

= Hate That I Love You =

" Hate That I Love You " is a song recorded by Barbadian singer Rihanna for her third studio album , Good Girl Gone Bad (2007) . It features vocals by American singer and songwriter Ne @-@ Yo , who co @-@ wrote the song with its producers StarGate . Def Jam Recordings released the song on August 21 , 2007 , as the third single from Good Girl Gone Bad . A Spanglish version featuring David Bisbal was made available on April 28 , 2008 . " Hate That I Love You " is a mid @-@ tempo R & B song about the power of love , with influences of folk music . " Hate That I Love You " received generally positive reviews from critics , many of whom compared it to previous works by Ne @-@ Yo .

The song achieved moderate success in comparison to other singles from the album , reaching the top twenty in thirteen countries . It reached number 15 on the UK Singles Chart , and number seven on the US Billboard Hot 100 chart . " Hate That I Love You " was certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) denoting shipments of over one million copies . The music video was directed by Anthony Mandler ; in it , Rihanna 's and Ne @-@ Yo 's characters meet their respective love interests . An edited Spanglish version of the video features scenes by Bisbal instead of Ne @-@ Yo . Rihanna performed the song at the 2007 American Music Awards , and on Operación Triunfo respectively . " Hate That I Love You " was performed on Rihanna 's four worldwide tours ? Good Girl Gone Bad , Last Girl on Earth , Loud and the Diamonds World Tour .

= = Background and release = =

In early 2007 , Rihanna began to work with songwriters and producers on a follow @-@ up album to A Girl Like Me . She spent the week of the Grammy Awards writing with labelmate Ne @-@ Yo , who gave her vocal lessons . They wrote and sang " Hate That I Love You " , which was co @-@ written and produced by Norwegian duo StarGate . In an interview with MTV , the singer said that " when it first starts off , you think it 's a sexy song , but you have to listen to the lyrics . It 's a really deep song . " " Hate That I Love You " was recorded at the Battery Studios in New York City , Westlake Recording Studios in Los Angeles and Lethal Studios in Bridgetown . Phil Tan mixed it , and Ne @-@ Yo provided vocal production . Ne @-@ Yo told American magazine Vibe :

When people tell me that my song @-@ writing style seems like it could have come from the ' 60s , ' 70s , or early ' 80s , I take that as a compliment . Back in the day , people paid more attention to the poetics of the love song . Today [in songs] there is usually more sexual element than a romantic one . The best way to express an emotion like love is through storytelling . It makes it more ' I can relate to this character in this song , because I 've been through something similar . ' You hear that kind of storytelling in the song that I wrote for Rihanna called ' Hate That I Love You ' .

" Hate That I Love You " was released as the third single from Good Girl Gone Bad . Def Jam Recordings serviced it to contemporary hit , rhythmic and urban radio stations in the United States on August 21 , 2007 . A seven @-@ minute @-@ long K @-@ Klassic remix of the song was released digitally on October 22 , 2007 , in more than twenty countries . On October 29 , 2007 , a two @-@ track extended play (EP) , featuring the album version of " Hate That I Love You " and the K @-@ Klassic remix , was released on iTunes . In November 2007 , " Hate That I Love You " was released as a CD and Maxi single in Germany . The CD single includes the album version and " Hate That I Love You " the K @-@ Klassic remix , while the maxi single also includes the instrumental version and the music video . On November 16 , 2007 , a three @-@ track EP was released on iTunes , including the album version of " Hate That I Love You " , the K @-@ Klassic remix and its instrumental version . In late 2007 , a Spanglish version titled " Hate That I Love You (Odio Amarte) " with vocals by singer David Bisbal leaked . It was released via iTunes in Argentina , Brazil and Spain . This version is included on David Bisbal 's live album Premonición Live .

= = Composition = =

" Hate That I Love You " is a midtempo R & B song with folk influences that runs for 3 minutes and

39 seconds . According to the digital sheet music published by Sony / ATV Music Publishing at Musicnotes.com , it is written in the key of A @-@ flat major and Rihanna 's vocal range spans nearly an octave and a half from F3 to B ? 5 . Sal Cinquemani from Slant Magazine wrote that " Hate That I Love You " maximizes Rihanna 's vocal range . The song uses piano , strummed guitars and 4 / 4 beats , combined with Rihanna and Ne @-@ Yo 's vocals , following the D ? 2 @-@ E ? 2 @-@ E ? 7 @-@ B ? 7 chord progression .

