

= Hold It Against Me =

" Hold It Against Me " is a song performed by American singer Britney Spears for her seventh studio album , *Femme Fatale* (2011) . It was written and produced by Max Martin , Dr. Luke and Billboard , with additional writing by Bonnie McKee . Luke explained that he wanted " Hold It Against Me " to sound unlike his previous productions . The song was originally offered to Katy Perry , but Luke and Martin felt that it did not suit her . A demo version of the track by McKee was leaked on January 6 , 2011 , and the single became available for streaming on January 10 , 2011 . It was released the following day .

Musically , " Hold It Against Me " blends pulsating industrial and dance beats with elements of grime . The chorus has lilting synths that lift her vocals and contrast them with the hard beats . The song features a dubstep @-@ influenced breakdown , in which Spears moans and blows kisses , and the song ends with a final chorus with elements of rave . The lyrics portray the singer seducing someone on the dancefloor , and the chorus revolves around pick @-@ up lines . After the song was released , The Bellamy Brothers criticized it for being similar to their 1979 hit " If I Said You Had a Beautiful Body Would You Hold It Against Me " . They were sued by Martin , Luke , McKee and Billboard for defamation and libel , but the case was dismissed after The Bellamy Brothers apologized . McKee stated in an interview that the title was inspired by a discussion she had with Katy Perry about the latter 's body .

Most reviewers praised " Hold It Against Me " , although some criticized its lyrical content . The song debuted at number one in Belgium (Wallonia) , Canada , Denmark , Finland and New Zealand , as well as on the US Billboard Hot 100 , where it became her fourth chart topper . In the United States , " Hold It Against Me " made Spears the second artist in Billboard 's history to debut at number one more than once , behind Mariah Carey . " Hold It Against Me " was Spears 's second consecutive single to debut at number one . The feat also made her the third female artist to score number one singles in three consecutive decades , and the seventh artist overall . In 2012 , it was voted the best song to reach the top position on the Hot 100 over the past two years . The single has also charted in the top five in countries such as Australia , Ireland , Italy , Scotland , Finland and Norway .

The accompanying music video for the song was directed by Jonas Åkerlund . It premiered on February 17 , 2011 , following a two @-@ week promotional campaign of teasers . The video features Spears as a pop star who fell from space to find fame on Earth . There , she becomes overwhelmed by the pressures of being a celebrity and breaks down . The video received mixed to positive reviews ; critics complimented its artistic concept and visuals , but dismissed the use of product placement . Spears performed " Hold It Against Me " at Rain Nightclub , Good Morning America and Jimmy Kimmel Live ! . She has also performed it as the opening number of the *Femme Fatale Tour* (2011) .

= = Background = =

" Hold It Against Me " was written and produced by Max Martin , Dr. Luke and Billboard , with additional writing by Bonnie McKee . After it was written , Luke and Martin wanted to give the track to American recording artist Katy Perry , but they decided that " it definitely wasn 't a Katy Perry record . " They continued to work on the song with Billboard ; Luke commented , " I wanted to make sure it didn 't sound like everything else I 've done . [...] It can be hard in the verse , and the bridge is super , super hard , but the chorus is super @-@ pop . " After rumored lyrics for the song surfaced on the web , Luke commented in his Twitter account on December 9 , 2010 , " I / we never wrote a song called ' don 't hold it against me ' Beware of Inaccurate info kids ; -) We did write ' hold it against me ' but those lyrics are NOT the lyrics " It was reported by news outlets that " Hold It Against Me " would premiere on January 7 , 2011 . However , this was denied by Spears ' manager Adam Leber . An early demo of the track performed by McKee was leaked on January 6 , 2011 . Spears released the cover art for the song that same day and commented via Twitter , " Heard an early demo of my new single leaked . If u think that 's good , wait til you hear the real one

Tuesday . "

On January 10 , 2011 , the single became available for streaming on Ryan Seacrest 's website , who premiered it on his radio show shortly after . Spears tweeted , " Don 't # HOLDITAGAINSTME for coming out early . I couldn 't wait any longer . Hope you don 't mind " The radio premiere caused several sites to crash after they received too much traffic searching about the song . " Hold It Against Me " was released digitally in the United States and Canada at the iTunes Store at 00 : 00 EST (05 : 00 UTC) , where it was available exclusively until January 18 , 2011 . The single was going to be released in the United Kingdom on February 20 , 2011 , but the date was moved up to January 17 , 2011 , due to overwhelming demand .

