

= One Love (Jennifer Lopez song) =

" One Love " is a song recorded by American entertainer Jennifer Lopez for her seventh studio album , Love ? (2011) . The R & B song was written by Lopez , Anesha Birchett , Antea Shelton and Emile " D 'Mile " Dernst II , the song 's producer . " One Love " was initially written and presented to Lopez by A @-@ Plus (Birchett and Shelton) and D 'Mile to record , however , upon hearing the demo of the song , she was not pleased with its verses . Liking the chorus and idea of the song , Lopez wrote new verses to the song with the song 's original writers .

" One Love " received generally positive acclaim from music critics , who cited it as a stand @-@ out track on Love ? . Critics made note of the song 's indirect manner , which according to them contains references to Lopez 's ex @-@ boyfriends and husbands , such as Sean Combs and Ben Affleck . Following the release of Love ? , it was revealed that Lopez 's first husband , Ojani Noa , intended to bring her to court over the song , claiming that it contained lyrics about him without his prior knowledge ? violating agreements made between the two following their divorce . Despite this , it has been noted that Noa is not referenced in the song and the lawsuit never transpired .

= = Production and lyrical interpretation = =

" One Love " is a R & B song , with a length of three minutes and fifty @-@ four seconds (3 : 54) . It was written by Lopez , along with A @-@ Plus (Anesha Birchett and Antea Shelton) and the song 's producer Emile " D 'Mile " Dernst II . A @-@ Plus (Birchett and Shelton) and D 'Mile wrote and presented the song to Lopez , who loved the idea of it , but thought the track to be " very generic " . In response , she asked : " Why don 't we make it more ' me ' ? " . Lopez then sat with them and wrote new verses for the song , going through every major relationship she had , asking the question : " is there one love ? " . Lopez described the song as being about " if we can ever have one true soul mate " . She recorded her vocals for the song with Kuk Harrell at Record Plant Recording Studios , with additional vocal production from Josh Gudwin , Jim Annunziato and Birchett . John Kercy was responsible for Lopez 's vocal editing on " One Love " , which was later mixed by Mike " Handz " Donaldson at Chalice Recording Studios .

Scott Shetler of Pop Crush noted that the song was indirectly about Lopez 's ex @-@ boyfriends and husbands . He commented that the song was " obviously condemning several exes " and wrote " A logical reading of the lyrics , though , reveals that the ? bad boy ? is probably Lopez ? s former long @-@ term boyfriend and Bad Boy Records founder Diddy , while the guy J. Lo danced with until saying ? I do ? is her second husband Cris Judd , a professional dancer and choreographer . The lyrics go on to reference two more men , who would seem to be Ben Affleck (? went nowhere but kept the ring ?) and Lopez ? s current husband , Marc Anthony (? he sang to me . ?) " Allison Stewart from The Washington Post said that " One Love " examines all of her high @-@ profiled relationships , and commented that Lopez is not " trying to gin up controversy with these red @-@ meat tidbits about her personal life . She honestly thought you might be curious about Ben Affleck and whatever happened to that huge engagement ring he gave her all those years ago , during Bennifer ? s dark reign . "

= = Critical response and lawsuit = =

" One Love " received generally positive acclaim from music critics . Sal Cinquemani of Slant Magazine stated that beyond " One Love " , " Love ? doesn 't dig very deep into its titular query " . Monica Herrera from Billboard wrote in her track @-@ by @-@ track review of Love ? : " ' One Love ' ? " What 's wrong with a girl wanting everything ? " Jennifer wonders over this slow roller , " and responded with " Nothing , when you 're a triple @-@ threat superstar . " Robert Copsey from Digital Spy called the song generic , while Poppy Reid of The Music Network complimented the song for its lyrical content ; stating that apart from other songs on Love ? , Lopez is acting her age in " One Love " , the album she wrote herself .

After the release of Love ? , it was reported that Lopez 's former husband Ojani Noa had filed a

lawsuit against Lopez over " One Love " , claiming that it contained lyrics about him without his prior knowledge . Noa 's business partner Ed Meyer released a statement saying that the song violates agreements between Noa and Lopez in their divorce . He further stated that : " I have a conference with the attorney for J.Lo 's partners in the publishing rights for this song on Monday , as we will be adding the dispute over One Love to the lawsuits [...] Any negative reference to Ojani Noa is prohibited by contract , and J.Lo would be in breach to Ojani Noa . Ojani Noa will be bringing a separate civil action over the song , as soon as the album is released , so as to avoid prior restraint , which we are accusing J.Lo of in our case . " Scott Shetler from Pop Crush noted that Noa was not actually referenced in the lyrics of the song .

= = Live performances = =

Lopez performed " One Love " live on October 22 , 2011 at an anniversary concert for the Mohegan Sun casino in Uncasville , Connecticut , as part of a medley with her debut single " If You Had My Love " . Photographs of her past high profile relationships appeared on a backdrop as she performed .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Love ? .

= = Charts = =