

= Naughty Girl (Beyoncé song) =

" Naughty Girl " is a song recorded by American singer Beyoncé from her debut studio album , *Dangerously in Love* (2003) . It was written by Robert Waller , Angela Beyoncé , Scott Storch and Beyoncé , and produced by the Storch and Beyoncé . Musician Aaron Fishbein added the iconic guitar riff and wah wah licks . The song was released by Columbia Records as the fourth and final single from the album to US radios on March 14 , 2004 , and was available as a physical release the next month . An official remix featuring Lil ' Kim was released in the following month , as well . Musically , " Naughty Girl " is an R & B and disco song that interpolates from the Donna Summer 's song , " Love to Love You Baby " (1975) . Influenced by Arabic music , dancehall and reggae , the song contains lyrics that reference to a celebration of sexual lust and conquest , leading up to a desire for a one @-@ night stand .

" Naughty Girl " was received with positive reviews by music critics , who praised Beyoncé 's assertive vocals and the song 's sensual vibe . However , opinions about how convincingly Beyoncé was able to portray a naughty girl were polarized . The song was nominated in the category Best R & B / Soul Single by a Female Artist at the 2005 Soul Train Music Awards . " Naughty Girl " peaked at number three on the US Billboard Hot 100 , becoming Beyoncé 's fourth consecutive release from the album to reach the top five on that chart . The single reached the top ten in New Zealand , Australia , the Netherlands and the United Kingdom . " Naughty Girl " was certified gold by the American and Australian trade associations of record producers . It was also certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of New Zealand .

The single 's accompanying music video was directed by Jake Nava and was inspired by the dancing of Cyd Charisse and Fred Astaire in the 1953 musical comedy film , *The Band Wagon* . In it , Beyoncé flirtatiously and seductively dances with R & B singer Usher to portray a naughty girl . The video received four nominations at the 2004 MTV Video Music Awards and eventually won the Best Female Video accolade . The song was included on Beyoncé 's set lists on her tours . The American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) recognized " Naughty Girl " as one of the most performed songs of 2005 at the ASCAP Pop Music Awards . " Naughty Girl " has been covered by singer @-@ songwriter Roesy and band Richard Cheese and Lounge Against the Machine .

= = Background and release = =

After the release of her former group Destiny 's Child 's 2001 album *Survivor* , Beyoncé began a solo career and recorded her debut solo album , *Dangerously in Love* (2003) . Beyoncé stated that it is more personal than her previous records because she was writing for herself . She contacted Scott Storch , Robert Waller and her cousin and personal assistant Angela Beyoncé ; together , they composed " Naughty Girl " among many other songs . It was planned to be the lead single from the album but " Crazy in Love " was eventually chosen . " Naughty Girl " was subsequently released as the fourth and final single by Columbia Records ; it was serviced for airplay in the United States on March 14 , 2004 under formats that included rhythmic contemporary and urban contemporary ones . The single was added to contemporary hit radios playlists on an unknown date .

" Naughty Girl " was first released in the United Kingdom as a maxi single , which contained four tracks as well as a multimedia one , on April 5 , 2004 , and later as a CD single on May 18 , 2004 . In the US , it was later released as a 12 " single and a CD single on April 20 , 2004 . A different CD single was released in Australia on April 23 , 2004 ; it included the album version and two remixes of the song , and Destiny 's Child 's song " I Know " from *The Fighting Temptations* soundtrack . " Naughty Girl " was also made available as a digital download in the same country on June 1 , 2004 . On April 26 , 2004 , it was released in Germany as a maxi single and different CD singles were additionally made available in its iTunes Store and on Amazon.com. The song was released as a digital EP in several European countries , including Austria , Belgium , Denmark , Ireland , the Netherlands , Norway , Switzerland , and Sweden in early May 2004 . The same EP was also serviced in Canada and was exclusively released as a CD single in Switzerland on May 31 , 2004 . "

Naughty Girl " was released as a download @-@ only single in New Zealand on June 1 , 2004 .

= = Music and lyrics = =

According to the sheet music published at Musicnotes.com by Alfred Music Publishing , " Naughty Girl " is an R & B song based on the A @-@ sharp Phrygian dominant scale . It is written in common time and moves at a moderate tempo of 100 beats per minute . Beyoncé 's vocal range spans around one and a half octaves in the song , from B $\frac{3}{2}$ to F5 . Storch and Beyoncé interpolated the refrain of the 1975 song " Love to Love You Baby " , originally performed by Donna Summer and written by Summer , Pete Bellotte and Giorgio Moroder . Musically , " Naughty Girl " is influenced by Middle Eastern and Arabic music , resulting to an uptempo and disco @-@ oriented sound . The song also displays dancehall as well as reggae influences , and is built on squiggling synth grooves weave .

