

Sidetrack Walker: Deprivation

1. Deprivation (6:57)
2. Deprivation (Strukt Remix) (4:34)
Bonus Track (Bandcamp exclusive):
3. The Host (first sketch) (5:42)

Total playing time: 17:13

All music and lyrics written, arranged, performed, produced, recorded and mixed by Dominik Sonders.

Track 2 remixed by Andre Jonas.

Mastering and cover layout by Andre Jonas.

Photography by Dominik Sonders.

Golden ratio drawing by Tilla.

Bonus track:

This is the first sketch of “The Host”, recorded on my phone in June 2018 when I came up with the basic idea for the song. Sharing this with you is a daring experiment well outside my comfort zone, which leaves me feeling somewhat ‘naked’. After all, this recording was made under subpar conditions and never meant to be released. Rather, it was intended as a rough-and-ready memory aid so the ideas wouldn’t slip away. The lyrics, too, are an unpolished version that differs from the final one in several places.

All this notwithstanding, I found myself returning to this sketch again and again for its raw authenticity. Led only by acoustic guitar and vocals, its stripped-down, spontaneous character brings out an entirely different side of the song. At the same time, it offers unique insights into my workflow, drawing back the curtain of my often obsessive perfectionism to reveal the bare-bones inspiration that starts off most of my pieces. I de-noised the recording and gave it a mild mastering treatment, but left its imperfections untouched. Enjoy!

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Thank *you* for buying this single and supporting my art. Your appreciation means the world to me.

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