

= Don 't Wanna Go Home =

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " is a song by American recording artist Jason Derulo , released as the lead single from his second studio album , Future History , on May 20 , 2011 . The song was written by Derulo , Chaz Mishan , David Delazyn , William Attaway , Irving Burgie , Allen George and Fred McFarlane and is featured in all episodes of the Disney Channel Original Series Shake It Up . It was produced by The Fliptones . The song is an up @-@ tempo electropop and dance @-@ pop song that samples Robin S. ' 1993 single " Show Me Love " and incorporates an interpolation of Harry Belafonte 's 1956 single , " Day @-@ O ( The Banana Boat Song ) " .

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " received mixed reviews ; some music critics praised its production and lyrics , while others claimed it lacked originality . In the United States , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " peaked at number fourteen on the Billboard Hot 100 chart , and at number four on the Hot Dance Club Songs chart . It also attained top 20 positions across Europe and in Australia and New Zealand . In the United Kingdom , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " debuted at number one on the UK Singles Chart , becoming Derulo 's second consecutive number @-@ one single in Britain following " In My Head " ( 2010 ) . The accompanying music video was directed by Rich Lee , and features Derulo in various dance sequences and a cameo appearance by Melody Thornton .

= = Background and composition = =

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " was written by Jason Derulo , Chaz Mishan , David Delazyn , William Attaway , Irving Burgie , Allen George and Fred McFarlane . Production for the song was handled by The Fliptones , with additional production by Tim Roberts and Heather Jeanette . It was recorded at Serenity West Recording Studio in Los Angeles , California and was mixed by Serban Ghenea at Mixstar Studios in Virginia Beach , Virginia . On May 3 , 2011 , a 34 @-@ second preview of the song premiered online and its cover art was also unveiled . " Don 't Wanna Go Home " was sent to contemporary hit radios in the United States on May 10 , and was released for digital download on May 20 .

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " is an up @-@ tempo electropop and dance @-@ pop song . " Don 't Wanna Go Home " makes use of a thumping Euro disco beat and some Auto @-@ Tune vocals . Its hook features the lyrics , " Day @-@ o , me say day @-@ o / Daylight come and we don 't wanna go home " , as it is partially constructed from lyrics of " Day @-@ O ( The Banana Boat Song ) " by Harry Belafonte , while a sample of " Show Me Love " by Robin S. runs throughout the song . In an interview with MTV UK , Derulo commented on the " Show Me Love " sample : " I 'm in love with that bassline , it 's just really hypnotic and I just wanted to play around with it in the studio . I heard it a bunch of times in the club and I fell in love with it , like most people do . " Meena Rupani from DesiHits noted that the song borrows lyrics from Lil Wayne , while Shahryar Rizvi from Dallas Observer noted that its pre @-@ chorus line " from the window / to the wall " comes from Lil Jon 's 2003 single " Get Low " .

= = Critical reception = =

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " received mixed reviews from music critics . Bill Lamb from About.com awarded " Don 't Wanna Go Home " a rating of four stars out of five , praising the song 's " ingratiating party mood " and Derulo 's " energetic vocal performance " . He also went on to say that " Jason Derulo should have no problem taking back his place on pop radio playlists and pulling the Beluga Heights sound back into the spotlight . " Scott Shelter from PopCrush wrote that , " Despite the track 's lack of originality , the beat is irresistible , and its lyrics about staying out all night are likely to resonate with summer partiers , " and concluded by writing that it is " a song that succeeds in spite of its shortcomings . " A writer for Beatweek magazine praised Derulo for sampling " Day @-@ O " into the song 's chorus , writing that " ' Don 't Wanna Go Home ' is yet the latest evidence that Derulo can create a song in any genre , using any kind of samples , and turn it into a hit . " Robbie Daw from Idolator wrote that , " Compared to his last few mediocre offerings , this single

actually seems to have some fire " courtesy of the samples in the song . However , Daw concluded by writing that " if Derulo wants to achieve any kind of credibility in the pop world , he 'd better establish his own sound fast . " Meena Rupani from DesiHits felt that Derulo " should think twice before he takes his lyrics from others . " Shahryar Rizvi from Dallas Observer called Derulo a " lousy sampler " , writing that " all this song boasts is Derulo throwing airballs " . At the 2011 Teen Choice Awards , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " was nominated for ' Choice R & B / Hip Hop Track ' accolade .

