

= Sing Like Me =

" Sing Like Me " is a song by American recording artist Chris Brown . It was released as a promotional single from his third studio album , Graffiti , on November 24 , 2009 in the United States . The number was written by Brown , Big Makk , Keith Thomas , Lorenza " Big Lo " Lennon and Atozzio Towns , and produced by Makk , Thomas and Lennon . A pop and R & B ballad , the song contains lyrics about Brown leaving a nightclub with several women . " Sing Like Me " received mixed response from critics , and charted for two weeks on the US Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs in 2010 , peaking at number eighty @-@ four .

= = Background and composition = =

" Sing Like Me " was written by Chris Brown , Big Makk , Keith Thomas , andf Lorenza " Big Lo " Lennon , with Makk , Thomas and Lennon producing the track . It was recorded at The Compound ? a recording studio in Orlando , Florida ? and Tony Maserati mixed the tune at The Record Plant ? a studio in Los Angeles , California . The cover art of the song 's promotional release is styled similarly to the cover of Graffiti . It has a retro look , showing Brown wearing black clothes and a red cardigan and sunglasses . " Sing Like Me " was released by Jive Records and RCA Records via the United States iTunes Store on November 24 , 2009 .

" Sing Like Me " is a slow jam pop and R & B ballad , featuring 808 drum beats and a string arrangement featuring Asian influences . Billboard 's Sarah MacRory likened the tune 's beat to R. Kelly 's " Feelin ' on Yo Booty " (2001) . Lyrically , the track is about Brown leaving a nightclub with several women , none of whom Brown wants to marry . The song 's chorus features the hook " I gotta girl singin ' like me " . Yahoo ! Music 's reviewer said that the song has lyrics where Brown " boasts about the girls who can 't get enough of him " , and described the lyrics as Brown raving about " his celebrity status and his skills with women " . A writer for Rap @-@ Up wrote that on the song Brown " make [s] the ladies sing his praises . "

= = Reception = =

" Sing Like Me " was noted as one of the best tracks on Graffiti by a Yahoo ! Music critic . That Grape Juice 's review called the song " ridiculously catchy " , and appreciated the subtlety with which Brown gave the lyrics , comparing the technique to Janet Jackson . The Associated Press described it as " cocky but alluring " . Time Out New York 's reviewer disliked the fact that " Sing Like Me " and " Crawl " were placed adjacently on Graffiti , but called both tunes " otherwise strong songs " . The Boston Globe 's Sarah Rodman called the song " skeevy " , and compared it to the " sex stuff and braggadocio " of R. Kelly . Melinda Newman of HitFix noted its lack of creativity , while Nathan S. from the DJ Booth wrote that there is " nothing particularly remarkabl [e] " about " Sing Like Me " and Graffiti 's lead single , " I Can Transform Ya " . Roxana Hadadi of Express Night Out was unimpressed with the selfish adult lyrics on " Sing Like Me " .

While it was not officially sent to radio , " Sing Like Me " entered the Billboard Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs at number ninety @-@ six on March 6 , 2010 . The next week it rose to its peak position of number eighty @-@ four , before falling off the chart the following week .

= = Personnel = =

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