= = Composition = =

" Hold It Against Me " is three minutes and forty @-@ nine seconds long . It is a dance @-@ pop song that blends pulsating industrial and trance beats with elements of grime . Spears ' vocals have been described as " a bit treated " but not heavily Auto @-@ Tuned . The chorus , reminiscent of other pop productions by Max Martin , has lilting synths that lift her vocals and contrast them with the hard beats . After the second chorus , the beats drop and Spears speaks the lines in the hook . This is followed by a dubstep @-@ influenced breakdown , which lasts about thirty seconds . Spears moans , blows kisses and sings the lines " Gimme something good , don 't wanna wait I want it now / Pop it like a hood and show me how you work it out . " " Hold It Against Me " continues with a second breakdown , which is more similar to the sound of the track . The final chorus has a smattering of rave chords and the song has a sudden end .

Rob Sheffield of Rolling Stone commented that the song " recalls the synth @-@ gloom ambience of Britney 's 2007 gem , Blackout . " He also compared the riff to AC / DC 's " Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap " (1976) . The hook was noted by Ann Powers of Los Angeles Times to be reminiscent of " (I Just) Died in Your Arms " (1986) by Cutting Crew . Nick Levine of Digital Spy felt the song had a " clubby and au courant " feel , comparable to " Only Girl (In the World) " (2010) by Barbadian recording artist Rihanna . According to the sheet music published at Musicnotes.com by Kobalt Music Publishing Inc . , " Hold It Against Me " is set in the compound meter time signature , with a moderate dance beat infused metronome of 133 beats per minute . It is composed in the key of C minor ; Spears ' vocals range from the key of G3 to G5 . The song has a basic sequence of Cm ? Fm ? Cm ? Fm as its chord progression . Lyrically , " Hold It Against Me " talks about seducing someone on the dancefloor . The chorus revolves around pick @-@ up lines ; Spears sings , " If I said I want your body now , would you hold it against me ? " and " ' Cause you feel like paradise , and I need a vacation tonight . " James Montgomery of MTV compared the feeling of the lyrics to that of " If U Seek Amy " (2009) .

After " Hold It Against Me " was released , The Bellamy Brothers criticized it for being similar to their 1979 hit " If I Said You Had a Beautiful Body Would You Hold It Against Me " . In a statement , David Bellamy said " professionally , well , in all honesty , we feel completely ripped off . Where 's the originality ? " The brothers 's attorney Christopher E. Schmidt stated that " [it] becomes somewhat uncanny if you simply double the beat of the Bellamy Brothers ' song and match it up with Britney 's version " and pointed out that it was not the first time Martin and Luke were accused of copyright infringement . On March 2 , 2011 , Martin , Luke , McKee and Billboard filed a lawsuit in which they accused the brothers of making defamatory and libelous statements about them . The case was dismissed on August 11 , 2011 . The Bellamy Brothers released a statement that said , " The Bellamy Brothers apologise to Dr. Luke and Max Martin for the Bellamys ' public statements and any false impressions suggested by the statements on their website that Dr. Luke and Max Martin copy the works of others . "

= = Critical reception = =

" Hold It Against Me " has received positive reviews from most critics . Rick Florino of website Artistdirect gave the song four and half stars , calling it " one of Britney 's catchiest club bangers yet

" and saying " [it] proudly stands alongside Britney classics like ' Womanizer ' , ' Gimme More ' , and ' Toxic ' , but there 's a refined ethereal elegance to it that sees Britney stepping into new territory and pushing the boundaries of dance pop once more . " Nick Levine of website Digital Spy said that although " Hold It Against Me " was produced by Luke and Martin , the finished product was not similar to songs by regular collaborators Kesha and Katy Perry , but actually " sounds like a bang @-@ up @-@ to @-@ date Britney tune for 2011 . " Brad Wete of Entertainment Weekly said " ' Against Me ' is classic Britney ? that is to say the vocal performance is far from stellar , but it serves as a nice accessory to [Luke and Martin] ' s thumping Euro techno groove . " He also added that Spears did not evolve with the lyrics she sings , and that there was not much growth when compared to singles such as " ... Baby One More Time " (1998) or " I'm a Slave 4 U " (2001) .

