

= Por Amarte Así =

" Por Amarte Así " (English : " Loving You This Way ") is a song written by Alejandro Montalbán and Eduardo Reyes and performed by Mexican recording artist Cristian Castro . It was produced by Kike Santander and released in 2000 as the fourth single from his sixth studio album *Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor* (1999) . Lyrically , the song is about a man who promises to keep loving his lover even though she is gone . In the United States , it peaked at number three and two on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs and Latin Pop Songs charts and received a Billboard Latin Music nomination for Pop Track of the Year . " Por Amarte Así " was the fifth best @-@ performing Latin single of 2001 in the United States .

The song has been recorded by several artists including Jay Lozada , Xandro y Su Punto , Alacranes Musical , and Ana Isabelle . Lozada recorded the song in salsa for his eponymous debut album which peaked at number two on the Billboard Tropical Songs chart . Alacranes Musical 's version peaked at number two on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs as well as number one on the Billboard Regional Mexican Songs and was nominated a Billboard Latin Music Award for Regional Mexican Airplay of the Year by a Male Group . Isabelle 's cover features Castro as a duet artist which was well received by music critics and peaked at number 14 on the Hot Latin Songs chart . Montalbán and Reyes received three American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers Latin Awards for Castro , Lozada , and Alacranes Musical 's recording of " Por Amarte Así " .

= = Background = =

" Por Amarte Así " is a song written by Alejandro Montalbán and Eduardo Reyes and performed by Mexican recording artist Cristian Castro for his sixth studio album *Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor* (1999) . Produced by Colombian musician Kike Santander , it was released as the fourth and final single from the album . In the song , the protagonist tells his lover he will keep loving her no matter how long she has been gone . " Por Amarte Así " has been included on his greatest albums *Grandes Hits* (2002) and *Nunca Voy a Olvidarte ... Los Exitos* (2005) . In addition , a remixed version by DJ Greco was included on Castro 's album *Remixes* (2000) . In 2012 , Castro recorded a live version of " Por Amarte Así " with new arrangements by Matt Rolling and produced Aureo Baqueiro . This version was included on his second live album *En Primera Fila : Día 2* in 2014 .

= = Reception = =

In the United States , " Por Amarte Así " debuted at number 34 at the Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart on the week of August 5 , 2000 . It climbed on the top ten six weeks later and peaked at number three on the week of November 11 , 2000 In the same week , the song peaked at number two on the Billboard Latin Pop Songs chart with the number one position held off by Chayanne 's song " Yo Te Amo " . " Por Amarte Así " ended 2001 as the fifth best @-@ performing Latin single of the year in the United States as well as the second best @-@ performing Latin pop single in the country after " Abrázame Muy Fuerte " by Juan Gabriel .

At the 2001 Billboard Latin Music Awards , " Por Amarte Así " was nominated Pop Track of the Year but lost to " A Puro Dolor " by Son by Four . Montalbán and Reyes received an American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Latin Award on the Pop / Ballad category for their compositions of the song . It was recognized by the Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems at the June 2003 SPIN Awards for playing over 50 @, @ 000 spins .

= = Charts = =

= = Ana Isabelle version = =

In 2009 , Puerto Rican singer Ana Isabelle covered " Por Amarte Así " on her second studio album ,

Mi Sueño (2010) . It was released on November 29 , 2009 after she won the reality show ¡ Viva el Sueño ! . Isabelle 's version features Cristian Castro as a duet . Isabelle 's version peaked at number fourteen and six on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs and Latin Pop Songs charts respectively . On the review of the album , David Jeffries of Allmusic said that Isabelle performed " Por Amarte Así " " convincingly " . Ayala Ben @-@ Yehuda of Billboard magazine called her rendition of the song a " well @-@ chosen ballad single " .

A music video for the song was filmed in Miami and directed by Pablo Croce which features Isabelle and Castro performing inside a building where the two attempt to visit each other 's room . Isabelle also recorded " Por Amarte Así " in bachata which features American group 24 Horas as well as an urban remix featuring J @-@ King and Maximan . Isabelle and Castro performed the song live during the 22nd Annual Lo Nuestro Award ceremony in 2010 after the latter sang " Ten Valor " .

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= = = Weekly charts = = =

= = Other cover versions = =

In 2000 , Puerto Rican musician Jay Lozada recorded a cover of " Por Amarte Así " in salsa for his eponymous debut album which was produced by Eddy Marrero . His version peaked at number thirty @-@ five on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs and number two on the Tropical Songs charts respectively . A music video for his rendition was filmed which shows scenes of Lozada and woman in various parts of Miami . The success of Lozada 's cover led to him receiving a nomination for Tropical New Artist at the 14th Annual Lo Nuestro Award ceremony in 2002 but lost to Huey Dunbar . Montalbán and Reyes were awarded an ASCAP Latin music award on the Salsa category for Lozada 's cover in 2002 . In 2001 , Dominican music group Xandro y Su Punto covered the song in merengue for their second studio album Exclusivo (2001) . Their version peaked at number 35 on the Tropical Songs chart .

Six years later , American duranguense band Alacranes Musical recorded a rendition of " Por Amarte Así " on their studio album Ahora y Siempre (2007) . Their cover peaked at number two at the Hot Latin Songs chart and became their first number @-@ one song on the Billboard Regional Mexican Songs chart . An editor for Allmusic described as one of that songs in the album " the group 's festive sound is showcased on fast @-@ paced songs of romance " . The music video shows the group performing at a stage with various scenes involving a woman shot in gray scale until the end of the video . It received a nomination for Regional Mexican Airplay of the Year by a Male Group at the 2008 Billboard Latin Music Awards which went to La Arrolladora Banda El Limón for their song " De Ti Exclusivo " . Montalbán and Reyes won an ASCAP Latin Music Award on the Regional Mexican field for Alacranes Musical 's version . It was included on their greatest hits album La Historia de Los Exitos (2009) and Por Siempre Alacranes (2010) . A live version of the song was recorded on their album Live ? En Vivo Desde Mexico (2009) .