

= Beautiful Eyes =

Beautiful Eyes is the second extended play (EP) by American singer Taylor Swift . The EP was released on July 15 , 2008 by Big Machine Records exclusively to Walmart stores in the United States and online . The limited release EP has a primarily country pop sound and features alternate versions of tracks from her debut album , Taylor Swift (2006) , and two original tracks , " Beautiful Eyes " and " I Heart ? " , songs which she had previously written ; a DVD , featuring music videos of singles from Taylor Swift , is also included on the physical release of the EP . Like their second album , this one also features CDVU + technology that includes more than 30 pages of bonus features with an exclusive video performance , 60 printable photos , complete album lyrics , downloadable graphics , and hidden links . In addition , the packaging of the album is made from 100 % recycled materials .

Beautiful Eyes peaked at number nine on the U.S. Billboard 200 and topped Billboard 's Top Country Albums chart , succeeding her self @-@ titled debut album . " I Heart ? " was released as a promotional single in June 2008 . Though the EP was not heavily promoted , Swift performed the title track at a few venues .

= = Background = =

Swift received much success with the release of her self @-@ titled debut album Taylor Swift (2006) , and began working on her second studio album , Fearless (2008) , in 2007 . During that time , she received a number of e @-@ mails from fans requesting for new material to be released , which drove Swift into releasing Beautiful Eyes : " I thought this might tide them over till the new album comes out in the fall . " Beautiful Eyes is musically oriented to country pop and contemporary music . It includes new versions of tracks from Taylor Swift : an alternate version of " Should 've Said No " , the fifth single from the album , an acoustic version of " Teardrops on My Guitar " , the second single from the album , a radio edit of " Picture to Burn " , the fourth single from the album , and " I 'm Only Me when I 'm with You " , a promotional single from the album . The EP also features two original songs , " Beautiful Eyes " and " I Heart Question Mark " , which she previously wrote in 2003 . The EP 's DVD features music videos from the singles from Taylor Swift , as well as a music video made for " Beautiful Eyes " from footage from Swift 's eighteenth birthday party .

Swift did not want any misconceptions of Beautiful Eyes as her second album and therefore partnered with the American retail company Wal @-@ Mart to make the EP an exclusive release . The album was only made available through American Wal @-@ Mart stores and Wal @-@ Mart 's website . Furthermore , it was made a limited release because Swift only allowed Big Machine Records to manufacture a certain number of copies of the EP . She said , " I ? m only letting my record company make a small amount of these . The last thing I want any of you to think is that we are putting out too many releases . "

= = Commercial performance = =

On the week ending August 2 , 2008 , Beautiful Eyes debuted at number nine on the Billboard 200 due to sales of 45 @,@ 000 copies . The EP spent a total of twenty weeks on the Billboard 200 . On the same week , it debuted at number one on Top Country Albums , replacing her own album Taylor Swift as the chart 's number one album . With Taylor Swift charting at number two , Swift became the first artist to hold the first two positions on Top Country Albums since LeAnn Rimes charted in 1997 with Blue (1996) and Unchained Melody : The Early Years (1997) . The following week , the EP slipped to number two and , in total , it spent twenty eight weeks on Top Country Albums . As of July 2014 , the EP has sold 316 @,@ 000 copies in the United States .

= = Promotion = =

" I Heart ? " was released as promotional single from Beautiful Eyes on June 23 , 2008 . Swift

promoted Beautiful Eyes minimally for the reason being she did not want for misconceptions of the EP being her second album , although she did perform the title track at different venues . She first performed " Beautiful Eyes " on January 23 , 2005 at the 2005 NAMM Show , an annual music product trade show held in Anaheim , California at the Anaheim Convention Center . The performance featured Swift , dressed in a red blouse and blue jeans , performing acoustically with a guitar , sitting on a bar stool . " Beautiful Eyes " was later performed as part of Swift 's set for Stripped on August 5 , 2008 ; she wore a black , one @-@ shoulder dress and performed with a back @-@ up band while playing a rhinestoned acoustic guitar .

= = Track listing = =

= = Charts = =

= = Personnel = =

As listed in liner notes .

= = = Musicians = = =

= = = Technical = = =