

= Enamorada de Ti (song) =

" Enamorada de Ti " (English : " In Love With You ") is a song recorded by American Tejano recording artist Selena and originally written for her second studio album , Ven Conmigo (1990) . The song was written by Selena y Los Dinos band member Pete Astudillo and her brother , A.B. Quintanilla III , and produced by Quintanilla . " Enamorada de Ti " is a freestyle song , a musical genre popular during the late 1980s . The recording was remixed by Juan Magan for the eponymous album in 2012 , a project headed by Humberto Gatica . Although the song was moderately successful during the early 1990s , it was exposed to a wider audience in the remix album Enamorada de Ti . Because of this , the song peaked at number 17 on the US Billboard Regional Mexican Digital Songs chart that year . In 1997 , the posthumously @-@ released single " Is It the Beat ? " adopted the rap verse found in " Enamorada de Ti " .

In the lyrics the protagonist sings to her love interest about his departure , which has saddened her ; without him she cannot function normally , because she is in love with him . Selena performed the song during her Ven Conmigo Tour (1990 ? 92) and at the 1990 Tejano Music Awards , where she received the Female Vocalist of the Year award . During the first season of Telemundo 's La Voz Kids , a Spanish @-@ language version of the US singing competition The Voice , Xairexis Garcia performed " Enamorada de Ti " .

= = Background and development = =

In 1989 , Selena was signed to EMI Latin and released her self @-@ titled debut album that year . Around that time her brother , A.B. Quintanilla III , began producing and writing most of her songs . According to Quintanilla III in the 20 Years of Music series , his father (and band manager) Abraham Quintanilla , Jr. originated the idea of recording a " hip @-@ hop " -type song for Ven Conmigo . He said that Quintanilla Jr was told by Jose Behar , president of EMI Latin , that several pop @-@ music executive producers were going to attend an upcoming performance by Selena and her band . The idea was that Quintanilla III could write a song which could attract a crossover deal from EMI Records . During the interview , Quintanilla III said that the writing for " Enamorada de Ti " began in an Albuquerque , New Mexico Motel 6 with fellow band members Pete Astudillo and keyboardist Ricky Vela . In the same interview Selena 's sister (and drummer) Suzette Quintanilla called the recording a " Top 40 song " and " fun , that was definitely one of the fun songs on the album " , with the recording " bringing out Selena 's soul side " .

The recording is a freestyle dance @-@ pop song in common time at a tempo of 112 beats per minute . In the lyrics , the singer is saddened and bewildered by the departure of her love interest . She tells him how much she is in love with him , and cannot live without him . The remix version featured on Enamorada de Ti (2012) is a merengue duet with Spanish singer Juan Magan .

At the 1990 Tejano Music Awards Selena performed " Enamorada de Ti " with three backup dancers , emulating dance moves popularized by Michael and Janet Jackson . She won the Tejano Music Award for Female Vocalist of The Year . During the first season of Telemundo 's La Voz Kids , a Spanish @-@ language version of the US singing competition show The Voice , Xairexis Garcia performed " Enamorada de Ti " .

= = Critical reception and legacy = =

Federico Martinez of La Prensa called " Enamorada de Ti " a " popular title track " . In his review of the remix album Stephen Thomas Erlewine of AllMusic wrote that all its songs were " rooted in the ' 90s and sound that way " , and altering the recordings to " update it " was unfeasible . Carlos Quintana , a Latin @-@ music writer for About.com , called " Enamorada de Ti " one of the best tracks on the remix album . Enrique Lopetegui of the San Antonio Current called it a " crowd @-@ pleasing " song with an " unbearable " merengue . Nilan Lovelace of Reporter Magazine Archives noted that although the original recording of " Enamorada de Ti " was a " slow tempo love song " , the remix version had a " lively , tropical tone " .

" Enamorada de Ti " has been featured on several compilation albums since its debut on Ven Conmigo in 1990 . A club @-@ mix version of the song was featured on All My Hits / Todos Mis Exitos Vol . 2 (2000) , and the original version was added to La Leyenda (2010) . In 1997 , " Is It the Beat ? " was released posthumously on the soundtrack for Selena 's biographical film and as a single ; the recording included a rap verse taken directly from " Enamorada de Ti " . The single also included two versions of " Enamorada de Ti " : a Spanish version of " Is It the Beat ? " and a Spanish club mix . In 2012 , Humberto Gatica headed the production of Enamorada de Ti with the goal of rejuvenating several of Selena 's songs in popular genres . Spanish singer Juan Magan remixed and sang a small part in " Enamorada de Ti " for the album . The recording peaked at number 17 on the US Billboard Regional Mexican Digital Songs chart that same year .

= = Chart performance = =

= = Personnel = =

Credits from the album 's liner notes :

Selena ? vocals

Ricky Vela ? keyboards

Suzette Quintanilla ? drums

A.B. Quintanilla III ? writer / producer

Pete Astudillo - writer

Juan Magan - remixed / producer / arranger (remix version)