

= Shattered Glass (Britney Spears song) =

" Shattered Glass " is a song recorded by American recording artist Britney Spears . The song was written by Lukasz " Dr. Luke " Gottwald , Claude Kelly , Benjamin " Benny Blanco " Levin , and produced by Dr. Luke and Benny Blanco for Spears ' sixth studio album , Circus (2008) . " Shattered Glass " is an uptempo pop song , while Spears ' vocals have been Auto @-@ Tuned on the track . Lyrically , the song is very emotional , with Spears singing of entrapment and self @-@ loathing in her relationship with fame .

Reception of the track from music critics was mixed , with some noting its dance and pop sound , while others called it " generic " and filler . Although the song was never released independently from Circus , it managed to peak on many of the Billboard component charts , including number seventy on the Billboard Hot 100 , seventy @-@ five on the Canadian Hot 100 , and number fifty @-@ seven on the Billboard Pop 100 .

= = Background and composition = =

" Shattered Glass " is an uptempo pop song with guitar riffs , jagged and distorted vocals in the verses , and a melodic chorus . Spears ' " robotic electro @-@ sound " , Auto @-@ Tuned vocals on the track have drawn comparisons to her 2007 album Blackout , though it has been noted by ABC News ' Allan Raible that her vocals sound more " alive " than on the rest of Circus . The song contains elements of teen pop , electronic , and dance music . Lyrically , the song has varying emotions in its lyrics , speaking of flirting , betrayal , and a sense of entrapment as well as self @-@ loathing in her relationship with fame . The song was written and produced by Lukasz " Dr. Luke " Gottwald , who also acted as co @-@ executive producer on Femme Fatale , and Benjamin " Benny Blanco " Levin , with co @-@ writing credits to Claude Kelly . Background vocals were provided by Kelly and Windy Wagner .

= = Critical reception = =

Entertainment Weekly 's Chris William said that " Dr. Luke and Max Martin [were] bringing their B game " to the track . The New York Times ' John Pareles said the song and " Womanizer , " the lead single from Circus , " use their pulsing electro arrangements for teen @-@ pop tales of flirting and betrayal . " PopMatters , however , called the song part of the " mid @-@ album slump " , saying that " she reveals her proclivity for the same stomping , unsubtle beefiness of ' Womanizer ' , but there ? s a notable lapse in quality . " Jim Farber from Daily News said the song had " real bubblegum snap " while Ben Noramn from About.com called it a " beautiful upbeat pop tune . " National Post 's Ben Kaplan called the song a " kiss @-@ off guitar @-@ laden hard disco . "

= = Commercial performance = =

Despite not being released as a single , the song managed to chart on many of the Billboard charts . Due to digital downloads from Circus , the song managed to peak at number seventy on the Billboard Hot 100 chart on the week of December 15 , 2008 before dropping off the next week . " Shattered Glass " charted at number fifty @-@ seven on the Pop Songs and number twenty @-@ nine on the Hot Digital Songs . It received similar reception in Canada , debuting at number seventy @-@ five on the Canadian Hot 100 and number thirty @-@ six on the Hot Canadian Digital Singles in the same week .

= = Credits and Personnel = =

Lukasz Gottwald ? songwriter , producer
Claude Kelly ? songwriter , background vocals
Benjamin Levin ? songwriter

Benny Blanco ? producer

Britney Spears ? background vocals , lead vocals

Windy Wagner ? background vocals

Source :

= = Charts = =