Greg Kot of the Chicago Tribune commented , " It ? s one of the tougher @-@ sounding Spears singles yet and should do the job as a dancefloor @-@ filler for listeners who are starting to wear out on the latest singles from Katy Perry and The Black Eyed Peas " . However , he also dismissed the lyrical content and said that Spears sounds " bored [...] as is the case with most of her recent work . " Michael Cragg of British newspaper The Guardian called it " decent enough . " Rob Sheffield of Rolling Stone referred to the song as " prime Britney " and stated that it " promises great things for her album . " Jim Cantiello of MTV felt the use of pick @-@ up lines was silly , but praised the beat and the vocals , while calling the breakdown " awesome " . Jim Farber of the Daily News called it " a dance @-@ ready club song " and added , " With all that behind her , the ' Oops ' girl may yet do it again " , referencing her hit " Oops ! ... I Did It Again " (2000) .

Edna Gundersen of USA Today criticized the use of pick @-@ up lines , but said the single " delivers enough dizzying dance @-@ pop ecstasy to ensure another chart @-@ topping ride . " Bill Lamb of About.com called it one of the most mature dance pop songs of Spears ' career , praising the chorus structure and the electropop bridge . Lamb stated , " The pop music of 2011 has an early shot in the arm here . [' Hold It Against Me '] will quickly take its place among Britney Spears ' best singles . " Music website Popjustice positively compared the song to the leaked demo , saying that although the lyrics and melody were not different , Spears ' finished version " is approximately 1000 times better than the demo . It 's a harder , more urgent , extremely epic statement track that sounds like the work of a superstar . " Glenn Gamboa of Newsday stated that " Hold It Against Me " was " a bit safer [...] like her current low @-@ key , non @-@ tabloid persona . " Canadian newspaper The Globe and Mail 's J.D. Considine called the reworking of The Bellamy Brothers ' song " lame " , but concluded that the track was " perfect ear candy " , calling it " lust made audible " .

= = Chart performance = =

After its first day of release in the United States , " Hold It Against Me " set the record for most radio plays during a first day , registering 619 plays on Mediabase and 595 plays on Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems (BDS) . The song broke Mediabase 's record for the largest spin @-@ increase in a single week , registering 3 @, @ 866 more spins . Billboard reported that it was likely to debut at the top of the Billboard Hot 100 , due to high airplay and sales , which were expected to exceed 400 @, @ 000 copies . On the issue dated January 29 , 2011 , " Hold It Against Me " debuted at number one on the Hot 100 , making Spears the second artist in history to debut multiple songs at the top of the chart , behind only Mariah Carey . The single is also the eighteenth song to debut at number one , and Spears ' fourth chart @-@ topper . " Hold It Against Me " made Spears the third female artist , behind Madonna and Janet Jackson , to top the Hot 100 in three decades , as well as the seventh artist overall . In 2012 , it was voted the best song to reach the top position on the Hot 100 over the past two years , emerging from a field of 32 and winning all of its head @-@ to @-@ head matchups , in Billboard 's " Hot 100 March Madness " contest .

" Hold It Against Me " also debuted atop the Hot Digital Songs chart , with 411 @, @ 000 copies sold . The sum marked the most downloads in a first week by a female artist , beating the previous record held by Taylor Swift 's " Today Was a Fairytale " (2010) . The current record is held by Adele , with her 2015 single " Hello " selling 1 @, @ 112 @, @ 000 downloads in its first week . It is also Spears ' biggest sales week total , as well as the fifth biggest first @-@ week sales tally in

digital history . In seven weeks , " Hold It Against Me " topped one million downloads , becoming her eighth song with at least a million copies sold . " Hold It Against Me " debuted at number sixteen on Billboard 's Pop Songs chart with 4 @,@ 071 plays , the highest detections total by a new entry in the chart 's history . It was also tied with Madonna 's " Frozen " (1998) for the second highest debut , behind Carey 's " Dreamlover " (1993) . The following week , it climbed to number ten , becoming the seventh song in history to reach the top ten in only two weeks , as well as the first to do so in six years . On Radio Songs , " Hold It Against Me " debuted at number twenty @-@ three with 45 million first @-@ week audience impressions , which according to Nielsen BDS , is the highest debut on the chart since Carey 's " Touch My Body " (2008) . As of March 2015 , " Hold It Against Me " has sold 1 @.@ 6 million digital downloads in the United States .

