

= No Podrás =

" No Podrás " (English : " You Can 't ") is a song written and composed by Alejandro Zepeda and Peter Skrabak , originally recorded by Mexican recording artist Cristian Castro . Lyrically , the song describes the end of a relationship between two lovers where the protagonist tells the lover that she will not forget how much he loved her . The song was released by Fonovisa Records as the lead single from Castro 's debut studio album Agua Nueva (1992) . It peaked at number three on the US Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart . It was well received by music critics , despite negative reception of its parent album .

In 1993 , Dominican merengue musician Fernando Villalona covered the song on his album El Niño Mimado . His version of the song peaked at number thirty @-@ two on the US Billboard Hot Latin Songs .

= = Background = =

Cristian Castro rose to fame at age five when he began his acting career with his mother , famous actress and singer , Verónica Castro . His first role was on the telenovela El Derecho de Nacer (1981) . At age seven , he became the lead singer of his band Cristian y los Pollitos (Cristian and the Little Roosters) and performed live on the TV show Siempre en Domingo . At age fourteen , he formed rock band Los Demonios Deliciosos (The Delicious Demons) whom he performed with for two years . After his departure from the band , Castro became a presenter at the annual OTI Festival where he performed the song " 16 Diciembres " (" 16 Decembers ") .

Castro could not afford to record a studio album with his own finances . His friend , Alejandro Zepeda , resolved this problem by selling Castro 's personal belongings , including his car . As a result , Castro recorded his first album , Agua Nueva , produced by Zepeda and released by Fonovisa Records . In 2012 , Castro recorded a live version of " No Podrás " with new arrangements by Matt Rolling and produced Aureo Baqueiro and features fellow Mexican singer Benny Ibarra . This version was included on his second live album En Primera Fila : Día 2 in 2014 .

= = Music and lyrics = =

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= = Release and reception = =

" No Podrás " debuted at number 39 on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart on the week of July 25 , 1992 . The song climbed to the top ten on the week of August 29 , 1992 and peaked at number three two weeks later . To promote the song , a music video was made for " No Podrás " which shows Castro performing the song for a live audience . The song also reached number one on the hit parade chart in Mexico City .

An editor of Caretas magazine , while giving Agua Nueva a negative review , felt that " No Podrás " was " excellent work " and remarked that the other songs in the album did not come close to its quality . An editor of Cromos magazine praised the lyrics of the song and said " it was the most beautiful song I have heard " . On the review of the Castro 's compilation album Esenciales : The Ultimate Collection , Heather Phares of Allmusic commented that " No Podrás " had a " slinky " feel .

= = Formats and track listings = =

= = Charts = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits adapted from the Allmusic .

Cristian Castro ? vocals

Alejandro " Alex " Zepeda ? producer , arranger , songwriting , vocals

Kiko Cibrian ? Arranger , Chorus , Production Coordination ,

= = Fernando Villalona version = =

In 1993 , Dominican merengue musician Fernando Villalona covered the song on his album , El Nino Mimado and released it as the album 's first single . His version peaked at number 32 on the Hot Latin Songs chart . In 1997 , it appeared on his compilation album Historia de Una Vida . Stephen Erlewine of Allmusic considered the song to be " one of his finest " in his career .

= = = Weekly charts = = =

= = = Credits and personnel = = =

Credits adapted from Allmusic .