

= Don 't Forget (song) =

" Don 't Forget " is a song performed by American singer Demi Lovato , from her debut album of the same name . It was written by Lovato and the Jonas Brothers , who co @-@ produced the song with John Fields . The inspiration of the song came from Lovato falling in love with someone who later left her . According to Lovato , it is one of the songs on the album that she most relates to . Musically , " Don 't Forget " is a midtempo glam rock ballad that features Lovato singing with breathy falsetto vocals .

Upon the release of the album , " Don 't Forget " was well @-@ received from music critics , who noted the transition from her " tween sound " to more mature material . The song achieved moderate commercial success , reaching number forty @-@ one on the Billboard Hot 100 . It also reached number seventy @-@ six on the Canadian Hot 100 . To promote the song , Lovato has performed the song numerous times including on The Ellen DeGeneres Show .

= = Background and composition = =

" Don 't Forget " was written by Lovato along with the Jonas Brothers , who produced it with John Fields . The song features Dorian Crozier and Michael Bland on drums , and Fields on bass , guitars and keyboards . Nick Jonas also played the guitar and percussion on the song . The song is registered as " Did You Forget " with the Broadcast Music , Inc . Lovato has stated that " Don 't Forget " is one of the songs on Don 't Forget that she relates to the most , and that she felt " a lot of emotion while recording it " . In an interview with PopEater , she elaborated , " Everyone goes through the experience of falling in love , but then the other person just walks away , and goes somewhere else . I went through an experience like that and wanted to write about it . I got over it , and now a year later I don 't have those feelings about that person anymore . " The song and " La La Land " were included as bonus tracks on European editions of her sophomore album Here We Go Again .

" Don 't Forget " is a midtempo glam rock ballad sung with vulnerable and breathy vocals in a falsetto tone . According to the sheet music published at Musicnotes.com by Sony / ATV Music Publishing , the song is set in common time with a metronome of 92 beats per minute . It is composed in the key of E major and Lovato 's vocal range spans from the note of C ⁴ to the note of E5 . The song includes a " rocking " instrumental and a heavy guitar break . Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic compared the track to songs by Green Day . Lyrically , " Don 't Forget " is about one of Lovato 's old love interests who left her just as she was falling in love with him . The theme is demonstrated in lyrical lines such as , " Did you forget that I was even alive ? Did you forget everything we ever had ? "

= = Reception = =

= = = Critical reception = = =

The song was well @-@ received from music critics . Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic included " Don 't Forget " on his " Top 10 from the Disney girls " list at number two , and wrote , " She really sells this epic glam @-@ rock ballad with her choked @-@ up vocals , [...] She wrote it with the Jonas Brothers , one of whom has clearly been enjoying Green Day 's latest work . But truthfully , this would have been among the more compelling anthems on ' 21st Century Breakdown ' . " Judy Coleman of The Boston Globe wrote , " Lovato has already mastered the limited range of skills required of today 's pop starlets : the vulnerable @-@ kitten verse , the banshee @-@ shriek chorus , the stiffly sexy whispered asides . She rhymes ? we used to be so strong ? and ? our love is like a song ? without irony . " Michael Menachem of Billboard wrote that Lovato , like Miley Cyrus before her , " has also stepped away briefly from the tween sound with her album 's title track , ' Don 't Forget ' . " Menachem wrote , " She may be reaching a new level with a poised vocal performance ,

as she too is looking to be taken seriously . " Joey Guerra of The Houston Chronicle called the track an " age @-@ appropriate blueprint laid out by Hilary Duff and [Miley] Cyrus " .

