



Artist: Basic Guy
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Before I Leave will grab you. Basic Guy has loaded it with something from within that is like a lasso. The double B side is also packed full of goodness with two darker edged tracks that both have the dancefloor firmly in focus. So this is Basic Guy's first full release on City Wall, previous to this his Cerberus track was featured on the VA that went out earlier this year. Basic Guy's style has that lighter touch with a progressive edge and that makes sense as he names his inspirations as masters such as Carl Craig, Anthony Rother and Henry Saiz. Clearly interested in the tonal and more emotive niches of electronic sound, Basic Guy's music adds another layer of depth to the rich diversity of talent available within the City Wall library.

Before I Leave ▶

The melodic hook here is simply magnetic, coupled with perfectly executed beats and bass this track has prime time written all over. From the second you hear it this track will grab something inside you, it is packed full of soulful emotion. Before I Leave is inspired by the concept of looking back over a bad past and reflecting on all those feelings that come rushing to the surface, before leaving them all behind. This is music, this is genius.



Living In Mono ▶

Where Before I Leave stirs up emotion, Living In Mono has a more grooving feel that is likely to stir up the deeper and darker dance floors. As is so often the case it is little things that make this track stick out head and shoulders above the rest, elements like the well placed shiny synth strings, the high pitch Morse Code snake charm and the flat toned vocal sample, all this speaks of sheer quality.

TI11 ▶

TI11 is a Croatian masterclass in dark techno. The four to the floor crispy kick provides a strong back bone to the twisted and melancholic SFX. Meanwhile wonderfully mashed and slightly sinister vocal snippets add that extra dimension that is so often missing in this over-crowded marketplace. This one would work really nicely to help get things warmed up. Check, check, check!

