

= Start All Over =

" Start All Over " is a pop @-@ rock song performed by American recording artist Miley Cyrus . It was released as the second and final single of Cyrus ' debut album Meet Miley Cyrus , the second disc of the dual album Hannah Montana 2 : Meet Miley Cyrus . A live version is available on Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus : Best of Both Worlds Concert and as a karaoke in Cyrus 's karaoke series . The song was originally written by Fefe Dobson , who passed the song to Cyrus , as she did not desire to include it on Sunday Love . The up @-@ tempo song has prominent pop rock characteristics and is lyrically about having a second chance in a romantic relationship .

The song garnered low commercial outcomes for Cyrus in several countries , compared to those of her previous single from Meet Miley Cyrus , " See You Again " . Those countries include Australia , Canada , and the United States . The song reached its highest international peak in the Australian Singles Chart , at number 41 . A video to " Start All Over " premiered on the Disney Channel , which received a MuchMusic Video Award nomination . The music video features Cyrus performing the song in the streets , and also includes her in a carnivals-like setting . Cyrus performed the song at several venues ; it was most notably performed in 2007 and 2008 the Best of Both Worlds Tour , as the opening number for her performances as herself . Cyrus again performed " Start All Over " once she embarked on the 2009 Wonder World Tour . The song , along with " Fly on the Wall " and " Who Owns My Heart " are the only singles released by Cyrus that haven 't been certified at least platinum in the United States .

= = Background and composition = =

The song was written and recorded by Canadian recording artist Fefe Dobson for her unreleased second album Sunday Love . Dobson explained on an August 2009 interview with MTV News , " I wrote a song , she dug it , and she sang it . But I didn 't want it for my record . It just wasn 't right for me , and I just felt like it was better for someone else , and she does a great job on it . I was really impressed . She sounded great . I 'm actually happier she did it than I did it . "

Dobson sings background vocals , along with Anne Preven , on Cyrus ' version of the song . Among other personnel are : Paul Bushnell for bass guitar , Scott Cutler and David Levita for electric guitar , Josh Freese for drums and Jeff Turzo for keyboard . The song has an extreme use of pop rock , meanwhile still incorporating teen pop and dance @-@ pop . It is set in common time with a moderately fast tempo of 150 beats per minute . The song is written in a key of G major . Cyrus ' vocals spans one octave , from G3 to B4 . The song has the following chord progression , Dm7 ? Am ? G5 . In an interview with Access Hollywood on the set of the music video , Cyrus mentioned that the song was involved with romance and " the guy that I 'm supposed to ' start all over ' " . Lael Loewenstein , writing for Variety , stated that " Breakout " and " Start All Over " " touch on the theme of self @-@ reinvention " .

= = Chart performance = =

" Start All Over " ' s debut appearance on Hot Digital Songs led to charting in the Billboard Hot 100 . For the week ending January 18 , 2008 , " Start All Over " debuted and peaked in the Hot 100 at number 68 . That same week , the song debuted and peaked at number 57 on the discontinued Pop 100 . For the week ending January 26 , the song ascended to number 50 on Hot Digital Songs , but failed to ascend in the Hot 100 and Pop 100 ; that week was its last on the three charts . The song garnered similar commercial outcomes in other nations . For the week ending February 23 , 2008 in the Canadian Hot 100 , the song charted at number 93 , falling from the chart the week after . In the Australian Singles Chart , issue dated July 14 , " Start All Over " debuted at number 50 . In its second week , ending August 11 , 2009 , the song moved up to number 41 , where it peaked , and fell from the top 50 after five weeks .

= = Music video = =

On an exclusive interview with Access Hollywood , Cyrus spoke in regards to the music video for the song , directed by Marc Webb . She said , " I wanted something crazy that no one else has done and like really random because this song is kinda random . " Shot on November 16 , 2007 in a suburban area of Los Angeles , California , the video included fifty background dancers , such as a middle school teacher . Cyrus said the concept was , " I 'm singing and dancing and like rocking out and I have no idea where these people come from . " People on stilts , scuba divers , even a teacher in the background . The portion of the music video in which she enters the " carnival @-@ like " scene drew influences from the 1950s and Hairspray . Another concept she further explained was the appearance of a man in a " prom @-@ setting . " Cyrus said , " Here it 's gonna be the guy that I 'm supposed to ' start all over ' and we 're at prom , so I 'm just [...] not like in a dress or anything . So , it 's random . It 's like everything is happening all at once . " The ending of the music video , she explained , was when she went back to " where [she] belongs " after a day of " torture . "

The video commences with Cyrus , in pajamas , turning off a nightlight and falling asleep . When she wakes up , Cyrus finds herself on her bed , in a skate ramp ; she is wearing a white T @-@ shirt , a black vest , red pants and black boots . Meanwhile , skaters are using the ramp , Cyrus stands and performs the song in a confused manner . She then enters a school bus , occupied by businessmen and businesswomen , which she exits through the back emergency door . Throughout the rest of the video Cyrus is seen exploring a " carnival @-@ like " setting , while dancing . Several random figures make appearances , such as astronauts , scuba divers , Middle School teachers , and cowboys . A large , star @-@ patterned falls and reveals a concert stage where Cyrus performs the song along with a band . In the conclusion of the video , Cyrus is woken up by an alarm clock and a printer prints stills from what occurred throughout the music video . The music video to " Start All Over " was first seen on the Disney Channel on December 19 , 2007 . It became digitally available , via iTunes Store , on January 29 , 2008 . In 2008 , the video received a MuchMusic Video nomination for Best International Artist Video , but lost to Rihanna 's video for " Don 't Stop the Music . "

= = Live performances = =

On December 31 , 2007 , Cyrus performed the song along with " G.N.O. (Girl 's Night Out) " and " We Got the Party , " a duet with the Jonas Brothers , on the 2008 episode special of Dick Clark 's New Year 's Rockin ' Eve with Ryan Seacrest . " Start All Over " was then most notably performed on Cyrus ' first headlining tour , the Best of Both Worlds Tour . On the tour , the song served as the opening number for the portion of songs that Cyrus performed as herself . The song was proceeded by the interlude from the opening act : first leg by the Jonas Brothers , (" Year 3000 ") second leg by Aly & A.J. (" Rush ") and third leg by Everlife . During the performances , Cyrus wore a gray metallic jacket , a white T @-@ shirt and black leggings . It begun with Cyrus emerging from the bottom of the stage and then roaming around the stage to perform the song . Cyrus ' performance of " Start All Over " during the tour was received from mixed to average reviews by critics . Maitland McDonagh of TV Guide magazine stated that Cyrus ' return after the Brothers was an up @-@ beat " vague rocker @-@ chick grab . " A promotional music video from these live performances were made to promote the Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus : Best of Both Worlds Concert film .

On June 7 , 2009 at the twentieth annual A Time for Heroes Celebrity Carnival , Cyrus performed the song , coupled with " 7 Things , " " Breakout , " " The Climb , " " The Driveway , " " Fly on the Wall , " " These Four Walls " and " See You Again . " Proceeded by " Breakout , " it is second on the set list of her current and first international concert tour , the Wonder World Tour . In these performances , Cyrus wears black boots , skimpy black shorts and tank top . Throughout most of " Start All Over , " Cyrus maintains on the construction carts that were used on the end of opening number .

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