

= Run Baby Run ( Garbage song ) =

" Run Baby Run " was a single released from Garbage 's fourth album Bleed Like Me in the summer of 2005 in Europe and Australia . It was released as joint @-@ second single from the album ? around the same time the United Kingdom received a parallel release for " Sex Is Not The Enemy " and " Bleed Like Me " was released in the U.S.

Following on from the unexpectedly high chart positions for both the previous single " Why Do You Love Me " and the parent album Bleed Like Me , " Run Baby Run " failed to replicate their success . " Run Baby Run " was to be the third single release from Bleed Like Me in the United Kingdom , scheduled to be released at the same time as the band 's UK tour .

After the tour was cancelled , Garbage went on a self @-@ imposed hiatus and the single release was postponed and quietly cancelled . A U.S. single release was also considered .

= = Song = =

" Run Baby Run " was first written by the end of 2003 at Smart Studios in Madison , Wisconsin . The song began from an idea by guitarist Duke Erikson , and took a lot of work to complete . The band , while happy with the chorus , rebuilt the rest of the song around it ; most of the song 's original verses , lyrics and melody were re @-@ written . Garbage didn 't finish the song until the very end of the album sessions .

Shirley Manson later recalled , " " Run Baby Run " is about trying to engineer your own peace of mind and being unafraid to make changes in your life in order to try and facilitate that . [ It 's ] about escape and engineering your own path in life . We ? re all too guilty of thinking that peace , love and healthiness are things that we ? re all just given " . The singer added that fairy tales gave " this idea that somebody 's gonna come along and fix your life " , but eventually " I sort of came to the realization that actually nobody 's gonna fix your life for you , you have to do it yourself . And it 's about just making an effort to make your life good . If it sucks , do something about it . " Erikson added , " Being expected to go through life to behave a certain way ; I think " Run Baby Run " is a plea to run from that . Run with your life , take it wherever it takes you . It 's about not conforming . "

On 25 May , Garbage confirmed a list of fourteen songs being worked on for the record , including " Run " , and on 14 December confirmed that the song , now with final title of " Run Baby Run " , would be included on the finished album Bleed Like Me .

= = Single release = =

On 10 April Garbage drummer Butch Vig told fans in Los Angeles that " Run Baby Run " would be the second European single taken from Bleed Like Me ; and on 17 April Garbage debuted " Run Baby Run " live at Boston Avalon .

On 15 May , " Run Baby Run " was sent to European radio , and on 20 May was officially confirmed for physical single release . The " Run Baby Run " video was first shown online at the band 's website on 10 June , before being sent for airplay on 15 June . The initial European release date was 20 June .

The week " Run Baby Run " was provided to Australian radio , it was the # 2 Most Added track ; and on 10 July was released on CD maxi . Despite the top 20 success of previous single " Why Do You Love Me " , the single debuted at # 49 .

Garbage were completing European dates ; including a show broadcast Europe @-@ wide from Trieste ( Isle of MTV ) , during which " Run Baby Run " was performed prior to the rescheduled 1 August release of the single across Europe . Despite both a maxi and single CD format being planned ; only the maxi was ever issued . On 15 August , " Run Baby Run " charted at # 97 in the German singles chart .

By 30 June , " Run Baby Run " had received a number of adds to UK radio and TV ; and a tentative 12 September issue date . " Run Baby Run " was rescheduled for release in the UK on 24 October ; however the single was cancelled after the band 's UK tour was pulled . The " Run Baby Run " video

was pulled from television ; despite adds to music channels .

A 20 March 2006 release date for a reworked version of " Run Baby Run " , upfront of a listed Absolute Garbage issue date was rumoured , but did not happen . On 22 May 2007 it was officially confirmed that " Run Baby Run " would not be included on Absolute Garbage .

= = Track listings = =

European CD Maxi A & E Records / WEA 50467 @-@ 8748 @-@ 2

Australian CD Maxi FMR 5046790012

" Run Baby Run " - 3 : 58

" Honeybee " - 4 : 02

" Never Be Free " - 4 : 28

" Badass ( October 2003 Ruff Demo ) " - 3 : 15

= = B @-@ sides = =

" Run Baby Run " was backed with b @-@ sides " Honeybee " and " Never Be Free " which had been previously been released on the UK " Sex Is Not The Enemy " single . Both tracks were recorded during the sessions for Bleed Like Me . An acetate of " Never Be Free " leaked from Chrysalis Music Group in 2003 , but the track did not end up on the internet . The single also contained a demo version of " Badass " ( once titled " Teach Me Tonight " ) , that had been left unfinished from album sessions in October 2003 . Exclusive to the " Run Baby Run " release , " Badass " leaked onto the internet on 13 June 2005 , a month before the single was issued .

While Vig describes " Honeybee " as " Neil Young @-@ esque , with a druggy feel " , Manson wrote the song was " pretty dark and twisted . It 's a lusty , yearning moan " . " Honeybee " featured drums performed by Matt Walker , while " Never Be Free " credited John5 with guitar . All three tracks were written and produced by Garbage , although " Never Be Free " may have originally been a John Lowery co @-@ write . Producer James Michael may have also worked on the track at one point .

= = Music video = =

On the weekend of 31 May , Manson and Muller filmed the video for " Run Baby Run " in London , Paris , Berlin and Istanbul . By 8 June , the video was ready to air , and on 12 June was premiered on Garbage 's official web @-@ site .

Locations filmed in include within Charles de Gaulle International Airport and on the Paris Métro ( France ) ; outside the Olympiastadion and in Mohrenstraße and Neu @-@ Westend stations on the Berlin U @-@ Bahn ( Germany ) ; and around and within Istanbul 's Hotel Pera Palas , Haydarpa?a Terminal and over the Bosphorus strait ( Turkey ) . Studio shots were filmed in London .

= = Critical reception = =

" Run Baby Run " was generally very well received by contemporary pop music critics , a number of whom , including NME , commented on the track as part of Bleed Like Me 's strong opening half . Rolling Stone felt the song recreated the 80s new wave sound better than efforts from bands like Kasabian and Bloc Party : " Surrounded by a black forest of power @-@ chord distortion , Manson pleads and prays like Deborah Harry atop a bouncing , throaty guitar riff that New Order would envy . " The New York Daily News also picked up on the New Order sound , commenting that the band had given the bass guitar " the best hook " . Peter Murphy , of Hot Press , described " Run Baby Run " as one of the band 's most positive songs ; " [ It ] glows with compassion , forgiveness and self @-@ acceptance . "

Rolling Stone felt that song 's " tender , dreamy verses " brought to mind " Just Like Heaven " by The Cure .

= = Release history = =

= = Comprehensive charts = =

= = Credits & personnel = =