

= My World (EP) =

My World is the debut extended play (EP) by Canadian recording artist Justin Bieber . It was released on 17 November 2009 , by Island Records . The album is considered the first half of a two @-@ piece project , later being supplemented by his debut studio album My World 2 @.@ 0 (2010) . After signing a recording contract in light of his growing popularity on YouTube , Bieber worked with collaborators including his mentor Usher , in addition to producers Tricky Stewart , The @-@ Dream , and Midi Mafia . Its music incorporates pop and R & B styles , and lyrically discusses teen romance and coming of age situations .

Upon its release , My World received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who complimented its production . It debuted at number six on the US Billboard 200 with first @-@ week sales of 137 @,@ 000 copies . In doing so , it became the strongest @-@ debuting release for a new artist in 2009 , though it was topped the following week by I Dreamed a Dream by Susan Boyle , which moved 701 @,@ 000 units . Upon the release of My World 2 @.@ 0 in March 2010 , its predecessor peaked at number five . Less than two months after its release , the record was certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) for sales exceeding one million copies . Internationally , the extended play attained similar success . It debuted atop the Canadian Albums Chart , where it was later certified double platinum . It additionally attained double platinum recognition in the United Kingdom .

Two singles were released from My World , both of which became international successes . Its lead single " One Time " reached the top twenty in five countries ' singles charts , while its follow @-@ up " One Less Lonely Girl " peaked within the top ten in Canada and top fifteen in the United States . The promotional singles " Love Me " and " Favorite Girl " peaked in the top forty of the US Billboard Hot 100 . The project was additionally promoted through television appearances and the My World Tour in 2010 . The remix album My Worlds Acoustic and compilation album My Worlds : The Collection were released later that November ; the latter packaged My World , My World 2 @.@ 0 , and My Worlds Acoustic into a two @-@ disc set .

On February 12 , 2016 , the EP was released on vinyl for the first time .

= = Background and composition = =

Bieber first began his career through YouTube , posting videos of his performances in singing competitions for family members who could not attend . As his popularity on the website grew , he was discovered by his eventual manager Scooter Braun , who flew Bieber to Atlanta , Georgia to consult with recording artist Usher . He provided him with an audition for L.A. Reid of Island Records , and signed a recording contract in October 2008 . In April 2009 , after recording his debut single " One Time " , Usher described Bieber as a " young phenomenon " and " definitely a priority for me and Island Def Jam . " Bieber later described the record 's title as " the only way [he] could really describe it " , adding that it represented " so many elements of [his] world " .

When recording My World , Bieber expressed a desire to " grow as an artist " and have " [his] fans grow with [him] " . Musically , the project incorporates pop and R & B styles , similar to the catalogs of Michael Jackson , Stevie Wonder , Chris Brown , Usher , and Ne @-@ Yo . Entertainment Weekly described the record as featuring " sugary puppy @-@ love ballads and dinky dance @-@ pop confections " . Bieber looked to address a variety of lyrical themes , which he described as " songs that teens can relate to " and " just stuff that happens in everyday life " .

The introductory track " One Time " discusses an admiration of a female and a desire to become her significant other . " Favorite Girl " shares a similar sentiment , describing the object of his affection as his " prized possession " . The ballad " Down to Earth " was inspired by the divorce of Bieber 's parents , and was written to reassure fans in a similar situation " that it wasn 't because of something they did " . " Bigger " details an aspiration to work past the difficulties a relationship experiences . It was noted for experimenting with New jack swing elements that were prominent in Michael Jackson 's eighth studio album Dangerous , and was also described as a " P.Y.T. rip " . Bieber felt that " One Less Lonely Girl " was " really important [that] these girls have something so

they can be one less lonely girl " . The track was compared to Chris Brown 's " With You " and Beyoncé 's " Irreplaceable " . " First Dance " features vocals from Usher , and garnered comparisons to Jackson 's " You Are Not Alone " . My World closes with " Love Me " , which samples The Cardigans ' " Lovefool " and was described by MTV News as a " widescreen club track that is full of bubbly synths and Bieber 's now @-@ signature croon " .

