

= Decisions ( song ) =

" Decisions " is a song by Israeli record producer Borgore featuring American recording artist Miley Cyrus . It was independently released through online music stores on July 10 , 2012 with its accompanying remixes extended play ( EP ) ; it was released as a stand @-@ alone track on February 8 , 2013 . Cyrus ' inclusion on the song was initially not publicized , with the intention for of it making its own impact separate from her reputation , although Cyrus later confirmed the collaboration . " Decisions " is a dubstep track that lyrically discusses the general desire for wealth and success , frequently mentioned as " bitches love cake " during the track .

Upon its release , the track received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who appreciated Cyrus ' inclusion and its diversity from her earlier works , but were ambivalent towards its overall production . An accompanying music video for the song was filmed in Los Angeles , California and was released on November 1 , 2012 . The following month , Borgore and Cyrus performed the track at the Music Box in Los Angeles ; Cyrus ' provocative clothing and dancing with a stripper garnered media attention . The original version failed to chart on any national record charts , although the parody " Hunger Games " by TheBajanCanadian peaked at number 38 on the U.S. Billboard Dance / Electronic Songs chart .

= = Background and composition = =

In 2012 , Borgore stated that an extended play ( EP ) and studio album were under development , the latter of which he tentatively planned to release in 2013 . After the release of her third studio album Can 't Be Tamed ( 2010 ) , Cyrus originally announced plans to focus on her film career , effectively putting her musical endeavors on hiatus . She was also confirmed as a primary voice actress in the feature film Hotel Transylvania , but dropped out of the project to coordinate a musical comeback in 2012 . She had first hinted at developing a new sound after collaborating with hip hop recording artists Pharrell Williams and Tyler , the Creator .

When discussing his collaboration with Cyrus , Borgore stated that " you have to understand that I grew up in Israel , and the whole Hannah Montana thing , I 've never seen it . I 've heard about this , but the Miley Cyrus persona you might have in America I don 't have . " Her involvement with " Decisions " was originally not publicly acknowledged in an attempt to " make a tune together that we 're super happy about and just see people 's real opinion about this . " However , Cyrus unexpectedly tweeted " Yo check out Decisions me & @ borgore new track " in August 2012 , which Borgore commented was " super cool [ that ] she did it the way she did it " . He added that he was impressed with her vocal abilities , elaborating that " I thought she was made up more to be a star , but she was pretty phenomenal behind the booth . "

" Decisions " is marked a musical departure from Cyrus ' earlier catalog and following the increasingly popular trend towards dance music . Lyrically , Borgore stated that " the very literal meaning of the song is how much girls love eating cake but the subliminal message is how people are attracted to money and power , and in order to succeed in life you need to work hard and attract those people that are there for the right reasons " . The line " bitches love cake " is repeatedly heard throughout the track ; Andy Hermann from DJZ interpreted the term " bitches " to be referring to " all superficial groupies who feed off of the success , beauty , and wealth of others . "

Borgore performed " Decisions " at the Music Box in Los Angeles on December 10 , 2012 . He had previously announced an appearance from a special guest , which was later revealed to be Cyrus . Jocelyn Vena from MTV News described it as " what might be one of her most risqué performances " , having worn sexually @-@ suggestive clothing and provocatively danced with a topless woman . In December 2013 , TheBajanCanadian released a parody of " Decisions " , renamed " Kings of the Hunger Games " , to the iTunes Store . Its lyrics are reworked to reference The Hunger Games film series . The song charted at number 38 on the U.S. Billboard Dance / Electronic Songs component chart to the flagship Billboard Hot 100 , with sales of 5 @,@ 000 copies during the week of January 3 , 2014 .

= = Critical reception = =

Upon its release , " Decisions " received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who appreciated Cyrus ' inclusion and its diversity from her earlier works , but were ambivalent towards its overall production . Writing for Gurl , Jessica Sager spoke favorably of Cyrus ' background vocal delivery , and called it " a far cry from " Party in the U.S.A. " , but it ? s still pretty awesome . " Jenna Hally Rubenstein from MTV Buzzworthy shared a similar sentiment ; despite being disappointed with Cyrus ' limited appearance on the track , Rubenstein complimented that " cool element of melodic lushness " that her voice provided . Matt Oliver of OC Weekly opined that " having [ Cyrus ] sing on a dubstep track is impressive " , and felt that it did not come across in the " pop gimmick " fashion that Justin Bieber 's EDM @-@ inspired track " As Long as You Love Me " appeared to .

Amy Sciarretto of PopCrush called the overall track " catchy " and described the cake metaphor mentioned throughout the song to be " hilarious " . However , Kia Makarechi from The Huffington Post provided a more mixed review of " Decisions " , feeling that it was " neither particularly inventive nor that cathartic " . Writing for YourEDM , Elliot Sachs was disappointed that Cyrus ' vocals came across as " faint and minuscule in comparison to all the brouhaha that is going on at the same time . " In February 2014 , Chris Wood from YourEDM noted that " Decisions " became an " interesting pivot point " in Borgore 's career , which " pushed [ him ] into the early stages of a pop icon within electronic music scene " .

= = Music video = =

An accompanying music video for " Decisions " was directed by Christian Lamb , and was filmed at Beacher 's Madhouse in Los Angeles , California . The final product was premiered through Borgore 's YouTube channel on November 1 , 2012 . The clip begins with in Venice Beach , where Borgore is seen bringing a large cake to an upscale party in Hollywood . Several people are seen dressed in costumes and throwing pieces of cake at one another , while Cyrus is later revealed to have been hiding in the cake . She also makes out with her then @-@ fiancé Liam Hemsworth , who appears dressed as a unicorn . Borgore 's ex @-@ girlfriend , pornographic actress Jessie Andrews , is also featured in the video . Nate Jones from Popdust though that its entire concept was " very confusing " , but said he " still wouldn ? t mind hanging out in it for a while . Hillary Buss from Entertainment Weekly was surprised that Cyrus was involved in the project , stating that " if you had told me five years ago that Miley Cyrus would one day be featured on an Israeli DJ ? s dubstep track , I would have scoffed and replied , ' Hannah Montana ? Are you serious ? Also , what ? s dubstep ? ' " .

= = Track listings = =

= = Release history = =