

= Young Love (Janet Jackson song) =

" Young Love " is a song by American recording artist Janet Jackson from her self @-@ titled debut album (1982) . It was written and produced by René Moore , Angela Winbush , with additional production by Bobby Watson . It was released as Jackson 's debut single on July 7 , 1982 by A & M Records . Prior to her rise to fame , the singer had no interest in pursuing a musical career . Despite this , she was motivated to pursue a career in entertainment , and considered the idea after recording herself in the studio . After acting in the variety show The Jacksons , she began starring in several TV series and commenced recording her debut album .

" Young Love " received generally positive reviews from music critics , who highlighted it as a standout song from Janet Jackson and praised its catchiness . It peaked at number 64 on the Billboard Hot 100 , and was a success on the R & B chart , additionally peaking at number 16 in New Zealand . In order to promote her album , she performed the song on Soul Train and American Bandstand . In recent years , she has included the song on her 2008 Rock Witchu Tour and her performance at the 2010 Essence Music Festival .

= = Background = =

Janet Jackson was born in Gary , Indiana , the youngest of ten children . Jackson had initially desired to become a horse racing jockey or entertainment lawyer , with plans to support herself through acting . Despite this , she was anticipated to pursue a career in entertainment , and considered the idea after recording herself in the studio . At age seven , Jackson performed at the Las Vegas Strip at the MGM Casino and began acting in the variety show The Jacksons in 1976 . The year after , she was selected to have a starring role as Penny Gordon Woods in the sitcom Good Times . She later starred in A New Kind of Family before joining the cast of Diff 'rent Strokes , portraying Charlene Duprey for two years . Jackson also played the recurring role of Cleo Hewitt during the fourth season of Fame , but expressed indifference towards the series . When Jackson was sixteen , she was arranged a contract with A & M Records and began recording her debut album with the assistance of her father , working with a number of songwriters and producers such as René Moore , Angela Winbush and Bobby Watson , who produced her first single , entitled " Young Love " , released on July 7 , 1982 .

= = Composition and reception = =

Lou Broadus , music director of WASC Radio , described the song as an " uptempo , happy song with a good hook " . After the single " Young Love " was released , it became a hit with young people . Stephen Thomas Erlewine from website AllMusic noted that Jackson demonstrated " no distinctive musical personality of her own , which isn 't surprising considering that she was in her teens . [...] Only " Young Love " stands out among the undistinguished , sub @-@ disco thumpers and drippy ballads . Similarly , Wilson & Alroy 's Record Reviews commented that " only " Young Love " has the catchiness Winbush is capable of " among the first part of the album .

In the United States , " Young Love " received little notoriety on the principal singles chart , the Billboard Hot 100 ; it was able to reach a peak of number 64 . However , on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs , the single managed to reach number six . In New Zealand , " Young Love " debuted at number 46 on its singles chart , on the issue dated March 13 , 1983 . Several weeks later , on April 17 , 1983 , the song reached its peak of number 16 . It fell off the chart on May 1 , at number 33 . A year later , it re @-@ entered the singles chart , at number 45 .

= = Live performances = =

In order to promote Janet Jackson , she performed the song on American TV shows American Bandstand and Soul Train in 1982 . Several years later , Jackson included the song on her 2008 Rock Witchu Tour in the " Pre @-@ Control Medley " section of the show . It was later added to her

performance at the 2010 Essence Music Festival , held in New Orleans , Louisiana , which she headlined .

= = Official versions = =

Album Version - 4 : 58

Seven Inch Version ° - 3 : 41

12 " Dance Mix - 5 : 07

° Unavailable on CD

= = Track listings and formats = =

US vinyl / 7 " single

" Young Love " ? 3 : 39

" The Magic is Working " - 4 : 08

= = Credits and personnel = =

Janet Jackson - vocals

René Moore - songwriter , producer

Angela Winbush - songwriter , producer

Bobby Watson - producer

Harry Langdon - protography

Allen Zentz - mastering

Source :

= = Charts = =