= = Singles = =

" One Time " was released on 7 July 2009 , as the lead single from My World . It received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who complimented Bieber 's vocals , but noted a lack of originality . The track peaked at number seventeen on the US Billboard Hot 100 , and was later certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) for sales exceeding one million copies . Internationally , it peaked at number twelve of the Canadian Hot 100 , where it was later certified platinum for sales over 10 @,@ 000 units . The song also reached number eleven on the UK Singles Chart . It attained moderate success in other European territories , peaking within the top thirty in singles charts in Austria , Belgium , and Germany . An accompanying music video was released on 24 November 2009 , and depicted Bieber throwing a party in Usher 's house in his absence .

" One Less Lonely Girl " was released on 30 November 2009 , as the second single from My World . It was met with a generally positive response , where Bieber 's vocals were deemed strong enough to overshadow generic lyrical content . The track peaked at numbers ten and fifteen in the United States and Canada , respectively , and was certified platinum in the former country . Internationally , the song charted in the top thirty in Belgium and Germany . Its accompanying music video was released on 30 November 2009 , and depicts Bieber searching for his crush , who had left her scarf at the local laundromat . " Love Me " and " Favorite Girl " were released as promotional singles to the iTunes Store prior to the release of My World . They peaked at numbers thirty @-@ seven and twenty @-@ six on the Billboard Hot 100 , respectively .

= = Promotion = =

Bieber originally promoted My World through a series of radio and television appearances . In summer 2009 , he was featured on the radio stations Z100 and Radio Disney . In September , he appeared as a presenter during the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards , and performed " One Time " at the network 's mtvU VMA Tour . In Canada , he performed " One Time " and " One Less Lonely Girl " during the finale of The Next Star at the end of the month . In October , Bieber performed " One Time " , " One Less Lonely Girl " and " Favorite Girl " on Today 's Toyota Concert Series ; the crowd was the program 's largest of the year , surpassing that of an earlier Miley Cyrus performance . He also appeared on It 's On with Alexa Chung , The Ellen DeGeneres Show , Good Morning America , Lopez Tonight , Chelsea Lately , The Wendy Williams Show , and 106 and Park throughout November . Bieber also held a guest role on the Nickelodeon television series True Jackson , VP . During the winter , Bieber performed at several " Jingle Ball " holiday concerts . A performance at the Roosevelt Fields Mall in Long Island , New York was scheduled , but was cancelled after it was deemed an unsafe environment due to the exceptionally large crowd of 3 @,@ 000 people . On 31 December , Bieber performed during the Dick Clark 's New Year 's Rockin ' Eve with Ryan Seacrest .

In November 2009 , Bieber collaborated with clothing retailer Urban Behavior to host the Urban Behavior Tour . It consisted of performances at five locations across five days . The first event was held on 1 November , at the Metropolis at Metrotown in Vancouver . The tour resumed on 3 November and continued through 6 November , during which dates he appeared at the West Edmonton Mall in Edmonton ; the Centre Eaton in Montreal ; the White Oaks Mall in London ; and Vaughan Mills in Toronto . In December , Bieber traveled to Foxborough , Massachusetts and was featured as a guest performer for two dates of Taylor Swift 's Fearless Tour . Bieber announced his My World Tour in March 2010 , held in support of My World and his debut studio album My World 2

@. @ 0 . It started on 23 June at the XL Center in Hartford , Connecticut and concluded on 4 September at the Great Allentown Fair in Allentown , Pennsylvania . Bieber performed eighty @-@ eight shows , sixty @-@ seven of which became sold @-@ out . In total , nearly 1 @. @ 4 million tickets were sold , generating a revenue of over \$ 53 million by its conclusion .

