

= Perfection ( Dannii Minogue song ) =

" Perfection " is a song performed by Australian singer Dannii Minogue and the Soul Seekerz . It served as the second single from Minogue 's fifth album , Club Disco ( 2007 ) . The song was written by Minogue , Peter Jackson Jr . , Gerald Jackson , Rob Davis , Therese Grankvist , Simon Langford , and Julian Napolitano . The song was based on " Turn Me Upside Down " by The Soul Seekerz which sampled " Turn the Beat Around " originally performed by disco singer Vicki Sue Robinson .

It was released as a single on 17 October 2005 in the United Kingdom . It entered the top twenty in the UK and became Minogue 's ninth consecutive Upfront Club Chart number one . In Australia , " Perfection " was released on 30 January 2006 . The track peaked within the top twenty and became Minogue 's eighth top twenty single .

= = Background and reception = =

" Perfection " began as an instrumental track by the Soul Seekerz that samples " Turn The Beat Around ( Love to Hear Percussions ) " , which was originally performed by disco singer Vicki Sue Robinson . Simon Langford decided to sample the song after watching the end credits for the film The Specialist . Langford excited by his song idea phoned his writing partner Julian Napolitano . Two days later , Napolitano had completed close to seventy percent of the song , much to the surprise of Langford , who had been preoccupied with paper work . After completing the instrumental track , the group were approached by All Around the World Records , who wanted to use the track for a song by Minogue . Minogue , Rob Davis and Therese Grankvist then wrote lyrics to accompany the music composed by the Soul Seekerz .

In a review for Allmusic , John Lucas called the song a " painfully generic attempt at recapturing former glories " and " beneath someone of Minogue 's calibre " . He also criticized Minogue 's vocals , calling them " uninspired " .

= = Chart performance = =

" Perfection " was officially released in the United Kingdom and Ireland on 17 October 2005 . The song debuted on the UK Singles Chart on 25 October 2005 at number eleven , selling 7 @, @ 717 copies in its first week of release . The track became Minogue 's ninth consecutive Upfront Club Chart number one in the UK . In Ireland , the song reached number thirty @-@ eight , remaining on the singles chart for one week . The song was also successful in Europe . It reached number seven in Finland and number sixteen in the Netherlands .

The track was released in Australia on 30 January 2006 . It debuted on 7 February 2006 at number thirteen and became Minogue 's seventh top twenty single . The song remained on the singles chart for four weeks , exiting on 7 March 2006 . It was the 49th highest selling single for 2006 in Australia by an Australian artist and the 26th highest selling dance single .

= = Music video = =

The music video for " Perfection " was directed by Rob Kaplan . The video features Minogue dancing on a yacht and a rocky cliff top . It begins with Minogue dressed in a black outfit and pink umbrella dancing on the bow of the yacht . She is then shown on the cliff top dressed in a red hooded outfit . The scenes featuring Minogue are intercut with scenes of male dancers and waves crashing up against the yacht . It was released commercially on The Hits & Beyond special edition companion DVD , released in June 2006 .

= = Formats and track listings = =

These are the formats and track listings of major single releases of " Perfection " .

= = Charts = =

= = Personnel = =

The following people contributed to " Perfection " :

Dannii Minogue ? lead vocals

Therese Grankvist ? backing vocals

Soul Seekerz ? production

Philip Larsen , Rob Davis ? vocal production

Cody Burrridge ? photography