The song debuted on the ARIA Charts of Australia at number ten , and peaked at number four the following week . It became her eleventh top five hit and her ninth highest peaking single . The song stayed on the charts for twelve weeks . It has since been certified platinum by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) for sales of 70 @,@ 000 units . On January 17 , 2011 , " Hold It Against Me " debuted atop the New Zealand RIANZ charts , becoming her fourth number one hit . However , it only stayed on the charts for eight weeks . On January 13 , 2011 , the song debuted at number six on the Irish Singles Chart , and moved up to number five the following week . The single also debuted atop the Canadian Hot 100 , becoming Spears ' fourth Canadian number one single as well as the sixth song in the chart 's history to debut at number one . With digital sales of 37 @,@ 000 copies , " Hold It Against Me " also debuted at number one on Canada 's Digital Songs chart , the highest debut sales total , and the second highest one week sales behind The Black Eyed Peas 's " The Time (Dirty Bit) " (2010) . It debuted at number eleven on the country 's Hot 100 Airplay chart , the highest debut since Michael Bublé 's " Haven 't Met You Yet " (2009) as well as entering the Top 40 / CHR airplay chart at number twelve , the second highest debut in the last five years , only behind Madonna 's " 4 Minutes " (2008) . After its release in the United Kingdom , " Hold It Against Me " debuted at number six on the UK Singles Chart , becoming Spears ' 21st top ten hit . However , it was her lowest peaking first single from a studio release . Across Europe , the song has peaked at the top of the charts in Belgium (Wallonia) , Denmark and Finland ; number two in Belgium (Flanders) , Italy and Norway ; number six in Spain ; number seven in Switzerland ; and the top twenty in Austria , Czech Republic and the Netherlands .

= = Music video = =

= = = Development = = =

The music video for " Hold It Against Me " was filmed on January 22 and 23 , 2011 . It was directed by Jonas Åkerlund , while Brian Friedman served as the choreographer . According to Spears ' manager Larry Rudolph , she became a fan of Åkerlund 's work after seeing the video for Madonna 's " Ray of Light " (1998) , but they had not worked together in the past , owing to " his availability or her timing " . Spears and Åkerlund quickly got together to create the concept , presenting different ideas until , according to Rudolph , " [the concept] took a life on its own " . Open auditions were held on December 22 , 2010 , and the dancers had to learn a routine set to Robyn 's " Criminal Intent " (2010) .

On January 22 , 2011 , Spears tweeted from the video shoot , saying it was " an incredible experience " and would " be one of the best videos I have ever done . " On February 2 , 2011 , accusations came from TMZ.com that Åkerlund had decided to use a dance double for Spears when it seemed like she had not rehearsed her moves enough . Both her representatives and the director denied the rumors , and Åkerlund commenting , " [Britney 's] been great throughout the entire process . [...] I 've been around long enough to know when an artist gives it their all , and to me it doesn 't get better than this . This video is gonna be fucking awesome ! It 's all Britney . " Her manager Larry Rudolph later confirmed that a body double was actually used , but only for the scenes in which Spears fights herself . The fight scene was choreographed by Steven Ho . He

commented that Spears incorporated the moves learned during rehearsals , but also incorporated " her own flavor " , by adding a small shuffle of steps in her heels . The length of the dresses also presented a problem , and there were discussions about shortening the trains for safety issues . They were later added as ' weapons ' , as Ho explained , " as if they were sharp blades , giving Britney reason to jump and evade around them . "

Friedman revealed that Jonas ' wife , B. Åkerlund , was the stylist for the video . B. is known for her work with Madonna and Lady Gaga , but Friedman assured that " it is not ' Britney does Gaga . ' " B. later commented about the fashion of the video , saying , " We were going for a punk @-@ rock couture look in this video , with a touch of glam . " For the wedding dress scene , B. worked with Tom Tom fashions to create a custom @-@ made dress . Swarovski crystals were used for the " arm creations " ; a necklace by Dannijo and gloves by La Cracia were added as accessories . For the fight scene , both Spears and her double wear custom dresses by B. , in collaboration with Falguni and Shane Peacock , and also sport stilettos by XTC . During her dance sequence , Spears wears an outfit created by B. and Skin Graft Designs , with jewelry by Tom Binns . The boots were Spears ' own , and completely bedazzled with Swarovski crystals . For the microphone sequence , Spears rocks a red look described as " skull shoulders " , designed by Yasmen Hussein for Swarovski Runway Rocks . She completes the look with earrings and a necklace by Tom Binns and rings by Loree Rodkin . For the finale scene , Spears wears a custom skintight black dress by Bordelle , complete with garters . She accessorizes the look with a necklace by Noir and boots decorated with Swarovski crystals . After its release , the music video earned Spears \$ 500 @,@ 000 for the product placement by Sony , Make Up For Ever and PlentyofFish .

