

= Let 's Get Crazy (song) =

" Let 's Get Crazy " is a pop song by American singer ? songwriter and actress Miley Cyrus , performing as Hannah Montana ? the alter ego of Miley Stewart ? a character she played on the Disney Channel television series Hannah Montana . It was released to Radio Disney on January 19 , 2009 as promotion for Hannah Montana : The Movie and its soundtrack . The song is also included on the Hannah Montana 3 soundtrack . A karaoke version is available in Disney 's Karaoke Series : Hannah Montana 3 . The song is musically pop rock and synthpop based . Lyrically , the track speaks about having fun and cutting loose .

The song received critical success and garnered average commercial outcomes for Cyrus in several countries , compared to those of her previous efforts as Montana . This includes Canada and the United States . The song reached its highest international peak in the Canadian Hot 100 , at number twenty @-@ six . It therefore became Cyrus ' highest charting song in Canada , as Montana . The song never received an official music video , but three promotional music video were , of which two aired on Disney Channel . Cyrus promoted the song through several venues , including a performance on her second headlining tour , the Wonder World Tour .

= = Background = =

The song is associated with dance @-@ rock , pop rock and teen pop with a slight country twang . Electric guitars and synths are also used . Near the start , the song begins to make a beat of paparazzi 's flashbulbs . It is set in common time with a moderated tempo of 120 beats per minute . The song is written in the key of A minor . Cyrus ' vocals span two octaves , from A3 to C5 . The song has the following chord progression , A5 ? C5 ? D5 .

The song was written by Colleen Fitzpatrick known as Vitamin C , Michael Kotch , Dave Derby , Michael ? Smidi ? Smith , Stefanie Ridel , Mim Nervo and Liv Nervo . The song 's lyrics center around a party and having fun , once referencing to leading a double life with , " You see me on the cover of your magazines , things are always different than the way they seem . "

= = Critical reception = =

The song received generally positive reviews from critics . Warren Truitt of About.com stated " Let 's Get Crazy " was a mirror of Gwen Stefani 's musical style . Allmusic reviewer Heather Phares described the song negatively , as a " fizzy caricature of pop " , drawing away from the original musical influences by Britney Spears , Christina Aguilera , and Avril Lavigne . Leah Greenblatt of Entertainment Weekly stated that the song was a " demographic " because of it is " electric guitar @-@ heavy confection " . Owen Gleiberman , also from Entertainment Weekly drew attention to the line " Everyone can rock out like a superstar ! " , saying it was " her mantra " . Gleiberman added that the song a " freeze @-@ dried [version of] Avril Lavigne " . When reviewing Cyrus ' Wonder World Tour , Jim Harrington , writing for The Oakland Tribune , described " Let 's Get Crazy " as " fun " .

= = Chart performance = =

The song received mediocre airplay due to it not being released for mainstream radio and only Radio Disney . However , the song debuted at number thirty @-@ three on Hot Digital Songs which led to it making into the Billboard Hot 100 , for the week ending April 11 , 2009 . The song debuted and peaked at number fifty @-@ seven in the Hot 100 and spent a total of three non @-@ consecutive weeks on the chart . On the same week , the song debuted and peaked at number twenty @-@ six in the Canadian Hot 100 due to its number eleven position on Hot Canadian Digital Singles , becoming Cyrus ' highest charting effort in Canada credited to Hannah Montana . The song then ascended and descended several times until falling off the chart for the week ending May 9 .

== Music video ==

The song 's first promotional music video , directed by Peter Chelsom , is an excerpt from Hannah Montana : The Movie that was premiered on Disney Channel on January 19 , 2009 .

The video begins with Montana entering Lilly Truscott 's , portrayed by Emily Osment , Sweet sixteen at the Santa Monica Pier . Montana is attempting to explain the scenario to Osment 's character , saying , " I 'll make it up to you , I promise . " Then Truscott (Osment) says , " You will never make this up to me . " Montana is being overwhelmed by fans , which proceed to lift her to a stage and perform the song . Throughout most of the video Cyrus ' character performs the song with background dancers , a band , and Steve Rushton on the electric guitar . In the conclusion , Rico Suave , portrayed by Moises Arias , emerges from a massive birthday cake that explodes on the crowd .

A second promotional music video for " Let 's Get Crazy " was filmed as promotion for the soundtrack . The video was released in March 2009 on Disney.com and features Cyrus singing in a recording studio . It was a part of a series of promotional videos entitled The Miley Sessions .

== Live performances ==

Cyrus , dressed as Montana , premiered " Let 's Get Crazy " , along with eight other songs , at the concert taping for the third season of Hannah Montana , which was set on October 10 in Irvine , California at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre . The performance began with Montana , in a T @-@ shirt with a pink star , zebra @-@ patterned skirt , tennis shoes and metallic jacket , coming out from behind a giant mirror ball . She then roamed the stage singing the number . The performance was later premiered on July 1 , 2009 on Disney Channel to promote Hannah Montana 3 .

Proceeded by " Fly on the Wall " and succeeded by " Hoedown Throwdown " , " Let 's Get Crazy " is one of the songs on the set list of Cyrus ' second headlining concert tour , the Wonder World Tour . The song is one of two Hannah Montana songs that she performed as herself . The performance featured Cyrus wearing white tutu @-@ like dress and an Asian culture @-@ themed video playing on a couple of overhead screens .

== Charts ==