

= Lemme See =

" Lemme See " is a song by American recording artist Usher , released through RCA Records , as the third single from his seventh studio album Looking 4 Myself (2012) . The track features vocals from rapper Rick Ross . It was written by Usher , Eric Bellinger , Jim Jonsin , Danny Morris , Nickolas Marzouca and Lundon Knighten with its production helmed by Jonsin and Morris . It was digitally released on May 4 , 2012 and sent to urban radio on May 8 , 2012 . " Lemme See " is a mid @-@ tempo R & B song that makes heavy use of synthesizers . Its lyrics depict Usher contemplating on what he is going to do when he " gets a certain female clubgoer into his bedroom " .

" Lemme See " received positive acclaim from contemporary music critics , who praised its production and Rick Ross ' verse . The song peaked at number 46 on the Billboard Hot 100 . It has also reached number two on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart , the second single from Looking 4 Myself to peak in the top three on the chart , following its lead single " Climax " . Internationally " Lemme See " reached number six on the South Korea Gaon International Chart , number 88 on the French Singles Chart and number ninety on the UK Singles Chart . The song 's music video was directed by Philip Andelman , and shows Usher inside his estate with his love interest in several risqué scenes . Usher performed the song live during the 2012 iTunes Festival .

= = Release and composition = =

" Lemme See " was digitally released on May 4 , 2012 as the third single from Usher 's seventh studio album Looking 4 Myself , following " Scream " . The following week , on May 8 , 2012 " Lemme See " was released to SoundCloud . On the same day , it was sent to urban radio and on May 22 , to rhythmic radio .

" Lemme See " is a mid @-@ tempo R & B song that heavily incorporates synthesizers , and has a running duration of four minutes and 15 seconds . It contains elements of hip hop music , and its production was compared to the one in Kelly Rowland 's " Motivation " (2011) . Lyrically , Usher is contemplating on what he is going to do when he " gets a certain female clubgoer into his bedroom " , in the line : Hey girl , I ' m debating if I should take you home . During the pre @-@ chorus , he comes to the conclusion : I decided to take my shirt off / and show my chest .

= = Critical reception = =

" Lemme See " received positive acclaim from music critics . The Observer 's Killian Fox called the song a hit . Andy Kellman of AllMusic described the track as " a slithering , low @-@ slung jam " noting it as one of Usher 's best songs and a stand @-@ out from Looking 4 Myself . DJ Booth commended its production , writing that it contains " sultry , slow @-@ burning synth grooves " . Erika Ramirez of Billboard also praised the song 's production , calling it " seductive " while showing a positive response to Rick Ross ' verse . Several other reviewers showed similar responses to Ross ' appearance on " Lemme See " , including Sobhi Youssef of Sputnikmusic who noted it as a " welcome " surprise . Los Angeles Times 's Randall Roberts wrote that the song " finds its groove when Rick Ross parks his Lamborghini on the track 's lawn for a cameo " . By contrast , BBC Music 's Natalie Shaw disapproved of Rick Ross ' verse , saying that it consists of " tasteless mentions of Trayvon Martin " .

= = Chart performance = =

Due to digital downloads , " Lemme See " entered the singles chart in South Korea . It debuted on the South Korea Gaon International Chart at number ten on May 27 , 2012 , with sales of 17 @,@ 445 digital copies . The following week , it rose to number six , selling a further 19 @,@ 632 copies . In its third week , with the release of Looking 4 Myself in South Korea , it sold 10 @,@ 914 units and was charted at number 18 . In its fourth week , " Lemme See " dropped 23 positions to number 41 ,

with 5 @, @ 493 digital copies sold . It was knocked off the chart the proceeding week . In the US , " Lemme See " peaked below the top 40 on the Billboard Hot 100 , peaking at number 46 . The song peaked at number two on the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart , and remained in the top five for eleven weeks . In the UK , following the release of Looking 4 Myself , the song entered and peaked at number ninety on the week of June 23 , 2012 . It also reached number 21 on the UK R & B chart . In France , the song entered and peaked at number 88 , while dropping to number 110 the following the week before dropping off the chart in its third week .

= = Music video and live performances = =

The official music video for " Lemme See " was released on June 14 , 2012 , and was directed by Philip Andelman . The video opens with a close @-@ up of Usher 's estate , and a woman bound by ropes . Usher is stood by a swimming pool singing the first verse , with the pool reflecting on him . During the pre @-@ chorus , Usher is leaning against a wall while pulling up his top to reveal his chest . Entering the chorus , the video intercuts to Usher preparing drinks for himself and the tied up woman ? his love interest . With the second verse , Usher is admiring his still tied up love interest . In the second pre @-@ chorus , leaned against a wall Usher removes his shirt , while the video intercuts to him approaching his love interest to make love . Entering Rick Ross ' verse , Ross is sat down shirtless , accompanied by two women sat by him left and right . Touching Ross ' back , their tattoos transfer on to Ross and bloom . Him and Usher are both by a pool with Ross performing his rap , while in an intercut scene Usher 's love interest is being released from her tied up predicament . In the final chorus , Usher and his love interest make love in a risqué scene , with both their tattoos moving and blooming on to each other in a similar way to Ross ' scene . This alternates with the latter scene , Usher leaned against the wall and him and Ross by the pool , with Usher singing the verse . The video ends with Ross and Usher echoing the song 's title .

American magazine Rap @-@ Up praised the music video , calling it " seductive " while Billboard 's David Greenwald compared it to Barbadian singer Rihanna 's " S & M " , and noted parts of " Lemme See " ' s video as " less edgy " compared to its love scene . Opening the 2012 iTunes Festival , Usher performed the song for the first time along with " Can 't Stop Won 't Stop " , " Twisted " , " Dive " and " Numb " and other songs .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Recording

Vocal recording ? Parkland Playhouse , Parkland , FL ; Silent Sound Studios , Atlanta , GA

Mixing ? Parkland Playhouse , Parkland , FL

Personnel

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Looking 4 Myself , RCA Records .

= = Charts = =

= = Release history = =