= = = Chart performance = = =

Due to strong digital sales when the album was released , " Don 't Forget " debuted on the Billboard Hot 100 at number sixty @-@ eight on October 11 , 2008 and fell off the chart the following week . On April 4 , 2009 , it re @-@ entered the chart at number eighty @-@ four . The song steadily ascended the chart for three weeks , before eventually reaching a peak of number forty @-@ one on its fifth week on the chart . It was Lovato 's best performing solo song on the chart until " Here We Go Again " reached number fifteen on August 8 , 2009 . In Canada , " Don 't Forget " debuted on the Canadian Hot 100 at number eighty @-@ two on May 2 , 2009 . The next week , it reached seventy @-@ six , which became its peak . The song also reached number sixty @-@ two on the now defunct Pop 100 chart .

= = Music video = =

" Don 't Forget " was directed by Robert Hales . According to Lovato , different video treatments had been written , but she rejected them as she wanted to come up with the idea herself . She said , " They had treatments [for the video] , but I was just like , ' No , scratch them . ' I want to come up with the idea . I want to show you the colors , I want to show you everything . This is art to me and I don 't want it to be somebody else 's decision . " The video premiered on March 16 , 2009 on Lovato 's MySpace account and was made available for digital download on the iTunes Store on April 7 , 2009 . In an interview with PopEater , Lovato said of the video ,

" It was actually really freezing cold [in the rain] . You could see your breath . And I was in the rain for only a short time ? my whole band was out there for an hour @-@ and @-@ a @-@ half . It was one of the hardest things I 've ever had to do on a shoot . But it went by so quickly . I had a body suit on underneath my clothes , so there 's a little fun fact for you . I was trying not to break my focus pretty much the entire shoot , because I was really in that zone ? thinking a lot about the position I was in a year ago ... thinking about the situation and how much I wanted to get all that emotion off my chest . "

Steve Helling of People magazine wrote that Lovato shows her mature side in the video , saying that " it 's hard not to notice that the 16 @-@ year @-@ old Camp Rock star is growing up . " The video begins in a tour bus with Lovato 's band . She is seen sitting next to a window in the back of the bus , where she precedes to sing the first lines . As the song progresses , she walks out of the bus in the rain , holding an umbrella . She walks out of the parking lot and into an amusement park , where she stands in front of a carousel in the rain as she continues to sing . After the second chorus , Lovato and her band perform in the rain with the water altering colors in the background . As the last verse approaches , she is back on the tour bus . A single tear rolls down her cheek and the video ends .

= = Live performances = =

Lovato performed " Don 't Forget " on The Ellen DeGeneres Show on April 14 , 2009 . Also in April 2009 , the song was performed as part of the iTunes Live from London series . The full performances were released as an iTunes Store @-@ exclusive extended play featuring recorded live versions of the tracks . In May 2009 , Lovato performed the song at a Walmart concert , which was later released as part of a live album entitled Demi Lovato : Live : Walmart Soundcheck (2009) . The release featured recorded live versions of the performers on a CD , and the full performances on a DVD .

During the summer of 2008 , Lovato performed the song on the Jonas Brothers ' Burnin ' Up Tour , for which she served as the opening act . Later in 2009 , the song was performed during her first headlining tour , Summer Tour 2009 . While reviewing a show in Glendale , Arizona , Ed Masley of

The Arizona Republic wrote that the song " survived the transformation to an unplugged ballad , making the most of Lovato 's most vulnerable vocal performance of the night . " In 2010 , she performed the song during her South American tour . Lovato also performed the song during her set at the Jonas Brothers Live in Concert World Tour 2010 . Scott Mervis of Pittsburgh Post @-@ Gazette wrote that Lovato performed a " high @-@ energy , high @-@ volume " version of the song . In September 2011 , Lovato performed the song during the revue concert An Evening with Demi Lovato . Lovato also performed an acoustic medley of " Don 't Forget " and " Catch Me " at the Vevo Certified SuperFanFest in 2014 .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Demi Lovato ? writer , lead vocals

Kevin Jonas ? writer

Nick Jonas ? writer , guitars , percussion

Dorian Crozier ? drums

Michael Bland ? drums

John Fields ? bass , guitars , keyboards , programming , producer

Joe Jonas ? writer

Jonas Brothers ? producers

Source : Album notes .

= = Charts and sales = =