

= Get It Right (Glee cast song) =

" Get It Right " is a song performed by the cast of American television series Glee , taken from their sixth soundtrack album , Glee : The Music , Volume 5 . It is sung by Lea Michele who portrays the series ' lead character , Rachel Berry . The song was written by the series ' music producer Adam Anders , who created the song with his wife Nikki Hassman , and writing partner Peer Åström . Anders and company wrote the song specifically for Michele , and based the lyrics on the storyline of Rachel . The song was released with a number of Glee songs on the iTunes Store on March 15 , 2011 . Musically , " Get It Right " is a piano @-@ driven pop ballad , with mild country influences . According to MTV 's Aly Semigran , the song has similarities to Britney Spears ' Everytime " (2004)

While critics praised Michele 's vocals in the song , they were not as receptive to the song itself with it being coined as " dull " and " boring . " The lyrics of the song revolve around self @-@ doubt over a lost relationship . The song debuted at number sixteen on the US Billboard Hot 100 , and appeared in the top forty in three other countries . The song 's performance was featured in the Glee episode " Original Song " which first aired on March 15 , 2011 in which Berry (Michele) used a bedazzled microphone , backed by Brittany Pierce (Heather Morris) and Tina Cohen @-@ Chang (Jenna Ushkowitz) .

= = Background = =

On February 23 , 2011 , it was announced that Glee , for the first time , would feature two original songs , entitled " Get It Right " and " Loser Like Me " on their March 15 , 2011 episode . The song was written by series music producer Adam Anders with his wife Nikki Hassman , and writing partner Peer Åström . According to Anders the song was specifically crafted for Michele and was based on the storyline of Michele 's character in the series , Rachel Berry . Anders told Entertainment Weekly , " Lea ? s storyline kind of inspired that song for me , ? says Anders . " Basically , you try to do everything right and you have good motivations with everything you ? re doing but everything ends up going wrong . How many times will it take for me to get it right ? "

In an interview with TV Guide Anders expressed the same sentiments , responding , " I 've watched Rachel struggle . She 's always trying to do the right thing , or thinks she 's trying to do the right thing , and it always gets messed up . " Anders also said that this song is " her asking when things are going to work out , " and commented that it was " emotional " and thought that it would bring people to tears . " Get It Right " and " Loser Like Me " both premiered on On Air with Ryan Seacrest on February 25 , 2011 , and were performed in the episode " Original Song " , on March 15 , 2011 . The song was also released on the iTunes Store in the United States on March 15 , 2011 . In the episode performance , Rachel Berry (Michele) appears performing the song with a bedazzled microphone , wearing a blue dress , black belt , and boots , accompanied by Brittany Pierce (Heather Morris) and Tina Cohen @-@ Chang (Jenna Ushkowitz) in the background .

= = Composition = =

" Get It Right " is a " somber " pop ballad performed by Lea Michele . Becky Bain of Idolator said song sounded like it could " actually live " on country airplay . According to the sheet music published at Musicnotes.com by TCF Music Publishing , " Get It Right " is set in common time with a tempo of 84 beats per minute . It is composed in the key of B minor with Michele 's vocal range spanning from the low @-@ note of A3 to the high @-@ note of E5 . The song features the chord progression of Bm ? G ? D ? A6 . Brian Voerding of AOL Radio Blog said the song was " a lonesome piano ballad backed by rich orchestration , best filed under ' classic diva tune . ' " Voerding also said that Michele 's " clean voice bites under and glides above timeless lyrics of self @-@ doubt over love recently lost . " Lyrically the song is based upon the storyline of Michele 's character , Rachel Berry , which involves her watching her ex , Finn Hudson (Cory Monteith) , leave her and get back with his ex @-@ girlfriend Quinn Fabray (Dianna Agron) . According to Aly

Semigran of MTV News the song 's opening moments are similar to " Everytime " by Britney Spears , and features " fluttering piano and breathy vocals " that come " into its own as it builds . "

= = Critical reception = =

Reviewing the track for AOL Radio Blog , Voerding wrote " Michele 's voice is among the cast 's most versatile , striding confidently through growls and whispers , proclamations and wavering cries . This single , with the drive of its melody and narrative , is no exception . " Kirsten Coachman of the Seattle Post @-@ Intelligencer called Michele 's voice on the song " phenomenal , " and commented " I love how her vocals are reined in , and then build up to that wonderful glory note . I seriously got chills while listening to it . " She also commented how the song 's narrative fit Michele 's storyline on the show . Christopher Rosen of Movieline wrote " If you love Lea Michele ? s voice , you ? ll like " Get It Right . " Becky Bain of Idolator said " This one , compared to the instantly catchy ? Loser Like Me ? , is a bit more underwhelming , though Lea kills it . " Jarret Wieselmann of The New York Post said " Lea Michele 's voice was on point throughout this soaring ballad , but without that secret ingredient , lyrics like " my best intentions keep making a mess of things " are best left to Rachel 's diary . " Although she called it " boring " and said it was like every other reflection @-@ ballad performed by Michele , Erica Futterman of Rolling Stone said that the song would fit in on Top 40 radio . Melinda Newman of HitFix said the song was " lovely , but a bit dull . "

= = Chart performance = =

On the week ending March 26 , 2011 , " Get It Right " debuted at number sixteen on the US Billboard Hot 100 selling 151 @,@ 000 downloads in its first week . The song 's debut was a part of a string of five other debuts from the television series which sold 712 @,@ 000 downloads that week . Outside the United States , the song appeared on several other charts worldwide , debuting at number twenty @-@ three on the Canadian Hot 100 , as well as appearing at number thirty @-@ four on the Australian Singles Chart , and number thirty @-@ eight on the Irish Singles Chart .

= = Charts = =