

= Don 't Stand Another Chance =

" Don 't Stand Another Chance " is a song by American recording artist Janet Jackson , included on her second studio album , Dream Street (1984) . It was written by Janet Jackson , her brother Marlon Jackson and John Barnes . Marlon also produced it , and provided backing vocals along with his brothers Michael , Tito , and Jackie . " Don 't Stand Another Chance " was released as the lead single from Dream Street on August 13 , 1984 by A & M Records .

" Don 't Stand Another Chance " received generally positive reviews from critics . Although it did not chart on the Billboard Hot 100 , the song managed to reach number four on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 Singles . " Don 't Stand Another Chance " became Jackson 's second single to enter the top ten of the Hot R & B Songs chart , reaching number nine . In order to promote Dream Street and the single , Jackson performed the song on American Bandstand . She later 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 released her self @-@ titled debut album in 1982 . She stated , " On my first album the songs were sort of teenage like . I wanted to make a change for my second album . The first album introduces you . The second one sets your image . I couldn 't stay like that . People would still look at me as a little girl and I 'd never grow " . " Don 't Stand Another Chance " was written by Jackson , her brother Marlon Jackson and musician John Barnes . Marlon Jackson also produced the single and provided backing vocals along with his brothers Michael , Tito , and Jackie . Although it was slated for a mid @-@ July release , " Don 't Stand Another Chance " was released on August 13 , 1984 .

= = Reception = =

" Don 't Stand Another Chance " received generally positive reviews from critics . Ed Hogan from AllMusic did not provide a review of the album version of " Don 't Stand Another Chance " , but commented that " the extended 12 " mix rocks , showcasing outstanding synth work by John Barnes " . A writer for Broadcast Engineering magazine stated " Though Janet Jackson does not have an outstanding voice , she handles herself with real sophistication on Dream Street " , in songs like " Don 't Stand Another Chance " . Phil Hardy wrote in the book The Da Capo Companion to 20th @-@ century Popular Music that " Don 't Stand Another Chance " was not " much better than dance club ready @-@ songs " .

Although " Don 't Stand Another Chance " did not chart on the Billboard Hot 100 , it managed to reach number four on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 Singles . The song also became Jackson 's second single to enter the top ten of the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart , reaching number nine , and additionally it reached number 23 on the Hot Dance Club Play chart .

= = Live performances = =

In order to promote Dream Street and the single , Jackson performed the song on American Bandstand along with " Dream Street " . According to Jason Lipshutz from Billboard , the Jackson 's

appearance was among the ten classic moments with TV host Dick Clark on the show . Several years later , Jackson included " Don 't Stand Another Chance " on her 2008 Rock Witchu Tour in the " Pre @-@ Control Medley " section of the show . The song was later added to her performance at the 2010 Essence Music Festival , which she headlined .

= = Track listings = =

Dutch 7 " single

A. " Don 't Stand Another Chance " - 4 : 18

B. " Rock ' N ' Roll " - 4 : 10

US 12 " single

A1 . " Don 't Stand Another Chance (Specially Remixed Version) " - 6 : 52

B1 . " Don 't Stand Another Chance (Dub Version) " - 6 : 52

= = Credits and personnel = =

Janet Jackson - vocals , songwriter

Marlon Jackson - songwriter , producer

John Barnes - songwriter , keyboards , Moog synthesizer , Fairlight programming , drum programming

Jonathan Moffat - drums

Bill Bottrell - engineer , mixing

John McClain - mixing

Credits adapted from Dream Street album liner notes .

= = Charts = =