

= Bigger (Justin Bieber song) =

" Bigger " is a song by Canadian recording artist Justin Bieber , included as a track on his debut release , My World , released on November 17 , 2009 . It was written by Bieber , Frank Ocean , Dapo Torimiro , Kevin Risto and Wayne Nugent of Midi Mafia , with the latter duo and Dapo producing the song . Musically , the song is a R & B number which infuses elements of teen pop and dance @-@ pop , while including influences of new jack swing . The song 's lyrics refer to one maturing in a relationship and working to reach goals . The song received generally positive reception from critics who reviewed the album , with a Billboard reviewer commenting that Bieber had " genuine swagger " on the song . Some reviews however questioned the lyrical content . After the release of My World , due to digital sales , the song charted in the lower regions of charts in the United States , Canada , the United Kingdom , and Japan .

= = Background and composition = =

" Bigger " was co @-@ written by Bieber , Odd Future collective member Frank Ocean , Dapo Torimiro , Kevin Risto and Wayne Nugent of Midi Mafia . (Midi Mafia also worked with Bieber on the ballad " Down To Earth ") Midi Mafia and Dapo have production credits . It was recorded at Icon Studios in Atlanta , Georgia , and it was mixed at Larrabee Studios in North Hollywood , California . The track was one of three songs on the standard edition of the album that Bieber co @-@ wrote .

" Bigger " , described as moderately fast , is a R & B song with a length of three minutes and seventeen seconds , with inclinations toward teen pop and dance @-@ pop . According to a review of My World by Jon Caramanica of The New York Times , the song is influenced by new jack swing , as well as the music of Guy . The song is set in common time , and has a tempo of 104 beats per minute . It is written in the key of C minor , and Bieber 's vocals do not deviate far , only spanning from the low note of C4 to the high note of E5 . It features the chord patterns Cm11 and Fm9 . The song 's lyrics see the protagonist professing to their love interest how they have matured , in lines such as " I was a player when I was little , but I 'm bigger . " Lyrically , the song also speaks of rebuffing anyone that comes in between his reaching goals , in lines like " And all the haters I swear they look so small from up here ... "

= = Reception = =

= = = Critical reception = = =

In calling Bieber 's vocals " boyish as they are disarmingly mature " , Monica Herrera of Billboard reviewed the song positively , commenting , " that Bieber has " genuine swagger on the nimble R & B track . " Jon Caramanica complimented the song as one of the carefree tracks on the album , as he was skeptical of the lyrical content in " First Dance " but on " Bigger " , the writer said , " earplugs back in , young ladies . " Although Ashante Infantry of Toronto Star said a turn @-@ off of the song was the " Mafia " tag by the production team , Midi Mafia , at the beginning of the song , she called " Bigger " one of the best tracks on the album . In a review of My Worlds Mike Diver of BBC Music Blog said that the phrase " I was a player when I was little , " was one of the several " awkward lyrical moments " on the album and said that it left " one to hope he ? s talking about Little League rather than chasing skirt . "

= = = Chart performance = = =

On the week ending December 5 , 2009 , due to digital sales after the release of My World , " Bigger " debuted on the US Billboard Hot 100 and the Canadian Hot 100 . The song debuted at number forty @-@ nine on the Hot Digital Songs chart in the US , and therefore consecutively appeared at number ninety @-@ four on the Hot 100 . In Canada , it debuted at number seventy

@-@ eight . It dropped off both charts the following week . " Bigger " also appeared at number ninety @-@ six on the Japan Hot 100 . In both territories it was also the second highest non @-@ previously released song from My World to appear on the charts . In the United Kingdom , after the release of My World , " Bigger " appeared at number 162 .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Songwriting - Justin Bieber , Dapo Torimiro , Kevin Risto , Wayne Nugent , Frank Ocean

Production - Dapo , Midi Mafia

Vocal recording - Chris Krauss

Vocal production - Kevin Risto

Mixing - Jaycen @-@ Joshua Fowler and Dave Pensado , assisted by Giancarlo Lino .

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