

= A Different Kind of Love Song =

" A Different Kind of Love Song " is a song by American recording artist Cher , taken from her 24th studio album , Living Proof (2002) . The song was written and produced by Sigurd Rosnes and Johan Aberg , with additional writing done by Michelle Lewis , and was co @-@ produced by Anders Hansson . The dance @-@ pop song alludes to themes of tragedy , heroism and brotherhood , and was released as a double A @-@ side single with " The Music 's No Good Without You " in July 2002 through Warner Bros. Records and WEA .

" A Different Kind of Love Song " received mostly positive reviews from music critics , who deemed it as one of the album 's highlights , although noting Cher 's heavily processed vocals due to the use of auto @-@ tune . The song charted on a few Billboard components , such as Dance / Club Play Songs , where it reached number one , Hot Dance Music / Maxi @-@ Singles Sales , peaking at number two , and on the Adult Contemporary chart . No accompanying music video was commissioned for " A Different Kind of Love Song " ; however , the track was performed a few times by Cher , including on a Will & Grace episode , her concert tour Living Proof : The Farewell Tour , and during the 50th American Bandstand in 2002 .

= = Composition and release = =

" A Different Kind of Love Song " is a dance @-@ pop song written and produced by Johan Aberg , while additional writing was done by Michelle Lewis , and Sigurd Rosnes . Anders Hansson co @-@ produced the song . According to Michael Paoletta of Billboard , the track " finds [Cher] not rocking the " Believe " boat too much : the chorus is soaring , the beats are foot @-@ stomping , and the singer 's vocals are gloriously affected . " Jim Farber of Entertainment Weekly perceived that Cher 's vocals are heavily processed due to the use of auto @-@ tune . Lyrically , " A Different Kind of Love Song " alludes to themes of tragedy , heroism and brotherhood , as noted by Rolling Stone journalist Barry Walters . The song was also treated with different remixes done by producers such as Rodney Jerkins . In an interview with MTV News , Jerkins expressed that he was flattered to be working with Cher . He further added , " It 's incredible to be able to work with a true diva . Cher said she just wanted me to do my thing , which was the most incredible thing in the world . And I had fun doing it . " His remix was included on the 2003 compilation album The Very Best of Cher . " A Different Kind of Love Song " was released as a single on July 2002 , with " The Music 's No Good Without You " as its A @-@ side .

= = Reception = =

Michael Paoletta of Billboard considered the album version of the song " perfect " , but questioned that " it may be too upbeat for clubland " . Reviewing Living Proof , Jim Farber of Entertainer Weekly noted that the songs " have enough oomph to make this more than a one @-@ shot comeback , " while Kerry L. Smith of Allmusic selected it as a " track pick " from his album review . Slant Magazine called the song " euphoric " .

" A Different Kind of Love Song " charted on few Billboard components . On the chart issue dated August 31 , 2002 , the song reached the top position on the Dance / Club Play Songs , and peaked at number 30 on the Adult Contemporary chart . It also peaked at number two on the Hot Dance Music / Maxi Singles chart .

= = Promotion = =

No music video was made for " A Different Kind of Love Song " . However , Cher performed it on the comedy series Will & Grace in 2002 , where she made a special guest appearance in the episode , " Al : Artificial Insemination Part 2 " , as God . The singer also performed the track during the first leg of the Living Proof : The Farewell Tour , and on April 20 , 2002 , during the 50th American Bandstand .

= = Track listings = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Cher - vocals

Johan Aberg - writer , producer , bass , guitars , keyboard , programming , mixing

Michelle Lewis - writer

Sigurd Rosnes - writer

Anders Hansson - producer

Neil Tucker - assistant engineer

Esbjörn Gunnarsson - bass

Ziggy - backing vocals , keyboard , programming

Dennis B - keyboard , programming , mixing

Björn Engelmann - mixing

Marie Diephuisse - backing vocals

Credits adapted from Living Proof liner notes .

= = Charts = =