According to Spence D. of IGN Music , Beyoncé 's vocals on the song are layered , making them sound like " a harem of Beyoncé 's warbling for the affections of some sultan of swing . " According to James Poletti of Yahoo ! Music , the female protagonist in the song sings about her " potential to turn on the filth . " Lyrically , the song is a celebration of sexual lust and conquest , culminating in a desire for a one @-@ night stand . This " lustful sexual confidence " is further demonstrated in the lyrics of the first verse : " I 'm feeling sexy / Wa [nt to] hear you say my name , boy / If you can reach me , you can feel my burning flame / Feeling kind of N A S T Y / I might just take you home with me " and the chorus lines : " Tonight I 'll be your naughty girl / I 'm callin ' all my girls / We 're gonna turn this party out / I know you want my body . " Throughout the song , Beyoncé sings the lines " I 'd love to love you , baby " almost whispering as stated by Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic .

= = Critical reception = =

= = = Reviews = = =

" Naughty Girl " was critically lauded for its sensual vibe . Sal Cinquemani of Slant Magazine wrote that Beyoncé delivers a " convincing impression of Donna Summer " . Los Angeles Times ' Natalie Nichols wrote that " the deliberately Donna Summer @-@ esque ' Naughty Girl ' [...] successfully meld [Beyoncé] breathy cooing with hip , interesting production . " Lewis Dene of BBC commented that Beyoncé sings " lustfully and sexually confident " , and Spence D. of IGN stated that she creates " a brief aura of aural hypnotism " , an effect made during the line " I 'm feeling sexy " . He also added that the song was guaranteed to have even " the most staid of folks slithering across the dance floor . " James Poletti of Yahoo ! Music wrote that " Naughty Girl " mingles " Holly Valance Moorish exoticism with a typically tight R & B groove . "

Rob Fitzpatrick of NME characterized Beyoncé 's breathing heavily while grabbing the " imaginary " bedsheets but remained a " devout young Christian woman singing what the public wants her to sing . " Describing " Naughty Girl " as an uptempo party track , Lisa Verrico of The Times commented that the song features " an unusually high @-@ pitched Beyoncé singing lines such as ' The rhythm ? s got me going crazy ' " . Neil Drumming of Entertainment Weekly found Beyoncé 's singing " not quite convincingly a naughty girl " . This was echoed by Kelefa Sanneh of The New York Times who said it was fun to hear Beyoncé mimicking " the pizzicato line " in " Naughty Girl " , and that it was not much fun to hear her try to sing " like a naughty girl " . Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic commented that " Storch does his most convincing imitation of the Neptunes writing their own Kashmir in a Middle Eastern restaurant " .

= = = Recognition and accolades = = =

Bill Lamb writing for About.com ranked the song at number three on his list of the Top 100 Pop

Songs 2004 , and at number forty @-@ two on his list of the Top 100 Pop Songs of the 2000s , writing : " Beyonce borrowed a portion of Donna Summer 's naughty classic " Love to Love You Baby " to create this celebration of sensual naughtiness . " On the occasion of Beyoncé 's thirtieth birthday , Erika Ramirez and Jason Lipshutz of Billboard magazine placed " Naughty Girl " at number 12 on their list of Beyoncé 's 30 Biggest Billboard Hits . The staff members of Pitchfork Media placed it at number ten on their list of The Top 50 Tracks of 2004 praising its minimal production which " absolutely burns " and further describing the song as " delicious and practically perfect " .

In 2013 , John Boone and Jennifer Cady of E ! Online placed the song at number eight on their list of Beyoncé 's ten best songs , writing " Every now and then Bey likes to get a little funky , like on this reggae @-@ infused dancehall tune that finds our naughty girl cooing Donna Summer @-@ style ... Sexiest . Disco . Ever . " " Naughty Girl " was nominated in the category Best R & B / Soul Single by a Female Artist at the 2005 Soul Train Music Awards . Beyoncé was awarded the " Songwriter of the Year " ? shared with Scott Storch , Robert Walker , Angela Beyincé , and Donna Summer ? at the American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers ' 2005 Pop Music Awards . It also won the " Most Performed Songs " award , along with " Baby Boy " and " Me , Myself and I " .