= = Critical reception = =

At Metacritic , which assigns a normalized rating out of 100 to reviews from mainstream critics , My World received an average score of 65 , based on six reviews , indicating " generally favorable reviews " . Andy Kellman from Allmusic complimented the material as being " the kind of age @-@ appropriate content that would fill out a release from a younger Chris Brown or a junior version of Ne @-@ Yo " , adding that his charisma made up for lacking lyrical depth . Writing for Billboard , a reviewer opined that the strength of the material opened the possibility of Bieber " racking up more hits in the next decade to come " . Mikael Wood of Entertainment Weekly commended " Love Me " as a " killer electro @-@ glam groove " and expressed a desire to see Bieber 's " swagger " advance with age . The New York Times 's Jon Caramanica provided a favorable review , describing " One Less Lonely Girl " as an " uncomplicatedly beautiful and earnest " track .

Rob Sheffield of Rolling Stone selected " First Dance " , " Bigger " , and " Love Me " as his personal stand @-@ out tracks from the project . Toronto Star 's Ashante Infantry described Bieber 's vocals as those of a " young Chris Brown with overdubbed New Edition @-@ style harmonies " , adding that the production and songwriting worked well with his " earnest pubescent vocals " . Writing for The Boston Globe , Marc Hirsch provided a mixed review , commenting that Bieber was " indistinguishable " from the popular mainstream artists , but noted " Down to Earth " as an " essential " track from the record . Alison Stewart from The Washington Post was pleased that Bieber co @-@ wrote several of the tracks , but was less optimistic of the prominent use of Auto @-@ Tune . At the Juno Awards of 2010 , My World was nominated for the Album of the Year and the Pop Album of the Year , but lost to Crazy Love by Michael Bublé in both categories .

= = Commercial performance = =

In the United States , My World debuted at number six on the Billboard 200 with first @-@ week sales of 137 @, @ 000 copies . In doing so , it became the strongest @-@ debuting release for a new artist in 2009 . However , it was topped the following week by I Dreamed a Dream by Susan Boyle , which moved 701 @, @ 000 units . In its sixth week of availability , the record moved 157 @, @ 000 copies , displaying stronger sales than its debut week . It was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) on 14 December 2009 , for sales exceeding 500 @, @ 000 copies . It attained platinum recognition on 8 January 2010 , after moving over one million units . After his debut studio album My World 2 @. @ 0 debuted at number one in March 2010 , its predecessor reached a new peak at number five , making Bieber the first artist since Nelly in 2004 to have two titles in the top five of the Billboard 200 .

Internationally , My World enjoyed similar success . The extended play debuted at number one on the Canadian Albums Chart , where it was later certified double @-@ platinum for sales of 160 @, @ 000 copies . In Austria , the record peaked at number two , and eventually earned a platinum certification for sales of 6 @, @ 000 copies . The project reached number seven in Germany , and was later recognized as a platinum @-@ selling release after moving 200 @, @ 000 units . In the United Kingdom , it peaked at number three , and attained double @-@ platinum recognition for sales of 600 @, @ 000 copies . In Japan , My World was certified gold after selling 100 @, @ 000 units .

= = Acoustic and The Collection = =

The remix album My Worlds Acoustic was released on 22 November 2010 . It was originally distributed as a Walmart @-@ exclusive release , but was made available through the iTunes Store

on 8 February 2011 . The track list consisted of four re @-@ recorded tracks each from My World and My World 2 @.@ 0 , in addition to the then @-@ recently recorded songs " Pray " and " Never Say Never " . Music critics appreciated Bieber 's increasingly maturing vocals , but felt that the set lacked fully acoustic material , making its title misleading . Having only been released in North America , the record debuted at numbers four and seven in Canada and the United States , respectively .

International territories were provided with the compilation album My Worlds : The Collection on 19 November 2010 . The first disc featured an expanded version of My World Acoustic , while the second disc consolidated My World and My World 2 @.@ 0 into one track listing . Music critics reinforced previous compliments of the individual albums , but questioned if his modestly sized catalog warranted the need for a reissue . The compilation charted modestly in Europe , peaking in the lower positions of album charts in Finland , Greece , and Sweden and in the top twenty in Denmark and the Netherlands .

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