= = = Synopsis = = =

The main idea behind the video is the rise , fall , and revival of Spears herself . The video begins when a meteoroid heads for Earth , and lights up a city when it finally lands , symbolizing Spears ' entrance to fame and her skyrocketing career in the late 1990s as she became a household name . After this , black @-@ and @-@ white interspersed scenes of Spears getting ready in a soundstage are shown , while the words " Britney Spears " and " Hold It Against Me " appear in Def Leppard @-@ inspired multicolored letters . Spears is then seen wearing shorts and showing her midriff in the soundstage , while her dancers in white are getting dressed around her . They are surrounded by cameras and lights , symbolizing her constantly being under the microscope and hounded by the media . As the first chorus begins , Spears appears wearing a white wedding dress inside a cylinder @-@ shaped metal room with wires . The futuristic set and flowing dress are reminiscent of Madonna 's music video for " Bedtime Story " (1995) . She is seen rising up the cylinder @-@ shaped metal room and her past music videos surround her , symbolizing her ever growing career in the music industry (and possibly referring to the carousel of Logan 's run) . When the second verse begins , Spears sings , wearing sparkly red skull @-@ shaped shoulder pads , with microphones around her .

A pastiche of following scenes alternates between Spears dancing on the soundstage , singing with the microphones and a scene of just red lips , a reference to the opening shot of the 1975 film The Rocky Horror Picture Show . This begins to show her losing grip , reminiscent of her break down . When the breakdown starts , she begins to eject painting through IVs in her fingers , staining the room and the monitors , symbolizing her own fall as her name becomes tainted . Then , two versions of Spears , both wearing blue and red dresses with flowing trains , are seen fighting each other , another symbolism , this time of her fighting her inner demons . After this , both versions of Spears , as well as her on the wedding dress , fall exhausted to the ground , symbolizing the lowest point of her life during the breakdown . While interspersed scenes of Spears in the soundstage are shown , the other versions of herself start to wake up , showing her getting her feet back on the ground and making a comeback , refusing to give up . The final scene shows Spears dressed in a short black dress with her dancers in black on a stage , with confetti and pyrotechnics around them . In the final shot a question mark (?) appears in multicolored letters . This final scene shows her as she once was , a superstar who is back to reclaim her title . The video ends with the same multicolored

lettering of a question mark , symbolizing the unknown that is to come .

= = = Release and reception = = =

Spears announced through her Twitter account on February 4 , 2011 , that one teaser would be posted daily during fourteen days . The first teaser posted featured Spears in a flowing white gown , surrounded by TV screens as a light and camera are pointed at her face . Other teasers featured Spears wearing the red outfit , her in the midst of a dance sequence with male dancers , and TV screens showcasing her past music videos . James Montgomery of MTV called the teasers " brilliant " and commented that they " earn [ed] her a spot in promotional history " , comparing Spears ' and her team use of social media to past campaigns by Kanye West , Radiohead and iamamiwhoami . On February 6 , 2011 , she tweeted , " Just saw a new cut of # HIAM . SOOOO excited to share it ! " The music video premiered on MTV on February 17 , 2011 , at 21 : 55 EST (2 : 55 UTC) . It was followed by a live discussion with special guests on MTV.com at 23 : 00 EST (04 : 00 UTC) .

