

= Get Back ( Demi Lovato song ) =

" Get Back " is a song performed by American singer Demi Lovato . It was written by Lovato , Joe Jonas , Nick Jonas and Kevin Jonas and produced by the Jonas Brothers alongside John Fields , for Lovato 's debut studio album , Don 't Forget . The song features Jack Lawless on drums and John Taylor and the Jonas Brothers on guitars . The initial writing of the song took place when Lovato wanted to write a song about getting back together with an old boyfriend , as opposed to writing mean or heartbroken songs . " Get Back " was released as the album 's lead single on August 12 , 2008 , by Hollywood Records . Musically , the song is an upbeat rock song with a guitar @-@ driven sound .

The song was met with positive reviews from critics and performed average commercially , peaking at number forty @-@ three on the Billboard Hot 100 and ninety @-@ three on the Canadian Hot 100 . In Australia , the song peaked at number ten on the ARIA Hitseekers chart . Lovato has performed the song on several occasions , including the opening of the 2008 Disney Channel Games and The Ellen DeGeneres Show .

= = Background = =

" Get Back " was written by Lovato , Joe Jonas , Nick Jonas and Kevin Jonas , and produced by the Jonas Brothers alongside John Fields . Lovato wanted to write a song about getting back together with someone , as she believed enough mean and heartbroken songs had already been made . She said , " It 's kind of a fun , upbeat song and it 's kind of just fun to sing to the person that I wrote it about . " The Jonas Brothers provided backing vocals and guitars on the track . In addition to co @-@ producing the song , Fields also provided bass , guitars and keyboards . Jack Lawless played the drums , and John Taylor contributed backing vocals and played the guitar . The song was released as the lead single for Don 't Forget on August 12 , 2008 , in the United States and Canada via digital download . The edited Radio Disney version was released on the same day .

= = Composition = =

" Get Back " is a upbeat guitar @-@ driven rock song . According to the sheet music published at Musicnotes.com by Sony / ATV Music Publishing , the song is set in common time with a tempo of 120 beats per minute . It is performed in the key of C major and Lovato 's vocals span from the note of B3 to the note of G5 . Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic compared the song 's sound to works by Tommy Tutone . Lyrically , the song is about a desire to get back together with an old boyfriend , demonstrated in the lines " I want to get back to the old days " , and " Kiss me like you mean it " .

= = Reception = =

= = = Critical reception = = =

The song received positive reviews from critics . Judy Coleman of The Boston Globe called " Get Back " a " welcome girl @-@ rock hit " . Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic included the song at number eight on his " Top 10 from the Disney girls " list , and said , " She wrote this with the Jonas Brothers , but it sounds more like a Tommy Tutone B @-@ side from the early ' 80s or the sort of thing Greg Kihn was pining for when he sang , ' They don 't write ' em like that anymore ' " . Masley noted that the song sounds better live , as does " nearly everything Lovato touches " . Masley concluded , writing , " When she sings ' I want to get back to the old days , ' what she means is when she and her boyfriend were happy , but power @-@ pop fans will hear it as a call to get back to much older days than that . " Stephen Thomas Erlewine of Allmusic noted it as one of the best tracks on Don 't Forget . Joey Guerra of The Houston Chronicle called it " undeniably kicky , and Lovato manages some surprisingly credible rock wails . " Ken Barnes of USA Today called it an "

insidious , Go @-@ Go 's @-@ like single " .

= = = Chart performance = = =

On August 30 , 2008 , " Get Back " debuted at its peak position of number at number forty @-@ three on the Billboard Hot 100 . The following week , it fell fifty places to number ninety @-@ three . The song spent a total of six weeks on the chart , and it has sold 578 @,@ 000 digital copies to date , according to Nielsen SoundScan . > In Canada , it charted at number ninety @-@ three on the Canadian Hot 100 , which was its only appearance on that chart . In Australia , the song peaked at number ten on the ARIA Hitseekers chart on May 11 , 2009 .

= = Music video and live performances = =

" Get Back " was directed by Philip Andelman and shot in one day . The video premiered on Disney Channel on August 22 , 2008 , following the premiere of The Cheetah Girls : One World . It was later made available for digital download on iTunes Store on September 16 , 2008 . The video begins with a shot of the Manhattan Bridge , Lovato and her band are then seen on a small stage on top of a building . Lovato sports black clothing , a beaded scarf and red gloves . Throughout the first verse and chorus , Lovato dances around on stage with Manhattan Bridge visible in the background . Following the first chorus , the sun goes down and an aerial shot of the city 's nightlife is shown . The second verse and chorus are performed during night . During the song 's bridge , a daytime shot is shown of Lovato while sitting alone on the rooftop and looking away from the camera . After this , she is back on stage and performing the last chorus during nighttime with bright lights in the background . The video ends with the performance being finished , with Lovato turning around and walking towards her band .

Lovato performed " Get Back " for the first time at the opening ceremony of the 2008 Disney Channel Games on May 4 , 2008 . On October 1 , 2008 , she performed it on The Ellen DeGeneres Show . On January 19 , 2009 , Lovato performed the song alongside " La La Land " at the Kids ' Inaugural : " We Are the Future " event in Washington , D.C. , at the Verizon Center . The event was held to celebrate the inauguration of Barack Obama as President of the United States . On April 24 , 2009 , Lovato performed an acoustic version of " Get Back " in Radio Disney 's network studio . Also in April 2009 , the song was performed as part of the iTunes Live from London series . The full performances were released as an iTunes Store @-@ exclusive extended play featuring recorded live versions on May 17 , 2009 . In May 2009 , Lovato performed the song at a Walmart concert , which was released as Demi Lovato : Live : Walmart Soundcheck , featuring recorded live versions on a CD , and the full performances on a DVD .

Lovato performed " Get Back " on the Jonas Brothers ' Burnin ' Up Tour , for which she served as the opening act , during the summer of 2008 . Later in 2009 , the song was performed during her first headlining tour , Summer Tour 2009 . The song was performed last , and Ed Masley of The Arizona Republic called it " super @-@ charged " . In 2010 , she performed the song during her South American tour as the show 's finale . Lovato also performed the song as the opening number for her set during the Jonas Brothers Live in Concert World Tour 2010 . In September 2011 , Lovato performed the song during the revue concert An Evening with Demi Lovato .

= = Track listings = =

Digital download

" Get Back " ? 3 : 19

Radio Disney download

" Get Back " ( Radio Disney version ) ? 3 : 19

Music video version

" Get Back " ( music video version ) ? 3 : 20

Note : The only change in the music video version is the line " kiss me like you mean it " is changed

to " hold me like you mean it " .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Demi Lovato ? writer , lead vocals

John Taylor ? guitars , background vocals

Kevin Jonas ? writer , guitars , background vocals

Nick Jonas ? writer , guitars , background vocals

Jack Lawless ? drums

John Fields ? bass , guitars , keyboards , programming , producer

Joe Jonas ? writer , background vocals

Jonas Brothers ? producers

Source :

= = Charts and sales = =

= = = Weekly charts = = =

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