= = Chart performance = =

" Naughty Girl " did not achieve the chart success of " Crazy in Love " and " Baby Boy " . However , like the latter and " Me , Myself and I " , " Naughty Girl " attained more immediate and commercial success than its predecessors , propelling the album onto the charts and helping it be certified as multi @-@ platinum . " Naughty Girl " debuted at number 68 on the US Billboard Hot 100 issue dated March 27 , 2004 . After eleven weeks on the chart , " Naughty Girl " received the digital gainer title and peaked at number three on the Billboard Hot 100 issue dated June 5 , 2004 . It remained at number three for another week and became Beyoncé 's fourth consecutive top @-@ five release from Dangerously in Love and Beyoncé 's fifth consecutive top @-@ five hit . The single performed equally well on most of Billboard component charts , including Rhythmic Top 40 and Top 40 Tracks . It reached number one on the US Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Singles Sales and the US Hot Dance Music / Club Play charts . The single remained on the chart for twenty @-@ two weeks . " Naughty Girl " single was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) on October 22 , 2004 .

In Oceania , the single peaked at number six in New Zealand on May 31 , 2004 while it debuted and peaked at number nine in Australia on May 9 , 2004 . After tumbling down some places , it returned to its high point of number nine for four non @-@ consecutive weeks and was certified gold by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) for selling over 35 @,@ 000 units . " Naughty Girl " debuted and peaked at number 10 in the United Kingdom on April 17 , 2004 , making it Beyoncé 's third UK top ten single . It charted for eight consecutive weeks in 2004 . In Europe , the single reached number ten in the Netherlands , and the top twenty in the Belgian territories of Flanders and Wallonia , Denmark , Germany , France , Norway , Sweden and Switzerland .

= = Music video = =

The music video for " Naughty Girl " was directed by Jake Nava , who directed Beyoncé 's videos , " Crazy in Love " and " Baby Boy " . The video is inspired by the dancing of Cyd Charisse and Fred Astaire in the 1953 musical comedy film , The Band Wagon and has a Studio 54 style . Paired with Usher , Beyoncé dances seductively and flirts with him to portray a naughty girl . She felt that they were a " perfect match " for the dancing scenes in the video . According to Usher , the video is a homage to classic " ultimate entertainers " ; including dancers , singers and actors . He further talked about the collaboration on the video , saying , " Beyoncé and me have been talking about doing a record together . She reached out to me and said she had an idea and really wanted me to be the lead in her video ... I was like , ' Well let me hear the idea . ' It sounded like something totally different than what had been on TV . "

The video begins with Beyoncé performing a simple dance routine surrounded by a wall of mirrors and then undressing until she is naked behind a white curtain , revealing only her silhouette . Beyoncé enters the club with a different outfit and hairstyle and some friends . Male patrons seated at the tables look on . She and Usher notice each other . They meet on the dance floor and dance intimately . Beyoncé performs an elaborate dance scene with female backing dancers . She swirls around in a champagne glass filled with bubbles . In the final scene , Beyoncé sits atop a piano and after being lifted down by a gentleman , she dances and poses as confetti falls everywhere .

Joseph Patel of MTV News described Beyoncé 's and Usher 's moves in the video as " graceful " . Gordon Smart of The Sun praised Beyoncé 's figure with her " famous " and " real " curves . He further highlighted the scene where she takes off her dress in the video , saying that it was a " naked ambition " which outstripped Britney Spears . Philadelphia 's Patrick DeMarco described the video as " sexy " . A reviewer from Vibe compared Beyoncé 's " booty dance " in the music video to those by Christina Aguilera in the music video for " Dirty " (2002) . On MTV 's Total Request Live , " Naughty Girl " debuted at number ten on March 22 , 2004 and peaked at number one . It retired to TRL 's " Hall of Fame " at number seven and after being on the countdown for fifty days . The video won Best Female Video at the 2004 MTV Video Music Awards and was nominated in the categories Best Choreography , Best Dance Video and Best Cinematography . At the 2005 MTV Australia Video Music Awards , the video received two nominations for Best R & B Video and Sexiest Video .

