

= Me Haces Falta =

" Me Haces Falta " (English : I Need You) is a song recorded by American singer Jennifer Lopez for her fifth studio album , Como Ama una Mujer (2007) . It was written and produced by Marc Anthony and Estéfano . The song was released on March 23 , 2007 by Epic Records as the second and final single from the album . " Me Haces Falta " is a latin pop song about self @-@ loathing . Its instrumentation consists of drums , cello , bass and guitar .

Music critics were complimentary to the song 's lyrics and to Lopez 's vocals , but dismissed its production . An accompanying music video for the song was directed by Sanji . The video portrays Lopez as an undercover FBI agent who surrenders her lover to the police and has regrets afterwards . " Me Haces Falta " was included in the set list of Lopez 's co @-@ headlining tour with Anthony in 2007 .

= = Background = =

Plans for Lopez to release a Spanish language album materialized in 2004 , when Lopez 's then @-@ husband Marc Anthony was finishing up production of his ninth studio album Amar Sin Mentiras (2004) with Estéfano and Julio Reyes . Lopez went into the recording studio with them to record a song entitled " Escapémonos " , as a duet with Anthony . She enjoyed working on the song so much that she decided to record a full @-@ length Spanish album ; something she had wanted to do for years . Prior to breaking out into the music scene in May 1999 with her single " If You Had My Love " , Lopez always pictured her music career to be in Spanish . According to Lopez : " My life took a different turn , which was great for me . But my heart was always kind of on the Spanish side . " Before recording began for her first Spanish album , Lopez recorded and released her fourth English studio album Rebirth (2005) .

In early 2006 it was announced that Lopez would release her first Spanish album and her fifth studio album Como Ama una Mujer later that year . The album was produced by Anthony , Estéfano and Reyes over a span of three years . According to Estéfano , Como Ama una Mujer will " prove critics wrong " from its " big songs that require a voice " ; referring to the critics about Lopez having a " limited " vocal tone . The album was released on March 27 , 2007 in the United States , preceding the release of its lead single " Qué Hiciste " in January . Como Ama una Mujer received mixed reviews from music critics . At Metacritic , which assigns a normalized rating out of 100 to reviews from mainstream critics , the album received an average score of 45 , based on 7 reviews , which indicates " mixed or average reviews " . " Me Haces Falta " was announced to be the album 's second single and was released digitally in select countries on March 23 , 2007 , such as Austria , Canada and Italy . It was then serviced to radio on the week of June 29 , 2007 . The song was later included as a B @-@ side to " Do It Well " , the lead single from Lopez 's sixth studio album Brave (2007) , in September 2007 .

= = Music and lyrics = =

" Me Haces Falta " is a latin pop ballad , with a length of three minutes and thirty @-@ seven seconds (3 : 37) . Its instrumentation consists of drums , cello , bass and guitar . Estéfano wrote the lyrics to " Me Haces Falta " , while Anthony composed its music . Both co @-@ produced the song together , while Julio Reyes provided the arrangement . Bruce Swedien and Peter Wade recorded Lopez 's vocals for the song at Midnight Blue Studios in Miami , Florida , while its mixing was done by Reyes and Swedien .

According to Lopez , the song is about missing someone terribly ; " someone who is missing someone so much and has done something so wrong to the person that they know they can 't fix it . So they just hate themselves right in that moment , they can 't stand [it] , they regret everything that they did and they wish they could change things . " James Reed of The Boston Globe noted the chorus of " Me Haces Falta " to be self @-@ loathing , with the lines : " Tú me haces falta / Sí , me arrepiento / Me odio / Estoy desesperada " (English : " I miss you / Yes , I repent / I hate myself / I

'm desperate ") . Chris Willman of Entertainment Weekly praised the song 's lyrics , but dismissed the song 's production , stating that it does not live up the song 's " florid , romance @-@ novel lyrics " .

= = Music video = =

The music video for " Me Haces Falta " was shot over a period of two days in Los Angeles , California by Sanji with the production company Reactor Films . During an interview with MTV News , Lopez described the video by saying : " Basically they are getting to know each other and kind of falling for each other , and in this video , it 's not a good thing , as you 'll see how it ends up . " The music video was made available for purchase on the iTunes Store on July 17 , 2007 .

The clip opens with Lopez and her love interest conversing on the side walk in front of a shop window . These scenes are intercut with that of suspicious men in a van , observing Lopez and her lover . Later , Lopez and her lover split and she starts singing as she walks down the street . She goes inside a boutique and enters through at a secret door . As she enters , she takes off a wig and changes her clothing . She enters in a room where there are pictures of her lover scattered across a table . These scenes are intercut with scenes of Lopez and her lover laying in a grass . As the video progresses , Lopez is seen sad , accompanied with her love interest and his friend in an apartment ; they are observing from a window with binoculars . It is revealed that the men from the beginning of the video are FBI officers and they are entering the building abruptly . They break into Lopez and her lover 's apartment and arrest him . In the end , it is revealed that Lopez is an undercover FBI agent who surrenders her boyfriend .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Como Ama una Mujer .

Technical

" Me Haces Falta " was recorded at Midnight Blue Studios in Miami , Florida .

Personnel