

= Lo Mejor de Mí ( song ) =

" Lo Mejor de Mí " ( " All My Best " ) is a song written and produced by Rudy Pérez and first recorded by Spanish singer Juan Ramon for his second studio album *Por Haberte Amado Tanto* ( 1990 ) . In the song , the protagonist tells his lover how he gave his best despite not meeting his lover 's expectation . In 1997 , Mexican recording artist Cristian Castro covered the song for his fifth studio album *Lo Mejor de Mí* which Pérez also produced and arranged . Castro 's version peaked at number @-@ one on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs and the Billboard Latin Pop Songs charts in the United States . The song received a Billboard Latin Music Awards and a Lo Nuestro nomination for Pop Song of the Year . Pérez earned the American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers award in the Pop / Ballad field .

= = Background = =

In 1990 , Spanish recording artist Juan Ramon released his second studio album *Por Haberte Amado Tanto* which was arranged and produced by Cuban @-@ American musician Rudy Pérez . Pérez composed three songs for the album including the track " Lo Mejor de Mí " . The song speaks of a failed relationship between the protagonist and the lover where the protagonist gave the best they could despite not meeting the lover 's expectation . One year later , Argentine musician María Martha Serra Lima covered the song on her studio album of the same name which was also arranged and produced by Pérez . Pérez also proposed the song to be covered by Mexican singer Luis Miguel for his album *Segundo Romance* ( 1994 ) . However Miguel rejected the song because he felt it was more of a ballad than a bolero .

In 1997 , Mexican recording artist Cristian Castro covered the song for his Grammy @-@ nominated album of the same name with Pérez 's involvement with the production and arrangement . It was released as the lead single from the album and the first single under his new record label BMG U.S. Latin following his departure from Fonovisa Records a year earlier . The song is performed in the bolero style .

= = Promotion = =

Castro performed the song live in Mexico City , Mexico on October 28 , 1997 as part of the promotion for the album . In addition , a music video was released 1998 which was directed by Willie Souza and was filmed in a near Cuernavaca . The song was remixed by DJ Sugar Kid which was included in Castro 's album *Remixes* ( 2000 ) . It also has been featured in his compilations album *Grandes Hits* ( 2002 ) and *Nunca Voy a Olvidarte ... Los Exitos* ( 2005 ) .

= = Reception = =

" Lo Mejor de Mí " debuted on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart at number 24 on the week of September 13 , 1997 , climbing to the top ten one week later . The song peaked atop of the chart on the week of November 22 , 1997 succeeding " Si Tu Supieras " by Alejandro Fernández and was replaced by " Y Hubo Alguien " by Marc Anthony a week later . On the Billboard Latin Pop Songs chart , the song debuted at number ten on the chart . It reached number one on the chart on the week of October 4 , 1997 where it spent a total a five nonconsecutive weeks on top . It was second best @-@ performing Latin pop song of 1998 after " Vuelve " by Ricky Martin .

On the review of the album , an editor for Billboard felt that the song " highlights the much @-@ anticipated label by this Mexican singing star " . " Lo Mejor de Mí " was awarded Pop Song of the Year at the 1998 Billboard Latin Music Awards and was nominated at the same category the following year . It was also nominated Pop Song of the Year at the 9th Lo Nuestro Awards but lost to " Si Tu Supieras " by Alejandro Fernández . Pérez earned the American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers award for Pop / Balld Song of 1998 for the song and was awarded 1999 in the same category .

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