

Rachel Alexandra Mercado^[1] (born March 4, 1977 in Staten Island, New York), better known as **Rockell**, is an American Freestyle, Hi-NRG and pop singer songwriter, best known for her 1997 hit single, "In a Dream".

"I Fell In Love" peaked at #61 on the [Billboard Hot 100](#) in early 1997. It hit the #1 spot on the [Canadian Singles Chart](#) during that year, making it the most successful freestyle dance music single of the decade in Canada.^[*citation needed*] The single also peaked at #9 on the [Hot Dance Singles Sales](#) chart in the US.

"In a Dream", the follow-up to "I Fell In Love", peaked at #72 on the [Billboard Hot 100](#) in June, 1998.^{[2][3][4]} It was #6 on the Hot 100 [Canadian Singles Chart](#) and solidified Rockell's position on the artist roster of the then [BMG Music Canada](#). It also peaked at #13 on the [Hot Dance Singles Sales](#) chart.

"Can't We Try" with [Collage](#) peaked at #59 on the [Billboard Hot 100](#) in 1998. The single also peaked at #11 on the [Hot Dance Singles Sales](#) chart.

"[When I'm Gone](#)" failed to chart on the [Billboard Hot 100](#) in 1999, but appeared on the [Hot Dance Airplay](#) and [Hot Dance Music/Club Play](#) charts. It also peaked at #21 on the [Hot Dance Singles Sales](#) chart.

Rockell's lead single to her second album [Instant Pleasure](#), "What U Did 2 Me", was her best-selling single. It fared well on the [Hot Dance Airplay](#) and [Hot Dance Music/Club Play](#) charts.

She also released "The Dance" (a cover of the [Garth Brooks](#) hit) and "Tears", but neither of these singles charted on the Hot 100. Both singles performed well on the [Hot Dance Music/Club Play](#) and [Hot Dance Airplay](#) charts. "The Dance" peaked at #27 and "Tears" peaked at #16 on the [Hot Dance Singles Sales](#) chart.