

= This Kiss ( Carly Rae Jepsen song ) =

" This Kiss " is a song by Canadian singer Carly Rae Jepsen from her second studio album , Kiss ( 2012 ) . The song was written by Jepsen , Matthew Koma , Kelly Covell and Redfoo of electropop duo LMFAO through e @-@ mails , text messaging and telephone calls , with production handled by Koma and Redfoo . " This Kiss " was released as the third single from the album on September 10 , 2012 . The mid @-@ tempo dance @-@ pop track lyrically speaks about a kiss being something Jepsen can 't resist and the lips of her beloved .

" This Kiss " received mostly positive reviews from music critics , who compared it to " Call Me Maybe " and " Good Time " . However , it failed to match the success of her previous singles , only reaching the top three in on the Ultratip chart of Belgium ( Flanders ) and in South Korea , while missing the top ten in countries such as Canada and United Kingdom . In the United States , the song peaked at 86 on the Billboard Hot 100 prior to its single release , and at number 37 on Pop Songs . An accompanying music video was first released on October 26 , 2012 , at the Fun Size film premiere , portrays Jepsen flirting with a guy in the club . To promote its release as a single , Jepsen performed " This Kiss " on The Ellen DeGeneres Show , the Late Show with David Letterman , and at the 2012 American Music Awards .

= = Background and composition = =

" This Kiss " was written by Jepsen , Kelly Covell , Matthew Koma , and Stefan Kendal Gordy , also known as Redfoo from electropop duo LMFAO , through e @-@ mails , text messaging and telephone calls . Jepsen explained that she had " never written a song that way before so I 'd definitely say it was new , " adding that " there was something really exciting about being on the phone and singing ideas to each other and then calling each other back and re @-@ writing lyrics in your BlackBerry and iPhone and seeing it all being exchanged . " The singer also revealed that she was pleased with the creative process of the song , commenting that " despite all this craziness , [ it ] remains the same . And that same exciting feeling that I had before anybody knew me , when I was just beginning to work on ' Call Me Maybe ' , is the same feeling I had today with Redfoo from LMFAO . You can sense the people who really have it are about writing that right word or that right melody to make it lift and make you feel that perfect emotion . " " This Kiss " was recorded at Party Rock Studio with Redfoo in 2012 after Redfoo recorded ideas at Sonic Vista Studios Ibiza , Spain , and was released as the second single from Kiss on September 10 , 2012 . " This Kiss " is a mid @-@ tempo dance @-@ pop track which lyrically speaks about a kiss being something Jepsen can 't resist and the lips of her beloved , featuring lyrics such as " This kiss is something I can 't resist / Your lips are undeniable / This kiss is something I can 't risk / Your heart is unreliable " during the chorus . Carl Williot of Idolator compared the lyrics to the ones of Hall & Oates ' " Kiss on My List " ( 1981 ) .

= = Critical reception = =

" This Kiss " received mostly positive reviews from music critics . Amy Sciarretto of Pop Crush rated the song four out of five stars , describing it " as sweet and as cavity @-@ causing " as Jepsen 's debut international single " Call Me Maybe " ( 2011 ) . Sciaretto added that it was possible that " This Kiss " could be one of the biggest songs of the fall of 2012 . Billboard critic Jason Lipshutz deemed the song " as undeniable as the lips of the lyrical object of affection who ( gasp ! ) isn 't the boy she has back home . " Heather Phares of Allmusic wrote that " This Kiss " is musically similar to " typical pop " songs , but added that the lyrics are " better written than the work of most of her competition . " Carl Williot of Idolator was sure that the song would " monopolize " radio stations like " Good Time " ( 2012 ) , and added that " with the dance beat and vocal effects , " the singer was " going for dance floor domination as well . "

= = = Chart performance = = =

Following its release as a single , " This Kiss " failed to match the success of Jepsen 's previous singles , debuting at number 86 on the US Billboard Hot 100 on the week ending September 29 , 2012 , before falling off the chart the following week . The song managed to stay for one week on the New Zealand Singles Chart at number 39 , and on the French Singles Chart at number 173 . In Japan , it reached number 65 on the country 's Hot 100 chart , while peaking at number 23 on the Canadian Hot 100 . As of November 30 , 2012 , the song has sold over 115 @ , @ 000 downloads in United States according to Nielsen SoundScan .

= = Music video = =

Filming for the music video began on September 20 , 2012 , with shots of Jepsen on set of the music video surfacing online the same day . She was pictured wearing a pair of leather pants along with a red @-@ black corset and a silver chain hanging from her waist . The singer said she is aiming to show a more mature side with the music video . On October 8 , 2012 , a 24 @-@ second teaser was uploaded to YouTube featuring Jepsen performing the track at a party , falling for a guy in a grey beanie and then jumping into a swimming pool with him for a kiss . Two weeks later , the singer tweeted , " the music video for This Kiss is coming soooo soon ! Until then here is a little preview . Hope you enjoy it ! Mwah x , " followed by the link of the teaser . A lyric video , which " channels the familiar opening credits of the classic show Saved By The Bell " as noted by Carl Williot of Idolator , was released on October 18 , 2012 . The music video premiered first on October 26 , 2012 , at the Fun Size film premiere , and then released online on October 28 , 2012 . Directed by Justin Francis , the video starts with Jepsen and her fellow friends driving a Fiat 500 . After they come out of the car , they follow to a ' 80s inspired warehouse , where Jepsen starts flirting with a guy ( actor Kurt Collins ) . The guy is immediately attracted to her , and , as the video comes to a close , they both take a dive in a pool and kiss . Fun Size 's star Thomas McDonell make cameo appearance .

= = Live performances and usage in media = =

Jepsen 's first performance of " This Kiss " was on The Ellen DeGeneres Show on September 18 , 2012 , and later the same day on So You Think You Can Dance season 9 finale . On October 25 , 2012 , the singer performed the song on the Late Show with David Letterman . For the performance , Jepsen sported a shimmery dress and slick jacket . Jepsen also performed the song at the halftime show of the 100th Grey Cup , in a medley with " Call Me Maybe " at the 2012 American Music Awards , and at Walmart Soundcheck . Despite Jepsen not appearing in the film , " This Kiss " was featured in the comedy Fun Size . As a promotion for both the song and the film , people who bought a ticket to watch Fun Size before November 4 , 2012 would get a free download of " This Kiss " . The singer performed the song on the television show 90210 on episode " Till Death Do Us Part " that she guest featured .

= = Formats and track listings = =

Digital download

" This Kiss " ? 3 : 49

Digital EP ? remixes

" This Kiss " ( Jason Nevins Remix ) ? 4 : 11

" This Kiss " ( Digital Dog Radio Edit ) ? 4 : 13

" This Kiss " ( Brass Knuckles Remix ) ? 4 : 05

" This Kiss " ( Mathieu Bouthier Remix ) ? 6 : 45

UK digital download

" This Kiss " ? 3 : 49

" This Kiss " ( Digital Dog Radio Edit ) ? 4 : 13

" This Kiss " ( Brass Knuckles Remix ) ? 4 : 05

" This Kiss " ( Mathieu Bouthier Remix ) ? 6 : 45

= = Credits and personnel = =

Recording

Recorded at Party Rock Studio in 2012 .

Personnel

Carly Rae Jepsen ? lead vocals , songwriter

Matthew Koma ? songwriter , producer

Stefan Kendal Gordy ? songwriter , producer

Kelly Covell ? songwriter

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Kiss .

= = Charts = =

= = Release history = =