

= Disappointed ( Ivy song ) =

" Disappointed " is a song recorded by American indie rock band Ivy . It was released as the second single from their third studio album , Long Distance ( 2000 ) . It was released exclusively to the United States on July 10 , 2001 by Nettwerk . The release was simultaneous with the release of " Edge of the Ocean " . The track was written by Dominique Durand , Adam Schlesinger , and Andy Chase , while production was handled by the latter two and Peter Nashel .

The single received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who found it " memorable " and admired Durand 's vocals . Similar to Ivy 's previous material , " Disappointed " is an indie pop and indie rock song . For promotion of the song , Ivy performed it live on Late Night with Conan O 'Brien in 2001 .

= = Background and recording = =

It took several years for Ivy to finalize the material included on the album due to the birth of lead singer Dominique Durand and musician Andy Chase 's daughter , Justine , in 1999 . During the recording and writing processes for the album , Ivy experienced several unexpected events . Following their drop from Epic Records in 1999 , the recording suffered further delays after their New York City studio burned down . After being without a record label , they considered signing to Japanese music group EastWest to strengthen their fan base . However , independent record label Nettwerk offered to fund the album ; Ivy signed with both labels and began preparing it for a national release .

During recording sessions for the song , Adam Schlesinger and Chase played around with the idea of incorporating new genres into their music ; in an interview with Billboard , Ivy stated " the first songs [ we ] recorded were jangly and simple and straight @-@ ahead . We started gravitating toward the groovier , slightly more melancholy stuff . It works well with Dominique 's voice . " With the exploration , Ivy began crafting " stronger " songs , that were less atmospheric to their previous studio album Apartment Life ( 1997 ) , but contained more " infectious melodies " .

= = Composition and promotion = =

" Disappointed " was written by Durand , Schlesinger , and Chase , while production was handled by Schlesinger , Chase , and Peter Nashel . The song is an indie pop and indie rock song , similar to Ivy 's signature sound . AllMusic claimed the single 's " taut rhythm and slinky guitars provide a sleekly sexy backdrop for Durand 's wistful vocals . " A reviewer from indie blogger Baby Sue called it a " strange and haunting composition with an unforgettable chorus . " The track was released as a digital download on July 10 , 2001 , alongside " Edge of the Ocean " ; both singles were released to adult alternative radio on the same day .

To promote Long Distance , Ivy performed " Disappointed " live on an episode of Late Night with Conan O 'Brien in 2001 . For the performance , the band members wore large , insulated coats and t @-@ shirts . Chase and Schlesinger provided backup vocals for Durand , while Chase played the guitar and Schlesinger played the keyboards .

= = Critical response = =

" Disappointed " received generally favorable reviews from contemporary music critics . Jonathan Cohen from Billboard praised the track and commented that " Durand 's sensual vocals are beguiling as ever " . A reviewer from CMJ New Music Monthly enjoyed " the lazy float " of the track , further commenting that " Durand 's near @-@ catatonic delivery [ is ] not a bad idea . " AllMusic 's Stephen Thomas Erlewine complimented the single 's production and Durand 's vocals , while Heather Phares of the same agency enjoyed the intimacy of the song .

= = Track listings and formats = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits and personnel adapted from Long Distance liner notes and Andy Chase 's discography .

Recording

Recorded at Stratosphere Sound , New York City and Sony Music Studios , New York City

Personnel

= = Release history = =