= = Chart performance = =

During the week of May 28 , 2011 , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " debuted at number 39 on the US Pop Songs chart , and peaked at number ten on July 16 , 2011 . On the US Billboard Hot 100 chart , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " debuted at number 92 during the week of June 4 , 2011 , and peaked at number 14 on July 2 , 2011 . The song also reached number four on the US Hot Dance Club Songs chart . " Don 't Wanna Go Home " was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America ( RIAA ) , denoting sales of 500 @,@ 000 copies . As of September 2011 , the song has sold over 1 @,@ 000 @,@ 000 digital copies in the US . In Canada , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " debuted at number 24 on the Canadian Hot 100 during the week of June 11 , 2011 , and later peaked at number eight on July 23 , 2011 . The song was certified gold by Music Canada ( MC ) , denoting sales of 40 @,@ 000 digital copies .

In Australia , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " debuted at number 34 on the ARIA Singles Chart on May 29 , 2011 , serving as the highest debuting single of that week . It later peaked at number five for two consecutive weeks . " Don 't Wanna Go Home " also peaked at number two on the ARIA Urban Singles Chart . The song was certified five times platinum by the Australian Recording Industry Association ( ARIA ) , denoting sales of 350 @,@ 000 copies . On the New Zealand Singles Chart , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " debuted at number 33 on May 30 , 2011 , and peaked at number 17 on June 27 , 2011 , and spent a total of twelve weeks on the chart . The song also attained top @-@ ten positions on the Austrian Singles Chart and Irish Singles Chart , both at number eight . In the United Kingdom , " Don 't Wanna Go Home " debuted at number one on the UK Singles Chart , selling 76 @,@ 581 copies in its first week , and became Derulo 's second number @-@ one single in that country , following " In My Head " , which topped the chart in 2010 .

= = Music video = =

The accompanying music video for " Don 't Wanna Go Home " was directed by Rich Lee and filmed in early May 2011 . During the video shoot , Derulo spoke to MTV News about the video 's concept , saying , " Basically , [ it 's ] not about going to the club , [ it 's about ] never leaving the club . [ The video features ] these creatures who can 't get enough of this amazing party . But it 's not a club ? it 's a warehouse and we live here . " On May 23 , 2011 , a 30 @-@ second teaser of the music video was released online , showing Derulo dancing with former Pussycat Dolls member , Melody Thornton . The video premiered on MTV on May 25 , 2011 .

The video opens in an industrial warehouse , and shows Derulo reclining on a couch while his friends are passed out beside , around and on top of him . As he sings a portion of the song 's chorus , Derulo reminisces about the previous night . The scene then shifts to Thornton , who is still awake standing on the other side of the warehouse surrounded by smoke . Derulo then stands up and walks towards her while performing solo dance moves . During the chorus , the two begin to do sexual dance routines together and eventually everyone wakes up . Derulo can then be seen doing various choreographed routines with male and female back @-@ up dancers , as the crowd surrounding them hold up flashlights . In the final scene , a fire sprinkler in the warehouse goes off , and Derulo and his female dancers continue dancing . Towards the end of the video , the crowd ends up dancing with each other , while Derulo dances with a female . A writer for MTV News commented that the video could have easily starred Kesha , Jennifer Lopez or Britney Spears , and described it as being " glossy and fun , a complete reflection of the tune 's party @-@ anthem vibe . "

## == Live performances ==

On August 3 , 2011 , Derulo performed a medley of " Don 't Wanna Go Home " and " It Girl " on America 's Got Talent , dressed in a white singlet and black jeans . He also performed the song at the 2011 Teen Choice Awards on August 7 with a troop of dancers . For the performance , Derulo wore a black leather jacket , T @-@ shirt , skinny jeans and black leather gloves . On September 29 , Derulo made a guest appearance on Live with Regis and Kelly to perform " Don 't Wanna Go Home " and " It Girl " . During a promotional tour in Australia , he performed the song at the Westfield Parramatta shopping centre in Parramatta , Sydney on October 16 . He also performed a medley of " Don 't Wanna Go Home " and " It Girl " on The X Factor Australia on October 18 .

## == Track listing ==

### Digital download

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ? 3 : 25

### CD single

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ? 3 : 25

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ( Club Junkies Club Mix ) ? 7 : 07

### UK Digital EP

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ? 3 : 25

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ( Club Junkies Club Mix ) ? 7 : 07

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ( Club Junkies Radio Mix ) ? 3 : 42

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ( 7th Heaven Club Mix ) ? 7 : 54

" Don 't Wanna Go Home " ( 7th Heaven Radio Edit ) ? 4 : 04

## == Credits and personnel ==

Credits adapted from the liner notes for Future History .

## == Charts ==

## == Certifications ==