

= Shiver ( Coldplay song ) =

" Shiver " is a song written and recorded by British alternative rock band Coldplay . British record producer Ken Nelson and Coldplay produced the track for their debut album Parachutes . Vocalist Chris Martin admitted that " Shiver " was written for a specific woman , from whom the media has generated several speculations . The song contains influences attributed to American singer @-@ songwriter Jeff Buckley , whom Coldplay 's early influences were drawn from .

The song was released as the album 's lead single in the United Kingdom , and second in the United States following the hit single " Yellow " . The single reached number 35 on the UK Singles Chart , and its critical reception has been generally positive .

= = Production and composition = =

" Shiver " was written two years before its release . Accordingly , Martin wrote the song while thinking of Australian singer @-@ songwriter Natalie Imbruglia , the woman he was linked to , but later denied it . Some accounts have claimed , however , that Imbruglia was indeed not Martin 's inspiration in writing the song . Instead , he appeared to have been inspired with girlfriends in his teenage days and early 20s . Martin actually wrote the song in a " glum " day , when he felt he would never find the right woman for him . He described it as something of a " stalking song " , admitting he wrote it for a specific woman . In addition , Martin wrote the song while listening to music of Buckley , and had claimed it is their " most blatant rip @-@ off song " .

" Shiver " was recorded in Rockfield Studios in Wales , United Kingdom , where the band was booked by A & R representative Dan Keeling to begin working on the band 's debut album , Parachutes . Keeling was disappointed with the early demos presented to him , saying it " didn 't have any of their passion , their energy " , a result of the band 's freshly resolved internal pressure in the time . Keeling deemed the demos as " limp " and asked the band to redo it . Smaller parts of the song were recorded at Parr Street Studios in Liverpool , England , where the band relocated after Christmas in 1999 .

The song was produced by Coldplay and British record producer Ken Nelson . As with most songs in the album , Nelson used an analogue desk in recording " Shiver " . The guitar was re @-@ dubbed in search of perfection , while Martin de @-@ tuned his guitar to easily generate complex chord sequences . Martin 's vocals were recorded in more than one take , but the band chose the one with a single take .

" Shiver " is in the alternative rock genre . A review claims that Coldplay 's indie rock inclinations are obvious in the song . " Shiver " has been perceived to have influences of Buckley , whom Coldplay 's early song influences were drawn from . Martin later said of the song that it was " a blatant Jeff Buckley attempt , not quite as good , that 's what I think " .

= = Release and reception = =

" Shiver " is one of the older songs in Coldplay 's catalogue , and had been performed at their early concerts in 1999 . Later , it was initially released as an EP in the spring of 2000 . It was released as the album 's lead single in the United Kingdom on 6 March 2000 , months before the release of the album . The single had been picked up for B @-@ play lists on some European prominent radio stations . In the United States , it was released as the second single , following the hit single " Yellow " . Website IGN posted a video at the 2008 Games Convention in Leipzig , Germany , revealing " Shiver " to be part of the song list in the video game Guitar Hero World Tour .

The single 's reception was generally positive . It reached number 35 on the UK Singles Chart . It also reached number 26 at the US Billboard Hot Modern Rock Tracks . The song remains , to this day , an audience favorite in live performances . It has earned the band praise from critics . Adrian Denning , in his review of the album , wrote , " ' Shiver ' has a vocal that could be Jeff Buckley influenced , the soaring vocals are a joy over a reasonably guitar rock based instrumental track . " A review by David DeVoe in Hybridmagazine.com reads , " ' Shiver ' is a delightfully laid back tune ,

full of that great guitar sound that I have come to appreciate this band for . " Spencer Owen of Pitchfork noted , " It 's the only truly decent song on Parachutes , but simultaneously , it 's the only one that blatantly shows its influences . In fact , the influence can even be pinned to a single song : Jeff Buckley 's ' Grace . ' "

The music video for " Shiver " was directed by English film director and cinematographer Grant Gee . It features Coldplay performing in a small studio . The yellow globe featured on the Parachutes cover can be seen on top of an amplifier in the video . The music video received " strong exposure " on MTV .

In 2003 , " Shiver " was featured on Coldplay 's live album Live 2003 .

= = Track listing = =

CD

" Shiver " ? 5 : 02

" For You " ? 5 : 45

" Careful Where You Stand " ? 4 : 47

= = Chart performance = =