

= And Then We Kiss =

" And Then We Kiss " is a song recorded by American singer Britney Spears for her fourth studio album , In the Zone (2003) . It was written by Spears , Mark Taylor and Paul Barry , while production was handled by Taylor . The song did not make the final track listing of In the Zone and was later remixed by Junkie XL for inclusion on Spears ' first remix album , B in the Mix : The Remixes (2005) . It was also included in the EP released to promote the remix album , called Key Cuts from Remixed . The remix was released as the promotional single from the album in Australia and New Zealand . The original version by Taylor leaked online in September 2011 .

The Junkie XL Remix of " And Then We Kiss " is an euro @-@ trance song with influences of techno and usage of dance @-@ rock guitars , synthesizers and symphonic strings . The lyrics speak about a kiss and the different sensations that a woman experiences , including trembling , crying and moaning . Junkie XL explained that he wanted to make the song a 2006 version of Depeche Mode 's " Enjoy the Silence " . The Junkie XL Remix of " And Then We Kiss " received mostly positive reviews from music critics , with some noticing its potential to be a radio or club hit . The song failed to appear on any major charts . However , it peaked at number fifteen on the US Billboard Hot Dance Airplay . The songs appears in Dance Dance Revolution Supernova 2 .

= = Background = =

" And Then We Kiss " was written by Spears , Mark Taylor and Paul Barry , while produced by Taylor . The song was recorded in the same sessions as " Breathe on Me " , and was originally intended for In the Zone (2003) . This version produced by Taylor features an electronica vibe reminiscent of Madonna 's Ray of Light (1998) , and contains a flamenco guitar with prominent lead vocals by Spears . " And Then We Kiss " was set to be included on a bonus disc of Britney & Kevin : Chaotic (2005) , but was left out for unknown reasons .

The song was remixed by Junkie XL and released on her remix album B in the Mix : The Remixes (2005) . In the album credits , both Taylor and Junkie XL were listed as producers of the song . All instruments , including guitar , bass guitar , synths and drums , were played by Junkie XL . Audio mastering was done by Chaz Harper at Battery Mastering . In September 2005 , it was announced by Billboard that the remix would serve as the music for the ad campaign behind Spears ' fragrance , Fantasy . The Junkie XL Remix was released as promotional single from B in the Mix : The Remixes on October 31 , 2005 in Australia and New Zealand , as " And Then We Kiss " . The version of the song produced by Taylor remained unreleased for years , until a new mix of the song labeled as the original version leaked online on September 2 , 2011 . After suggestions that it may be a fake , Taylor confirmed its authenticity to Bradley Stern of Muumuse.com on September 5 , 2011 .

= = Composition = =

" And Then We Kiss " is four minutes and twenty @-@ eight seconds long . It is an euro @-@ trance song with influences of techno and usage of synthesizers . The song blends dance @-@ rock guitars and symphonic strings and closes with an orchestral overtone . Its lyrics talk about a kiss and the different sensations that the protagonist experiences , including trembling , crying and moaning . At the beginning she sings the lines " Lying alone / touching my skin " which suggest that the whole song may actually be a fantasy . Spears 's vocals are much less prominent than on the original version . In an interview with About.com , Junkie XL said he wanted to turn the song " into a 2006 version of Enjoy the Silence with really electronic chunky beats and nice melodic guitar lines . Besides the fact that [Britney] ' s singing on it , it could be a track off my album because it 's the same vibe . I 'm really happy with the end result and so are they . "

= = Reception = =

The Junkie XL Remix of " And Then We Kiss " received mostly positive reviews from music critics . Jennifer Vineyard of MTV noted " And Then We Kiss " had " the potential to be a radio or club hit ? if Jive were actively promoting [B in the Mix] " . Barry Walters of Rolling Stone said the remix " brings a simpatico blend of symphonic strings and dance @-@ rock guitars " in its melody , while Spence D. of IGN noted Junkie XL makes " the remix an understated swatch of atmospheric neo @-@ goth poing and staccato rhythms . " A reviewer of Yahoo ! Shopping considered the song " dreamy " . Kurt Kirton of About.com said that the remixes of " And Then We Kiss " , " Toxic " , " Touch of My Hand " , " Someday (I Will Understand) " and " ... Baby One More Time " " hold their own " ; Gregg Shapiro of the Bay Area Reporter , however , said " the many flaws in Spears ' reedy , cold and mechanical voice are brought to the forefront " in the remixes . MTV writer Bradley Stern praised Junkie XL , writing , " the sublime remix found producer Junkie XL taking the (still) unreleased studio version of " And Then We Kiss " [...] and smoothing it over into one of Britney 's most lush , mature musical moments of all time . "

" And Then We Kiss " was not officially released as promotional single in the United States , therefore it was not eligible at the time to appear on Billboard 's Hot 100 . Even so , promotional vinyls were sent to radio stations , who started to play the song unofficially and it managed to garner enough airplay to appear on the Hot Dance Airplay chart of Billboard in early 2006 . It debuted at number 25 on the chart issue dated February 25 , 2006 , reaching a new position of 23 on the following issue . After five weeks on the chart , " And Then We Kiss " reached a peak of 15 , on the chart issue dated March 25 , 2006 . The song spent a total of eleven weeks on the chart , making its last appearance on the week of May 6 , 2006 . Despite being released in Australia and New Zealand , " And Then We Kiss " failed to appear on major charts of both countries .

= = Track listing = =

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" And Then We Kiss " ? 4 : 28

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" And Then We Kiss " (Junkie XL Remix) ? 4 : 28

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" And Then We Kiss " (Junkie XL Undressed Remix) ? 4 : 41

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= = Credits and personnel = =

Britney Spears ? lead vocals , songwriting

Michael Taylor ? songwriting

Paul Barry ? songwriting

Mark Taylor ? producer

Junkie XL ? producer , remixer , all instruments

Chaz Harper ? audio mastering

Source :

= = Charts = =