

= Addicted to You (Shakira song) =

" Addicted to You " is a song recorded by Colombian singer @-@ songwriter Shakira for her ninth studio album *Sale el Sol* (2010) . The song was released as the fifth and final single from the album by Epic Records , on 13 March 2012 . " Addicted to You " was written by Shakira , El Cata , John Hill and Luis Fernando Ochoa , and is a merengue @-@ influenced song on the album . The song also draws prominent influences from reggaeton music , and lyrically describes Shakira 's infatuation for a lover . Despite having an English title , the majority of the song is sung in Spanish .

Upon its release , critics were generally favourable towards " Addicted to You " , and praised its uptempo beats . The song reached number one on the Monitor Latino chart in Mexico , where it was later certified platinum by the Mexican Association of Phonograph Producers (AMPROFON) . It also performed well on the charts of countries Poland , Spain , and France . In the United States , the single performed well on the Latin record charts , peaking at number nine on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart and at number three on both the Latin Pop Airplay and Tropical Songs chart .

An accompanying music video for " Addicted to You " was directed by Anthony Mandler , and features Shakira singing the song in various locations while sporting different outfits . Many critics praised the video 's overall appeal and Shakira 's appearance . The video reached over 100 million views on video @-@ sharing website YouTube , and received a " Vevo Certified " by joint venture music video website Vevo for the achievement .

= = Background and composition = =

" Addicted to You " was written by Dominican rapper and record producer Edward Bello , American record producer John Hill , Luis Fernando Ochoa and Shakira , for the singer 's ninth studio album *Sale el Sol* . The album marked the first time she worked with Bello , who is better known by his stage name El Cata , and their collaboration started after Shakira expressed her desire to experiment with merengue music , saying " I grew up listening to merengue ? that was a big part of my life , and I was missing it " . Merengue is a type of music and dance originating in the Dominican Republic , and after being referred to Bello by American rapper Pitbull , Shakira travelled to the country and began recording sessions with him in his " tiny " studio in Santo Domingo . Bello talked about his collaboration with Shakira , saying " If I was thinking that this little studio was going to be in the world ? s vision at this time , I wouldn ? t believe it " . On 14 March 2012 , Shakira 's official website announced that " Addicted to You " would be the fifth and final single to be released from *Sale el Sol* . It was made available for digital download on Amazon.com and iTunes by Epic Records a day earlier .

According to Shakira , *Sale el Sol* has three " directions " , one of which is the " Latino , tropical side " of the album . " Addicted to You " , along with other tracks " *Loca* and " *Rabiosa* " , is a primary example of this musical direction . In addition to merengue , " Addicted to You " is influenced by reggaeton music and features " a very 70 's chorus and Copacabana sounds " . Despite having an English title , the words " Addicted to You " are only sung in the chorus , and the rest of the song is sung entirely in Spanish . Lyrically , it details Shakira 's infatuation with a lover .

= = Reception = =

Critical reception towards " Addicted to You " was mostly positive . Jennifer Schaffer from The Stanford Daily commented that the song prevents the listener from getting " lulled " and " hurries back to the hip @-@ swaying dance beat " . Michelle Morgante from The Boston Globe picked the song as an example of Shakira 's " new merengue @-@ rock hybrid that lays down bare horn riffs over a driving beat in a groove that is irresistible " . Carlos Macias from Terra USA , however , gave it a negative review and criticized its use of a " cheap keyboard that drives the tune reminds us of music played at weddings and quinceañeras " . In 2013 , Latina included " Addicted to You " on their list of " The 13 Best Songs in Spanglish " and commented that " If non @-@ Spanish speakers can ? t pick up the language after listening to this track , then we feel bad for you , son " . At the 28th

International Dance Music Awards held in 2013 , " Addicted to You " was nominated for " Best Latin Dance Track " . It was also nominated at the 2013 Billboard Latin Music Awards for Latin Pop Song of the Year . El Cata received an ASCAP Latin award at the Pop category for his composition of the song .

Commercially , " Addicted to You " was a particular success in Mexico . It peaked at number one on the Monitor Latino chart in the region , and was later certified platinum by the Mexican Association of Phonograph Producers (AMPROFON) for shipments of 60 @, @ 000 units . Elsewhere , the song reached number one on the Polish Airplay chart . In France and Spain , the song peaked at numbers 15 and 14 , respectively . " Addicted to You " also performed well on the Latin record charts in the United States . It peaked at number nine on the US Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart and stayed on the chart for a total 20 weeks . It peaked at number three on both the Latin Pop Airplay and Tropical Songs charts , staying on the charts for a total of 26 and 13 weeks , respectively . The song was acknowledged as an award winning song at the 2011 BMI Latin Awards .

= = Music video = =

The accompanying music video for " Addicted to You " was directed by Anthony Mandler in a one @-@ day period in Valencia , California . The video premiered worldwide on 2 May 2012 , and became a " trending topic " on online social networking and microblogging service Twitter following its release . The plot @-@ less music video features Shakira singing the song in various locations while " writhing around " on a bed in candlelit room , dancing in front of " some foliage " in the streets of an " old Spanish style " town , and " splashing around in a bathtub " . Shakira is seen wearing high fashion @-@ outfits throughout the video , which include a black and white polka dot blouse with a thick leather belt and high @-@ cut black underwear , a cut @-@ out swimsuit and long striped maxi skirt , and a mini white T @-@ shirt dress . Shakira also sports shoulder @-@ length " shaggy " blonde hair in the video .

Critical reception of the video was generally positive . Andrea Magrath from Daily Mail called Shakira 's look in the video " sexier than ever " . Jenna Hally Rubenstein from MTV praised Shakira 's appearance in the video , saying she looks " insanely en pointe " while " doing that ridic Shakira hip move nobody else can replicate " . Becky Bain from Idolator commented that the video is a " complete success " in case " the main draw of watching a Shakira video is to watch the Colombian singer swivel her honest hips around pretty backdrops while wearing revealing clothing " . The video became immensely popular on video @-@ sharing website YouTube , and was marked " Vevo Certified " by joint venture music video website Vevo for reaching more than 100 million views .

= = Charts and certifications = =