

= She (Tyler , the Creator song) =

" She " is a song by American hip hop artist and OFWGKTA member Tyler , The Creator from his album Goblin . It was released May 10 , 2011 as the third single from the album . It features another OFWGKTA member Frank Ocean , and serves as his debut single as an artist . The song was written by both Tyler and Ocean , with the production handled by Tyler . The song is written from the perspective of an obsessive lover who stalks and watches a woman while she sleeps . Lyrically , the song explored dark themes of necrophilia , stalking and obsession . The song received positive reviews from critics who praised Ocean 's hook , though the subject matter was often noted as questionable in nature and content .

A music video for the single was released June 3 , 2011 on the OFWGKTA YouTube channel . It was directed by Tyler himself and features Ocean . The video contains black humor and was noted for approaching its subject matter in a satirical , tongue @-@ in @-@ cheek manner . Both Tyler and Ocean would often perform the song together during their various tours and was notably performed at the April 2011 Coachella Musical Festival .

= = Production and composition = =

Rapper Tyler , the Creator , who is often known for his controversial nature , and R & B singer and occasional rapper Frank Ocean , who joined hip @-@ hop collective Odd Future , had quickly bonded and became friends , collaborating on several tracks such as " Analog 2 " , " Window " and " She . " Ocean appears on the track " She " providing a rapping verse , and the hook , while Tyler raps and covers the production .

" She " has been described as " the closest thing to a slow jam on Goblin , where " Tyler genuinely wrestles with lust . " The song features Tyler , the Creator pining " for a gorgeous girl " while " crooner Frank Ocean chimes in with a vocal hook " . The track is " delivered with sweetly juvenile expressions of desire , except that Tyler peppers the track with a single @-@ word epithet that would earn him a kick in the groin from any self @-@ respecting woman . " HipHopDX 's Sean Ryon mused that " even the more subdued songs like " She " with Frank Ocean " embody " Tyler ? s middle @-@ fingers @-@ up attitude , as he twists perverted tales of stalking girls and ? stabbing Bruno Mars in his goddamn esophagus ? into anathematic odes to unbridled individualism . "

Though it was noted that even " She " has " passing moments of lyrical humanity to go with the pliant music (" When I 'm with my friends I just put on a front / But in the back of my top I 'm writing songs about ' we ' ") . It 's almost like there 's boyish innocence lurking underneath all that bile . " The Village Voice 's Eric Harvey mused that the " sinuous Frank Ocean feature " She " ramps up the voyeurism " and noted that he " keeps things within a Rear Window framework . He admits he 's going through the dating motions strictly to get laid , but he also says that his violent front is just a show for his boys . "

The song was featured on Tyler 's second studio album titled Goblin , in which " She " was released as the fourth single from that album .

= = Reception = =

" She " received positive reviews from most music critics . Pitchfork Media 's Scott Plagenhoef commented that while Goblin " could have used an editor " , " the highs are very high : " She " work as standalones away from the album as a whole . " Source writer Kazeem commented " Tyler links up with fellow breakout star of the OFWGKTA , Frank Ocean , where the in demand crooner spits a couple of better @-@ than @-@ it has @-@ any @-@ right @-@ being 16 bars , while seamlessly weaving into a haunting hook . " Craig Jenkin 's Prefix Magazine mused that the " jazzy chord progression and syrupy vocals from Odd Future associate Frank Ocean sneakily conceal its stalker vibe and crass lyrical conceit . " AbsolutePunk 's Ian Walker praised Ocean on the track , writing : " his verse and chorus showcase both sides of his expertise , as he can write both hip @-@ hop and R & B influenced vocals with ease . While ? She ? tends to get lost in the midst of heavier tracks like

? Yonkers ? and ? Transylvania , ? it deserves a ton of recognition for leaning a bit more towards a mainstream sound Odd Future isn 't known for while staying true to their original vision . "

NME 's Louis Pattison described the track as a " curdled take on silky ? 70s rare groove legend Roy Ayers " and stated that it was " actually rather gorgeous " . Tiny Mix Tapes commented however that Tyler 's " flow is painful to listen to on slower tracks such as " She " though [it] was saved by his ambition [in] production " . Max Feldman of PopMatters noted that Tyler " also does a lot of thinking through the medium of his own genitals , as evidenced on lusty R & B crooner " She " where he lets his perverse side free . "

= = Promotion = =

The music video for " She " was shot in Los Angeles . Ocean posted several behind the scene photos of the video shoot onto his own personal tumblr account , including pictures " with a pretty young thing as his leading lady . " Ocean plays " double duty as a cop and the man of the house , almost unrecognizable in a white wig and drab attire . In one of the more chilling images , Tyler stares into the camera as a gun is pointed at his head , wearing the same black contacts he sported in his viral sensation ? Yonkers ? video . "

The video opens with Odd Future 's R & B crooner Frank Ocean in bed with the unnamed " she " of the video , and the singer stops when he sees a masked Tyler staring outside of her bedroom window . The rapper eventually enters the room as the girl falls asleep , caressing her and writing a note on her mirror while spitting the song 's first verse ; " I finally got the courage to ask you on a date , so just say yes and let the future fall into place , " a " twitchy Tyler asks the girl -- before the cops show up and arrest him . "

Tyler performed " She " and " Novacane " with Ocean at an Odd Future performance in New York . During Odd Future 2012 's tour promoting The Odd Future Tape Vol . 2 , Ocean performed with the group and played the song Tyler .

= = Track listing = =

Digital download

" She " (featuring Frank Ocean) ? 4 : 13