

= I Wanna Have Your Babies =

" I Wanna Have Your Babies " is a song by British recording artist Natasha Bedingfield . It was written by Steve Kipner , Andrew Frampton , Wayne Wilkins and Bedingfield for her second album , N.B. (2007) . The song 's musical @-@ style and production was inspired by hip hop music , and its lyrics discuss a woman 's battle to stop herself from rushing into relationships in an effort to find the right man to be the father of her children .

The song was released as the album 's first single in the second quarter of 2007 . The track received mixed reviews from pop music critics , who generally found it to be less impressive than past singles . It entered the top forty in Germany , Ireland and The Netherlands , and became Bedingfield 's fourth United Kingdom top ten single release . Calvin Harris covered it in 2009 .

= = Background and writing = =

In 2006 , Bedingfield began writing and recording material with previous collaborators Steve Kipner , Andrew Frampton and Wayne Wilkins in Los Angeles , California . During one of their sessions , they penned " I Wanna Have Your Babies " , which was inspired by a year @-@ and @-@ a @-@ half of touring across the United States . Bedingfield had never been away from her family and friends for an extended period of time and " realised how important relationships are " . She wanted to write songs that matched who she was , commenting that her " first album was about independence and opportunism . I ? m in a different place now . I 've been dating , searching for a partner , looking for Mr Right . "

In the song , Bedingfield discusses a woman 's fight to stop herself from rushing into relationships in an effort to find the right man to father her children . Bedingfield stated that she does not want to have children at this point in time , but that she is thinking about it . According to her , " the song is about pacing yourself and taking everything slowly . "

= = Critical reception = =

" I Wanna Have Your Babies " had a polarizing effect on music critics . Britain 's Channel 4 described it as a " well thought out pop record " , and Paul Taylor of the Manchester Evening News said it had a " sing @-@ song melody " and " ragged hip @-@ hop beats " . Tony Cummings called the song 's " R & B pop confection hugely catchy " . Online magazine Drowned in Sound ridiculed the track , writing that it is " polluting the airwaves with its beyond @-@ banal lyrics . " The song 's music video was also described in the review as " unforgivable " . The BBC was equally unimpressed with the song , claiming it stole the melody of The Jackson 5 song " I Want You Back " .

= = Chart performance = =

" I Wanna Have Your Babies " was officially solicited to radio in the United Kingdom on 12 March 2007 . The song was released as a download on 2 April 2007 , two weeks before its physical release . It debuted on the UK Singles Chart at number twenty @-@ five on 8 April 2007 , on download sales only . A week after its physical release the song reached the top ten , rising from number fifteen to number seven . In Ireland the song debuted at number thirty @-@ six on the singles chart and peaked at number eight . " I Wanna Have Your Babies " proved popular on Irish radio , charting at number fourteen . The single had moderate success in Europe . After three weeks on the European Hot 100 Singles chart , the track peaked at number twenty @-@ three . The single reached the top fifty in Italy , the Netherlands and Sweden . In Australia , the song debuted on the singles chart at number fifty on 21 May 2007 . The track was more successful on the Physical Singles chart , debuting at number thirty @-@ seven .

= = Music video = =

The music video was directed by Dave Meyers and filmed in Los Angeles , California in January 2007 . The video opens with a scene of Bedingfield working out in a gym with a male instructor . Bedingfield and the instructor are then shown running through a park , when a baby stroller suddenly appears . Frightened , the instructor runs away from Bedingfield and the baby . She is next shown playing tennis and flirting with another man . The two are then shown riding on a boat with a toddler , in a race with another couple . The third scene features Bedingfield at a nightclub flirting with yet another man , before they are shown together at his home . In the final scene , she meets a man working at a coffee shop . They are shown in a play room with multiple babies . The video ends with Bedingfield hugging the coffee shop worker , who appears not to be deterred by her thoughts about having babies .

Nadine Coyle , member of the pop group Girls Aloud , makes a cameo appearance in the nightclub scene . The complete version of " I Wanna Have Your Babies " featured in the music video has been released commercially through CD singles and digital downloads , and some include remixes by Snowflakers . The video debuted on Bedingfield 's official Bebo website on 6 March 2007 . On 21 May 2007 , the video debuted in North America on Bedingfield 's official U.S. website under the title " Babies " . The music video for " I Wanna Have Your Babies " was mocked in an article written by Anna Pickard and published in The Guardian . Pickard made fun of Bedingfield 's " clean @-@ cut , straight @-@ toothed , good Christian girl " image , writing that the video was an effort by Bedingfield and her management to be provocative to sell more records .

= = Formats and track listings = =

= = Charts = =

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