Critics compared " Hate That I Love You " to previous works by Ne @-@ Yo . Nick Levine from Digital Spy called the song a " second cousin " of Ne @-@ Yo 's singles " Sexy Love " and " Because of You " . Regarding the lyrics , Rihanna said , " When you 're in love with someone , even though they keep hurting you , you 're so naive and you love them so much that you put all the negative behind even though you keep getting hurt . "

= = Critical reception = =

" Hate That I Love You " received generally positive reviews from critics . Taila Kraines from BBC Music called it a gorgeously simple modern duet . A reviewer from The New York Times called the duet breezy . Quentin B. Huff of PopMatters was unconvinced that " Hate That I Love You " is a full @-@ fledged ballad , but praised its catchy and smooth composition . Critics compared " Hate That I Love You " 's composition to Beyoncé Knowles ' " Irreplaceable " (B 'Day , 2006) . Jackie Hayden from Hot Press called " Hate that I Love You " " the prettier twin of ' Irreplaceable ' " . Sal Cinquemani from Slant Magazine criticized the song , and called it a lazy carbon copy of " Irreplaceable " and " So Sick " (In My Own Words , 2006) . Sarah McIntyre of RTÉ.ie concluded that the single " brings mournful acoustic guitar strumming , embarrassing harmonising and trite lyrics to a dreary whole . "

In a review of Good Girl Gone Bad , Norman Mayers from Prefix Magazine wrote that the songs which were written by Ne @-@ Yo " don 't necessarily gel with the more club @-@ oriented material on the album . " Digital Spy 's Nick Levine called the single a " folky , midtempo R 'n'B mush @-@ fest " , and said that , " The whole affair is smoother than Lulu 's forehead in the new Morrisons [UK supermarket chain] ad , but it 's almost criminal that Rihanna 's releasing this when ' Breakin ' Dishes ' and ' Don 't Stop The Music ' , a couple of flat @-@ out floorfillers , are still stuck on her album . " The song received two nominations at the 50th Grammy Awards held at the Staples Center in Los Angeles , California , including for Best R & B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal and Best R & B Song . However , it lost to " Disrespectful " (Funk This , 2007) by Chaka Khan featuring Mary J. Blige and " No One " (As I Am , 2007) by Alicia Keys respectively .

= = Chart performance = =

" Hate That I Love You " debuted at number 98 on the US Billboard Hot 100 for the issue dated September 15 , 2007 . After eight weeks on the chart , the song reached number nine and stayed on the position for five non @-@ consecutive weeks , before peaking at number seven on December 22 , 2007 , making it Rihanna 's fifth top @-@ ten single on this chart . The song stayed on the chart for total of 26 weeks , becoming Rihanna 's fourth longest @-@ running single on the US Billboard Hot 100 , behind " We Found Love " (36 weeks) , " Don 't Stop the Music " (30 weeks) and " Umbrella " (27 weeks) . " Hate That I Love You " also peaked at number three on the US Pop Songs chart and became Rihanna 's fourth top @-@ five single there . It also peaked at number 20 on the US Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs . The song was certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) on August 8 , 2008 , having sold more than one million downloads , but was less successful in Canada where it peaked at number 17 and stayed on the chart for 23 weeks .

The song debuted on the Australian Singles Chart at number 48 on November 25 , 2007 . After three weeks on the chart , it reached number 14 where it stayed for one week . It was certified gold by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) denoting shipments of 35 @,@ 000 . Worldwide , the song 's highest chart peak was on the New Zealand Singles Chart , where it

reached number six . " Hate That I Love You " was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of New Zealand (RIANZ) for selling more than 7 @, @ 500 digital copies .

" Hate That I Love You " debuted at number 57 on the UK Singles Chart on October 20 , 2007 , where it peaked at number 15 on November 24 , 2007 , after six weeks on the chart . More than 150 @, @ 000 copies of the song have been sold in the UK . " Hate That I Love You " reached number 13 in the Republic of Ireland . In mainland Europe , the song achieved moderate success , reaching the top @-@ thirty in ten countries . The single was most successful in Sweden , where it reached number 10 on the singles chart , and stayed at that position for two consecutive weeks . The song entered and peaked at number 16 on the French Singles Chart on January 12 , 2008 . It stayed at the peak position for two consecutive weeks , and spent 25 weeks on the chart . In Spain , the Spanglish version of " Hate That I Love You " charted on the Spanish Singles Chart . It entered the chart at number 39 on January 4 , 2009 . The following week it reached its peak of 37 , becoming Rihanna 's fourth top @-@ fifty single on that chart . It was certified triple platinum by the Productores de Música de España (PROMUSICAE) for selling more than 120 @, @ 000 copies .

