you 'd catch me if I fall and fill me up when I 'm empty " signified a lack of support from Hemsworth . Writing for Thought Catalog , Cody Delistraty summarized the track as a presentation of " implicit versus explicit redundancy " ; he highlighted the lines " ' Cause that 's what I 've seen in movies , come to find out it ? s not like that at all " and " you see real life 's much different " for their perceived unnecessary repetition that failed to add " meaningful philosophies " to the recording .

= = Live performances = =

Cyrus has performed " Someone Else " during her headlining Bangerz Tour ; it was among the final songs performed during the first showing in Vancouver on February 14 , 2014 . The track followed her performances of " 23 " by Mike Will Made It , in which she is featured artist , and her track " On My Own " . Dressed in an oversized fluffy yellow coat , Cyrus sang the track while sitting mid @-@ air on a hot dog . Writing for Idolator , Mike Willott felt that the extravagant theatrics made a " very memorable " segment out of a " usually forgettable " song . Nick Catucci from Entertainment Weekly praised the segment as the highlight of the concert , and further commented that Cyrus ' delivery made the track a " token EDM " performance .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Bangerz .

Recording

Recorded at Nightbird Studios (West Hollywood , California) ; Conway Recording Studios (Los Angeles , California) ; Glenwood Studios , (Burbank , California)

Mixed at The Penua Project / Innersound Management at Larrabee Sound Studios (North Hollywood , California)

Personnel

Miley Cyrus ? songwriter , lead vocals

Stephen Hybicki ? recording

Jaycen Joshua ? mixing

Ryan Kaul ? assistant

Maureen McDonald ? songwriter

Mike Will Made It ? songwriter , producer

P @-@ Nasty ? songwriter , producer

Chris " TEK " O 'Ryan ? engineering

Theron Thomas ? songwriter

Timothy Thomas ? songwriter

= = Charts = =

" Someone Else " debuted at number 93 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 . The track also charted at numbers 97 and 172 on the Canadian Hot 100 and the UK Singles Chart , respectively .