

= Hasta Que Te Conocí =

" Hasta Que Te Conocí " ( " Until I Met You " ) is a song written , produced , and performed by Mexican singer @-@ songwriter Juan Gabriel . It was released in 1986 as the third single from his studio album Pensamientos . In the song , the protagonist learns the meaning of suffering after meeting a lover who mistreats him . It peaked at number two on the Billboard Hot Latin Song chart . A live version of the song was included on his album En el Palacio de Bellas Artes ( 1990 ) which peaked at number ten on the Hot Latin Songs chart .

The song has been recorded by several artists including Roberto del Castillo , Ana Gabriel , Marc Anthony , Raúl di Blasio , and Maná . Anthony covered the song on his debut studio album Otra Nota ( 1993 ) after hearing it on the radio during a taxi ride. di Blasio 's version features Gabriel performing the vocals on the song . Maná 's recording peaked at number one on the Hot Latin Songs and earned a nomination for Record of the Year at the 2012 Latin Grammy Awards . Gabriel received an American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers ( ASCAP ) Latin award in 1994 and in 2013 for Anthony 's and Maná 's covers of the song .

= = Background = =

" Hasta Que Te Conocí " is a song written , produced , and performed by Mexican singer @-@ songwriter Juan Gabriel as the final track on Juan Gabriel 's studio album Pensamientos ( 1986 ) . It was released as the second single from the album by RCA Latin . The song is in the key of D minor . In the lyrics , the protagonist has not known the feeling of suffering until he meets a lover who mistreats him . The song has been featured in some of Gabriel 's compilation albums including 14 Exitos Originales : Para Ti ( 1988 ) , La Historia del Divo ( 2006 ) , and Lo Esencial de Juan Gabriel ( 2008 ) . A live version of the song was included on the live album En el Palacio de Bellas Artes ( 1990 ) as a potpourri which features the National Symphony Orchestra . He also performed the song live during the 10th Latin Grammy Awards ceremony where he received the Latin Recording Academy Person of the Year award . In 2015 , Gabriel recorded the song as a duet featuring Mexican singer Joy Huerta ( of Jesse & Joy ) for his album Los Dúo .

= = Reception = =

Jason Birchmeier of Allmusic called the song a " classic " on the review of La Historia del Divo . On the week of December 26 , 1986 , " Hasta Que Te Conocí " debuted at number thirty @-@ nine on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart . The song climbed to the top ten on the week of March 21 , 1987 and peaked at number two six weeks later with the number one position being held off by Braulio 's song " En Bancarrota " . " Hasta Que Te Conocí " ended 1987 as the fourth best @-@ performing Latin single of the year in the United States . The live version of the song peaked at number ten on the Hot Latin Songs chart .

= = Charts = =

= = Marc Anthony version = =

In 1993 , American recording artist Marc Anthony covered " Hasta Que Te Conocí " on his debut studio album Otra Nota . According to Anthony , he originally had no desire to record in Spanish and turned down an offer by RMM manager Ralph Mercado to record an album in salsa . During a taxi ride , Anthony heard Gabriel 's " Hasta Que Te Conocí " on the radio and was compelled to perform the song in salsa . This led to an agreement between Mercado and Anthony to record an album in salsa with a cover of " Hasta Que Te Conocí " included .

A curtailed version of the song appears on Anthony 's compilation album Desde un Principio : From the Beginning ( 1999 ) while the full version appears on his 2003 compilation album Éxitos Eternos .

Anthony performed a live version of the song at the 1994 Lo Nuestro Awards . The song has been included in his tour setlist including his Nada Personal Tour and the Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony en Concierto tour .

=== Reception ===

On the review of the album , Evan Gutierrez of Allmusic cited Anthony 's cover as one of the tracks that " showcased well " with his " edgy improvisation and wide vocal range " . Anthony 's cover received a nomination for Tropical Song of the Year at the 1994 Lo Nuestro Awards , but lost to " El Baile del Perrito " by Wilfrido Vargas y su Orquesta . At the American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers ( ASCAP ) Latin Awards of 1994 , Juan Gabriel received an award in the Tropical / Salsa Category for " Hasta Que Te Conocí " . " Hasta Que Te Conocí " peaked at number thirteen on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart .

=== Music video ===

A music video for the song was produced to promote the single which was filmed in New York City . In the video , Anthony and a woman are shown having a happy relationship until she breaks up with him by leaving a note for him leaving Anthony in bitterness . It was included on the video compilation album Mejores Videos de India y Marc Anthony ( 1996 ) .

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== Maná version ==

In 2012 , Mexican rock band Maná covered the song for their greatest hits album Exiliados en la Bahía : Lo Mejor de Maná . The song was released as a single on June 26 , 2012 . It is the second time that the band covered a song by Juan Gabriel after " Se Me Olvidó Otra Vez " in 1999 . According to lead vocalist Fher Olvera , they heard the song while in Venezuela and the band decided to cover the song in ballad with swing music .

=== Reception ===

David Jeffries of Allmusic called Mana 's cover of the song " an excellent , heartfelt take " . Carlos Quintana of About.com labeled it as " one of the very best songs of this production . " At the 13th Latin Grammy Awards , the song received a nomination for Record of the Year which was awarded to Jesse & Joy for " ¡ Corre ! " . In 2013 , it was nominated Rock / Alternative Song of the Year at the 25th Lo Nuestro Awards , which went to Maná 's other song " El Verdadero Amor Perdona " . The success of Maná 's cover led to Gabriel receiving an ASCAP Latin award in the pop category .

In the United States , the song reached number @-@ one on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs becoming their ninth number @-@ one song on the chart . It also peaked at number one on the Billboard Latin Pop Songs chart . In Mexico , the peaked at number three on the Mexican Airplay Chart chart .

=== Music video ===

A music video for Maná 's version was released on August 27 , 2012 . It was directed by Pablo Croce and filmed in the Estudios Churubusco in Mexico City , Mexico . In the video , a man recounts his sorrows with depression and alcohol in a bar regretting his love for a woman .

=== Charts ===

= = Other cover versions = =

In 1987 , Dominican musician Roberto del Castillo covered " Hasta Que Te Conocí " in merengue on his album *Justo a Tiempo* . His version peaked at number eleven on the Hot Latin Songs chart . Mexican singer Ana Gabriel performed a live cover of the song on her album *En Vivo* ( 1990 ) . Her version peaked at number twenty @-@ five on the Hot Latin Songs chart . In 1994 , Argentine pianist Raúl di Blasio covered the song on his album *Piano de America , Vol . 2* @.@ di Blasio 's cover was released to radio stations on May 10 , 1994 . It features Gabriel performing the vocals which was omitted on the Anglo version of the song. di Blasio 's version peaked at number thirty @-@ six on the Hot Latin Songs . It has been featured on his compilation albums *Entre Amigos y Exitos* ( 2003 ) and *La Historia del Piano de América ... Los Éxitos* ( 2006 ) and on Gabriel 's album *Mis Canciones , Mis Amigos* ( 2009 ) . A music video for the Anglo version was released by BMG and was included on the DVD set for *La Historia del Piano de América ... Los Éxitos* ( 2006 ) . Mexican singer Pilar Montenegro included a version of the track featuring rapper Voltio on her album *South Beach* in 2005 . In 2009 , Mexican recording artist Anahí sampled the record on her song " Hasta Que Me Conociste " ( " Until You Met Me " ) from her album *Mi Delirio* , in which the song is written as a " response " to the original composition .