

= There Goes My Baby (Usher song) =

" There Goes My Baby " is a song by American recording artist Usher . It was written by James Scheffer , Frank Romano , Danny Morris and Rico Love , with the latter producing the song with Jim Jonsin . The song was first released as the second promo single for his sixth studio album , Raymond v. Raymond (2010) on February 9 , 2010 , and later released to rhythmic and urban airplay as the album 's fourth U.S. single from the album on June 15 , 2010 . It was later included the album 's follow @-@ up set , Versus . " There Goes My Baby " is a down @-@ tempo R & B piece , which makes use of Usher 's falsetto range .

Critics received the song positively , complimenting Usher 's falsetto . While reaching a peak of twenty @-@ five on the Billboard Hot 100 , it topped the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart . The charting gave Usher his eleventh number @-@ one on the chart , tying Ray Charles and R. Kelly for the fifth @-@ most number @-@ one 's since the chart 's inception . The song 's accompanying music video features Usher pursuing his love interest in risqué scenes . Critics generally favored the video , calling it classic Usher , while some noted its theme was played @-@ out . Usher performed the song a number of times , including at the 2010 BET Awards . The song earned Usher a Grammy Award for Best Male R & B Vocal Performance , at the 53rd Grammy Awards in 2011 .

= = Composition and critical reception = =

" There Goes My Baby " is a , " slinky " down @-@ tempo R & B ballad , with infused hints of neo soul . It is composed in a " moderate groove " of eighty beats per minute , and is set in common time . It is written the key of A minor and Usher 's vocals span from the low note of E4 to high note of C6 . It follows the chord progression A ? Fmaj7 ? G. The song makes use of Usher 's falsetto range , which was warmly received by critics . Edna Gunderson of USA Today called Usher 's falsetto " charming " . Jaime Gill of Yahoo ! Music UK said that the song was a delight and that its falsetto tenderness was absent in the rest of the work . Tyler Lewis of PopMatters said the song featured " nice falsetto work " from the singer , while Leah Greenblatt of Entertainment Weekly coined the song a " falsetto @-@ laced plea . "

Andy Kellman of Allmusic noted the track as a standout from Raymond v. Raymond . Greg Kot of the Chicago Tribune said that the sweetness of Usher 's falsetto balanced out the album 's " boilerplate swagger " . Fraser McAlpine of BBC Music thought that the song recalled Usher 's past slow jams , coining it , " a sumptuous deep @-@ pile carpet of seductive song . " Ashante Infantry of the Toronto Star said the song was one of the best on the album , and said that it was a " steamy slow jam . " Calling the song " decent " , James Reed of the Boston Globe thought the lyrical content was hollow . Calling it a low @-@ point of the album , Matthew Cole of Slant Magazine said that the song was " sappy . "

= = Chart performance = =

As a promo single , the song debuted on the Billboard Hot 100 chart at number seventy @-@ one solely from digital downloads . It fell off the next week , but upon its release as a single it re @-@ entered at number 100 , and eventually reached number twenty @-@ five . It topped the US R & B / Hip @-@ Hop chart for four consecutive weeks , giving Usher his eleventh number @-@ one hit on that chart , and to date spent there the huge amount of 71 weeks . With eleven top singles on the chart , Usher tied with R. Kelly and Ray Charles on the Stevie Wonder @-@ led list of most number ones since the inception of the chart . As the fourth single from Raymond v. Raymond , the single was also Usher 's fourth consecutive top ten song on the R & B chart , a feat not matched by him since his Confessions era . " There Goes My Baby " was also Usher 's fourth consecutive top forty song on the Hot 100 , another feat not matched since Confessions .

= = Music video = =

== Background and synopsis ==

The accompanying music video for the song was filmed on June 16 , 2010 in Malibu , California , and directed by Anthony Mandler . It took fifteen hours for the shoot . Preparing his physique for the filming , the singer told People , " At 31 , when you take your shirt off , you must have it together ! " A preview of the video was released on July 12 , 2010 , and the full video premiered on 106 & Park and Vevo on July 13 , 2010 .

Containing a vague plot , the opening scene of the clip features Usher donning a black tank top and dark jeans , while he stands in a field with the sun rising in the background . While performing t'ai chi @-@ inspired dance moves , he begins to pursue his love interest , and appears shirtless in front of a black backdrop .

Appearing alongside his interest in the backdrop scenes , Usher then sings propped on a concrete wall in a dark alley , while he and the woman tease each other , before moving outside on the balcony of a house on top of mountains . The singer performs acrobatic moves , including one in particular in which he does a pull @-@ up onto the roof to kiss his partner . All previous scenes are intercut before culminating with Usher seducing his partner in bed , in racy moments with Usher in nothing but briefs as he pulls off her stockings . The final scene sees the singer driving off in a convertible .

== Reception ==

Jayson Rodriguez of MTV News positively reviewed the clip , stating , " with a new video for his single " There Goes My Baby , " the singer continues to push back at detractors who dare to suggest he 's slipped . " Megan Vick of Billboard said the clip was classic Usher , " from the stunning women to the architectural scenery and most importantly , the rippling abs . " Lining up points on why the video should be watched , AOL Boombox said that the singer " sexes it up " in the video as he " proudly proclaims " the song 's title . Brad Wete of Entertainment Weekly gave the video a mixed review , complimenting Usher 's trademark sexual videos , but at the same time said it was not " new territory " for the singer , preferring he would take a video route as he did in 2008 's " Trading Places . "

== Live performances ==

While promoting Raymond v. Raymond , Usher performed the song along with others from the then @-@ upcoming set on Good Morning America . In promotion of the single , he sang the song on Lopez Tonight on June 2 , 2010 , and on The View on June 9 , 2010 . Furthermore , Usher performed the song on the 2010 BET Awards in June 2010 . In August 2010 he sang the song at his 2010 World Leadership Awards for his New Look Foundation , alongside other performers , friend Ciara and protege Justin Bieber . The same month , the singer later appeared on The Early Show as a part of their summer concert series . On September 17 , 2010 , he performed the song alongside " DJ Got Us Fallin ' in Love " on Jimmy Kimmel Live ! .

== Track listing ==

Digital download

" There Goes My Baby " - 4 : 44

== Credits and personnel ==

Songwriting - Rico Love , James Scheffer , Frank Romano , Danny Morris

Production - Jim Jonsin , Rico Love

Keyboards and programming ? Jim Jonsin , Danny Morris

Guitars - Frank Romano

Additional vocals ? Rico Love

Recording - Ian Cross and assisted by Thomas McCrea and Jason Wilkie

Mixing - Mark ? Spike " Stent , assisted by Matty Green

Source

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