

= Chelsea (song) =

" Chelsea " is the debut song recorded by American pop rock band Stefy . It was released as the lead single from their debut album , The Orange Album (2006) . It was sent to mainstream radio in June 2006 and was made available as a CD single and digital download by Wind @-@ up Records on July 18 . The song features a melody that is similar to The Eurythmics ' " Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This) " .

" Chelsea " was written by Jimmy Harry , Greg Kurstin and Stefy Rae , while production was handled by Harry . The song received mixed reviews from music critics , who favorably compared it to the works of Gwen Stefani and Blondie , but found it to be a " weak " debut single . The song was moderately successful after its release , peaking at number 15 on the Billboard Hot Dance Club Play , and playing a prominent role in the video game 2006 FIFA World Cup (2006) .

= = Background and release = =

" Chelsea " was written and produced during recording sessions in Los Angeles , California at 320 Studios and Bombshelter Studios . Sessions for Stefy 's debut album , The Orange Album , began when lead singer Stefy Rae was " look [ing] for [a] sense of uniqueness " in the music industry . Rae stated that she was inspired to write " Chelsea " after another woman stole her boyfriend .

The single was written by Stefy lead singer Stefy Rae , Greg Kurstin , and Jimmy Harry , while production was handled solely by Harry . The track was released in 2006 as a CD single and digital download by Wind @-@ up Records . The CD single version of " Chelsea " came with B @-@ side track " Cover Up " . The single was later issued to mainstream radio in June 2006 , where it received modest success and significant airplay , charting on the Billboard Hot Dance Club Play for nine consecutive weeks .

= = Composition and reception = =

Musically , " Chelsea " is a bubblegum pop and new wave track , referencing the music of the 1980s and 1990s . Chris Carle , writing for IGN , described the single as an " ode to jealousy " that started " with [a] Eurhythmics @-@ style synth before launching into a snarling , almost @-@ tough chorus . " Marcus Duke for the Daily Express also noted the " sly sampling " of Eurhythmics , and stated " Stefy Rae has definitely been influenced by Gwen Stefani . " Francis Petruziello of Domain Cleveland Entertainment wrote an album review of The Orange Album and stated " ' Chelsea ' kicks off [the] album with the pixie @-@ like vocals of Stefy Rae singing about a boyfriend leaving her for another woman . "

" Chelsea " received generally mixed reviews from music critics . Chris Carle of IGN praised the song for being a " standout track " and a " great blend of playful and painful " . Similarly , Marcus Dunk of the Daily Express wrote that " Chelsea " was a highlight for Stefy . Francis Petruziello , writing for Domain Cleveland Entertainment , enjoyed the " danceable " qualities of the song . A reviewer of Billboard enjoyed the single , comparing it to Gwen Stefani and Blondie 's work , but considered it " hardly a proper intro " on The Orange Album , however , the reviewer praised it for being a " delectably bubble gum " song . A critic from CMJ New Music Monthly was displeased with " Chelsea " , stating that it 's a " pale imitation of [a] classic decade @-@ of @-@ decadence act " , referencing the song 's sampling of " Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This) " .

= = Commercial performance = =

" Chelsea " was moderately successful . Due to strong airplay on mainstream radio , the single managed to peak at number fifteen on the Billboard Hot Dance Club Play ; it remained on the charts for nine weeks before departing the chart on October 7 , 2006 . It also peaked at number eighteen on the Billboard Dance / Mix Show Airplay chart , where it lasted for four weeks . In Europe , the single also fared moderately well . In the United Kingdom , the track debuted and peaked at number

eighty @-@ two on the Official Charts Company . In Ireland , " Chelsea " debuted and peaked at number ninety @-@ six .

= = Music video = =

The official music video for " Chelsea " was first released on September 1 , 2006 via YouTube , before being made available for purchase on September 13 . The video was directed by Nigel Dick and features a guest appearance by Adam West as the judge of a court case . The video begins with Rae arriving at the scene of the case , surrounded by West and a group of female jurors who clap along to the song 's melody . Presumably , Rae is trying to convict her ex @-@ boyfriend of cheating on her . Various scenes include Rae performing at a school 's gymnasium and picking a fight with a female antagonist named Chelsea . The video concludes with Rae winning the court case and walking away from the scene .

= = Track listings and formats = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits and personnel adapted from The Orange Album liner notes

Recording

Recorded at 3 : 20 Studios and Bombshelter Studios , Los Angeles

Personnel

= = Charts = =

= = Release history = =