= = Live performances = =

During the Verizon Ladies First Tour which also featured Alicia Keys , Missy Elliott and Tamia , Beyoncé performed " Naughty Girl " as part of the concert 's set list . Before starting to sing , she asked the audience : " Do I have any naughty girls in the house tonight ? Her DJ yelled : " Do the A @-@ Town stomp ! " Beyoncé then walked onto the stage with some female dancers . As she sang , more dancers appeared on smaller , circular platforms while fire shot from the floor and a long , rectangular screen merged video of flames with images of the performers . Beyoncé then performed portions of Vanity 6 's song " Nasty Girl " (1982) as a small dance break . The song was included on the set list of Beyoncé 's Dangerously in Love World Tour that began in late 2003 . During the tour , she appeared suspended from the ceiling of the arena and was lowered into a red lounge .

The song was included on Beyoncé 's set list on her concert tours The Beyoncé Experience (2007) and I Am ... Tour (2009 @-@ 2010) . It was featured on the live albums The Beyoncé Experience Live (2007) , and the deluxe edition of I Am ... World Tour (2010) which contained performances from the tour . On August 5 , 2007 , Beyoncé performed the song at the Madison Square Garden in Manhattan . Before starting to sing , she asked loudly for " all the naughty girls present " at the concert to respond , which they did " with enthusiasm " . While singing , Beyoncé was accompanied by her all @-@ female band and she incorporated Donna Summer 's " Love to Love You Baby " into " Naughty Girl " . Jon Pareles of The New York Times complimented the performance , stating : " Beyoncé needs no distractions from her singing , which can be airy or brassy , tearful or vicious , rapid @-@ fire with staccato syllables or sustained in curlicued melismas . But she was in constant motion , strutting in costumes " . Shaheem Reid of MTV News also praised the performance , writing : " For all the dancing she did , Beyoncé got an equally big ? if not more resounding ? response for displaying her undeniable vocal ability " . Frank Scheck of The Hollywood Reporter wrote : " The largely uptempo show featured some surprising arrangements that gave the material freshness , such [...] an injection of ' Love to Love You Baby ' into ' Naughty Girl ' . "

In Los Angeles , Beyoncé gave a full @-@ length performance of the song , dressed in a green belly dancing costume . She performed with several female backup dancers and live instrumentation . When Beyoncé performed the song in Sunrise , Florida on June 29 , 2009 , she was wearing a glittery gold leotard . As she sang , animated graphics of turntables , faders and other club equipment were projected behind the dancers and musicians . Beyoncé was accompanied by two drummers , two keyboardists , a percussionist , a horn section , three imposing backup vocalists called the Mamas and a lead guitarist , Bibi McGill . Beyoncé performed the song at the Wynn Theatre in Las Vegas , Nevada on August 2 , 2009 as part of her show revue I Am ... Yours . The

performance was recorded and distributed in a DVD / CD package titled I Am ... Yours : An Intimate Performance at Wynn Las Vegas .

Beyoncé performed " Naughty Girl " live at the 2011 Glastonbury Festival on June 26 , 2011 . In May , 2012 , Beyoncé performed " Naughty Girl " during her Revel Presents : Beyoncé Live revue in Atlantic City , New Jersey , United States ' entertainment resort , hotel , casino and spa , Revel . Before the performance of the song , one of the in @-@ between films was shown , where of Beyoncé said , " Harnessing the power of your body requires responsibility " . Then , she appeared dressed in a feathered headdress . During the performance of the song , Beyoncé performed it as a tribute to Donna Summer , singing her song " Love to Love You Baby " . Maura Johnston of The Village Voice wrote that " the sinuous ' Naughty Girl ' had its source material laid bare at the outset when a sample of the groans and coos from ' Love To Love You Baby ' was laid over it " . According to Spin 's Caryn Ganz , she was " breaking out fluffy feathered fans " during the performance of the song .

= = Cover versions and usage in media = =

" Naughty Girl " has been covered by several artists . Irish singer @-@ songwriter Roesy produced a version of the song which appeared on the 2004 charity album Even Better Than the Real Thing Vol . 2 . Richard Cheese and Lounge Against the Machine covered the song on their 2006 album Silent Nightclub .

In January 2011 , " Naughty Girl " was used in a commercial for L ? Oreal Paris Féria hair color in which Beyoncé bleached her hair blonde . Beyoncé wears body @-@ conforming outfits and whips her hair back and forth as she shows off " her luscious locks . " " Naughty Girl " was also used in the trailer for the 2004 Paramount Pictures film " Mean Girls " .

= = Formats and track listings = =

= = Charts and certifications = =

= = = Chart precession and succession = = =