

= Everything Has Changed =

" Everything Has Changed " is a song written and performed by American singer @-@ songwriter Taylor Swift and English singer @-@ songwriter Ed Sheeran , taken from Swift 's fourth studio album Red (2012) . Produced by Butch Walker , the track was released as the sixth single from the album on July 16 , 2013 . " Everything Has Changed " is a guitar ballad combining folk and pop genres about " wanting to get to know a new lover better " .

The single gained mixed reviews from music critics , who were ambivalent towards its composition . " Everything Has Changed " peaked at number 32 on the US Billboard Hot 100 and entered the top ten charts of countries including Belgium , Ireland and the United Kingdom . A music video for " Everything Has Changed " was released of Swift 's VEVO channel on June 6 , 2013 . Swift performed " Everything Has Changed " with Sheeran on Britain 's Got Talent on June 8 , 2013 . Swift also performed the track on her Red Tour (2013) .

= Background and composition =

It was reported that English singer @-@ songwriter Ed Sheeran would appear as a guest artist on American recording artist Taylor Swift 's then @-@ upcoming album Red . On October 18 , 2012 , " Everything Has Changed " by Swift featuring Sheeran was leaked online . The song was written by Swift and Sheeran in Swift 's backyard . " Everything Has Changed " is a guitar ballad , blending folk @-@ pop genres . Written in the key of G @-@ flat major , it has a moderate tempo of 84 beats per minute . The duo 's vocal range spans from G ? 3 to D ? 5 . Lyrically , the track talks about " wanting to get to know a new lover better " . Swift further explained the song 's theme , " Everything looks different to you because of this one person , because one new person came into your life . It ? s really cool " .

= Reception =

" Everything Has Changed " received generally lukewarm reviews from music critics . A writer from Billboard gave the song a mixed review , criticizing its composition yet complimenting Sheeran 's appearance . Robert Cospey of Digital Spy gave the song a three stars out of five rating , praising the song 's musical style as " cutesy " but felt that " their exchanges leave us with a warm and fuzzy feeling that is all too rare these days " . Sian Rowe , a writer from NME provided " Everything Has Changed " a negative review , writing that the track is " disappointing in every way " .

In the United States , " Everything Has Changed " peaked at number 32 on the US Billboard Hot 100 chart ; it eventually charted at number eight on the Adult Pop Songs , number 11 on the Adult Contemporary and number 14 on the Mainstream Top 40 . On the Canadian Hot 100 , the single peaked at number 28 . " Everything Has Changed " was more commercially successful in several European territories , peaking at number five in Ireland , number seven in Sheeran 's native United Kingdom , and number eight in Belgium (Flanders region) . It was certified gold by the Recorded Music NZ , and Recording Industry Association of America , and double platinum by the Australian Recording Industry Association .

= Music video =

A music video for " Everything Has Changed " was released on Swift 's VEVO channel on YouTube on June 6 , 2013 . It was directed by Philip Andelman and filmed in Los Angeles and San Antonio . The video begins with two children who initially appear to be Swift and Sheeran when they were much younger , meeting each other on a bus to elementary school . Young Taylor is played by Ava Ames . Throughout the video , the two children have their " youthful play " including painting their faces with crayons , pretending to be a princess and knight , and dancing with each other in the empty school gym . At the end , Swift and Sheeran appear and we realize that they are actually two different parents , arriving at the school to pick up their kids and take each of the children back to

their respective homes . Jason Lipshutz from Billboard labelled the video as " impossibly adorable " , while Ray Rahman from Entertainment Weekly compared the video 's synopsis to Forrest Gump , but " much more gentle than that " . To date , it has 186 million views on YouTube .

== Live performances ==

On June 8 , 2013 , Swift and Sheeran performed " Everything Has Changed " together on season finale of the seventh series of Britain 's Got Talent . Swift also sang the song on her Red Tour (2013) .

== Track listing ==

Digital download

" Everything Has Changed (Remix) [feat . Ed Sheeran] " ? 4 : 06

== Charts and certifications ==

== Release history ==