James Montgomery from MTV said that while the video surpassed her most iconic clips in terms of sheer spectacle , it still displayed a level on restraint in its themes . He summarized the review by saying it was one of her all @-@ time best videos , adding that " there 's genuine art to it , which makes it both beautiful to look at and powerful . " Montgomery also found that the video was inspired by the Graeae , iamamiwhoami , Kanye West 's Runaway , Madonna 's " Bedtime Story " and " Die Another Day " , The Matrix , Mortal Kombat , Robyn 's " Indestructible " , The Rocky Horror Picture Show and the Cam de Leon painting Ocular Orifice from Tool 's Ænima . Matthew Perpetua of Rolling Stone called it " a total visual assault " , and added that it " is a mix of everything we 've come to expect from Britney " , such as sexy costumes and elaborate choreography . Aaron Parsley of People believed that the fight sequence was the highlight of the video , but dismissed the product placement . Bill Lamb of About.com said the video was visually stellar , although he added that it was " difficult to know " if it would " match the impact of " clips such as " Baby One More Time " and " Toxic " . Willa Paskin of New York deemed it as " a high @-@ energy , professional , dance video " , but stated that " [the visuals] make up for the basic fact that she isn ' t in the dancing shape , or really , performing shape she once was . "

Leah Greenblatt of Entertainment Weekly commanded the direction of Åkerlund , but criticized Spears for her lack of involvement , and commented , " It 's hard not to wonder : Is Britney having any fun ? " Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic stated the video lived up to hype of the teasers , and added that it was unquestionably one of her " artier " videos to date . Drew Grant of Salon.com said that despite the product placement , the video " [i] s visually stunning , with a ' Matrix ' meets ' The Cell ' vibe that will have Lady Gaga wishing she had thought of IV paint drips first . " Alex Catarinella of The Huffington Post deemed it as her greatest and most mature work , and said the video was ultimately simple in its concept , and added , " The once picture @-@ perfect pop star has returned and is offering fans the new , worn @-@ and @-@ torn and yes , stronger than yesterday Britney . " The use of product placement received criticism from the media . Megan Gibson of Time said that the video was " borderline insulting " and commented , " we get that it 's hard economic times all around , but couldn ' t they have been a tad more subtle with [it] ? " . Liz Kelly of The Washington Post called the clip " an infomercial " and said , " I would write more , but suddenly feel the need to put on some Make Up Forever and dash out to buy a Sony flat screen TV . " ? Hold It Against Me ? video got a certified in the digital platform VEVO on YouTube .

= = Live performances = =

Spears first performed " Hold It Against Me " at Rain Nightclub in the Palms Casino Resort on March 25 , 2011 . Following a montage of her music videos , Spears appeared onstage wearing a sequined bodysuit and was flanked by male dancers . According to Jocelyn Vena of MTV , the performance " included sexy hair @-@ tossing and a wind machine . " She also performed " Big Fat Bass " and " Till the World Ends " . Spears also taped performances of the songs at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium on March 27 , 2011 , that aired on Good Morning America on March 29 , 2011 .

The same day , Spears performed " Hold It Against Me " , " Big Fat Bass " and " Till the World Ends " on Jimmy Kimmel Live ! . The song was also performed at 2011 's Femme Fatale Tour . After a neon sign reading " Femme Fatale " was lifted from the stage , the show began with a video introduction in which Spears was arrested by the police after a chasing sequence . As she said " I 'm not that innocent " , a lyric from " Oops ! ... I Did It Again " , the video screens parted and she appeared standing in front of a metallic structure in a silver costume to perform " Hold It Against Me " . She was accompanied by her back @-@ up dancers in white and silver costumes . Andrew Matson of The Seattle Times said that the performance " set the pace : hot and heavy . "

= = Cover versions = =

" Hold It Against Me " was covered by American recording artist Miguel for Billboard . English singer @-@ songwriter Taio Cruz also covered the song , incorporating R & B elements on his version . Marines from the Rein 266 and HMLA 169 helicopter squadrons uploaded a video to YouTube of them lip synching to the song in their base in Afghanistan . Spears posted the video on her Twitter account and added , " I am in LOVE with this ... I always knew our soldiers were fierce ! Thanks for everything you guys do . " American pop band Selena Gomez & the Scene performed a tribute to Spears during their 2011 We Own the Night Tour . They performed " Hold It Against Me " along with a medley of hits that included " ... Baby One More Time " , " (You Drive Me) Crazy " , " Oops ! ... I Did It Again " , " I 'm a Slave 4 U " and " Toxic " , mixed similar to the Chris Cox Megamix included in Greatest Hits : My Prerogative (2004) . In the 2012 Glee episode " Britney 2 @.@ 0 " , the character of Brittany Pierce (Heather Morris) performed a cover of the track .

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= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits adapted from " Hold It Against Me " ' s CD single liner notes .

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