= = Music video = =

The music video for " Hate That I Love You " was directed by Anthony Mandler , who also directed the videos for Rihanna 's singles " Unfaithful " and " Shut Up and Drive " . Photographs of the production showing Rihanna wearing a cream bra and gray skirt were leaked on the same day . The video premiered on September 24 , 2007 , and was digitally released September 27 , 2008 on iTunes .

The video 's opening scene shows the sun rising and Rihanna waking up . Meanwhile , Ne @-@ Yo walks along a street , wearing a hat that obscures most of his face . Rihanna is in her room ; she is bored and wondering which clothes to wear , and she finds a gold necklace . As the song starts , Rihanna lies in bed and sings , while Ne @-@ Yo continues walking along the street , approaches the hotel and cautiously looks around before entering it . Meanwhile , Rihanna dresses , leaves the room and walks through the hallway of the hotel . Ne @-@ Yo goes in an elevator to the floor of Rihanna 's room . As Rihanna waits near the elevator , it opens . Ne @-@ Yo and Rihanna meet and smile at each other as Rihanna enters the elevator and Ne @-@ Yo exits . It is then revealed that Rihanna and Ne @-@ Yo are not singing about each other , but different people . As the video progresses , Rihanna is downstairs , chanting the lyrics of the song and Ne @-@ Yo is in a hallway . He knocks on a door , which his girlfriend opens , and he enters the room . Rihanna simultaneously climbs into her lover 's car and they smile at each other . The video ends with the previous scenes showing Rihanna leaving her hotel room . A reviewer from MTV UK commented , " After Shut Up And Drive the 19 year old is going even raunchier for this vid- writhing around on a bed in her underwear and pearls . "

An edited version of the video was produced for the Spanglish version of the song , in which Ne @-@ Yo 's scenes are cut and replaced with scenes featuring David Bisbal . The Spanglish version of the video shows Bisbal watching the scenes of Rihanna on film being projected while he sings the song 's lyrics .

= = Live performances = =

Rihanna occasionally performed " Hate That I Love You " at award ceremonies and concert tours . On November 18 , 2007 , Rihanna performed a medley consisting of " Umbrella " and " Hate That I Love You " at the 2007 American Music Awards , held at the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles , California . For the performance of " Hate That I Love You " , Ne @-@ Yo accompanied her on the stage . During the ceremony , Rihanna also won the award for Favorite Female Artist and the R & B / Soul Category . In late 2007 , Rihanna also embarked on her first worldwide concert tour , the Good Girl Gone Bad Tour (2007 ? 09) . " Hate That I Love You " was the eleventh song on the set list for the tour . Her performance in Manchester was released in the UK through iTunes and is featured on the Good Girl Gone Bad Live DVD . In 2008 , Rihanna performed the Spanglish version

of the song with David Bisbal , at the sixth series of the Spanish talent show , Operación Triunfo .

In 2010 , Rihanna embarked on her second worldwide tour , Last Girl on Earth Tour (2010 ? 11) , and " Hate That I Love You " was included on the set list . Sarah Rodman from Boston Globe praised Rihanna 's performance of the song , and wrote that " Rihanna breezed through a bit of Eminem ? s ' Love the Way You Lie ' and her own ' Hate That I Love You ' . " Rihanna performed the single at the 75th anniversary ceremony of Shakhtar Donetsk football team at the Donbass Arena in Ukraine on May 16 , 2011 . Rihanna also performed the song on her third worldwide concert tour , titled the Loud Tour (2011) , in which " Hate That I Love You " was the fourteenth track on the set list . Rihanna performed the song in a medley with her ballads " Unfaithful " and " California King Bed " , while wearing a long yellow gown . Rihanna also performed the song in the ballad section of her Diamonds World Tour .

= = Track listings = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Recording

Recorded at the Battery Studios in New York City , Westlake Recording Studios in Los Angeles and Lethal Studios in Bridgetown .

Personnel

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Good Girl Gone Bad , Def Jam Recordings , SRP Records .

= = Charts = =

= = Certifications = =

= = Release history = =