

= Nobody 's Perfect (Hannah Montana song) =

" Nobody 's Perfect " is a song by American recording artist Miley Cyrus , credited as her character Hannah Montana from the eponymous television series . It was released on May 15 , 2007 by Walt Disney Records as the lead single from Hannah Montana 2 (2007) , the accompanying soundtrack album for its second season . Written by Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil and produced by Gerrard , " Nobody 's Perfect " discusses the importance of overcoming mistakes ; it is heavily based on synthpop musical styles .

Contemporary music critics spoke favorably of " Nobody 's Perfect " in their reviews , and were appreciative of its overall production . The track peaked at number 27 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 ; by exceeding sales of 906 @,@ 000 copies as of October 2010 , it has additionally become the most successful track from the Hannah Montana franchise . A live performance of Cyrus performing the track as Montana serves as the accompanying music video for the track ; it was first broadcast on July 3 , 2007 , although it was later included in the Vevo catalog on December 10 , 2010 . The song was also performed during Cyrus ' headlining Best of Both Worlds Tour (2007 ? 08) .

= = Background and composition = =

In Hannah Montana , Miley Cyrus portrays the character Miley Stewart , a teenager who lives the secret double life as the pop star Hannah Montana . She stated that " most songs for the first season reflect the show , with Miley or Hannah making sure the other doesn 't get caught or whatever , " opining that the tracks provided series producers with the opportunity to " make sure that everyone understood the characters " . By comparison , Cyrus described material used during the second season as " more speaking out to the fans . "

" Nobody 's Perfect " was written and produced by Matthew Gerrard ; he additionally oversaw its mixing and programming , and performed the guitar , bass , and keyboards . Greg Critchley played the drums , while Marco Luciana was responsible for the keyboards and Ashley Sauning contributed the background vocals . " Nobody 's Perfect " appears as the second track on Hannah Montana 2 with a duration of three minutes and twenty seconds . It is written in the key of C @-@ minor with Cyrus ' vocals spanning two octaves from C4 to D5 . The song was described by Allmusic as " synth @-@ driven pop " , and discusses the importance of overcoming mistakes .

= = Release = =

Before being released as the lead single from Hannah Montana 2 on May 15 , 2007 , " Nobody 's Perfect " was included on the reissued two @-@ disc special edition of the original soundtrack Hannah Montana (2006) . Within the Hannah Montana storyline , " Nobody 's Perfect " was written by Miley 's father Robby Stewart ; it is first heard in the episode " Get Down , Study @-@ udy @-@ udy " during the second season , where Miley reworks the song into the " Bone Dance " as a way of helping her study for a biology mid @-@ term exam . A live performance of Cyrus performing the track as Montana acts as an accompanying music video for the track ; it was initially released on July 3 , 2007 , although it was reissued through Vevo on December 10 , 2010 . It was also performed during Cyrus ' headlining Best of Both Worlds Tour (2007 ? 08) .

= = Reception = =

" Nobody 's Perfect " received generally favorable reviews from contemporary music critics . Writing for AllMusic , Heather Phares appreciated the incorporation of " shiny , synth @-@ driven pop " , which she credited with " [making] the first soundtrack a hit . " Shirley Halperin from Entertainment Weekly shared a similar sentiment , describing it as " pure pop candy " . Bob Waliszewski and Bob Smithouser from Plugged In classified " Nobody 's Perfect " as " pro @-@ social content " , where " rather than [beating] herself up over mistakes , the singer acknowledges that ' Nobody 's Perfect ' " through the lyrics " Everybody has those days " and " You live and you learn it " . " Nobody 's Perfect

" charted at number 27 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 , and reached numbers 14 and 25 on the Billboard Digital Songs and Pop 100 charts , respectively . As of October 2010 , the track has sold 906 @, @ 000 copies in the United States , becoming the most successful song from the Hannah Montana franchise . " Nobody 's Perfect " also charted at numbers 73 and 87 on the Hot Canadian Digital Singles and Australian ARIA Charts , respectively .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Hannah Montana 2 .

Recording

Mastered at Capitol Mastering (Hollywood , California)

Personnel

Greg Critchley ? drums

Matthew Gerrard ? songwriter , producer , mixing , guitar , bass , keyboards , programming

Marco Luciana ? keyboards

Hannah Montana ? lead vocals

Robbie Nevil ? songwriter

Ashley Sauning ? background vocals

= = Charts = =

= = Release history = =