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Tracklist

- (01) The One Man Band Broke Up
- (02) Half Mast
- (03) No New York
- (04) Lament For Captain Julius
- (05) Fallen Famous
- (06) Bridge
- (07) Serious Business
- (08) Hangman (feat. Shoshin, Mic King & David Ramos)
- (09) Bad Jokes
- (10) For My Disappointing Hip Hop Heroes
- (11) Long Live The Short Lived (feat. Sole)
- (12) Swallowed Salt
- (13) Julius' Final Song

Ceschi – The One Man Band Broke Up

New Haven songwriter/multi-instrumentalist/rapper **Ceschi Ramos** (pronounced chess-key) and Berlin producer **DJ Scientist** initially connected around 2005 over a mutual adoration of rare 60s/70s psychedelic, prog and folk rock as well as 90s hip hop. On their first record together, „**The One Man Band Broke Up**“, both gentlemen evoke their influences creating a completely original sounding, melodic, dark and unabashedly progressive hip hop concept album.

Based around the ever revisited topic of the rise and fall of a musician, in this case one named **Julius and The Bearded Saviour**, „**The One Man Band Broke Up**“ is as much about **Ceschi**’s own fear of failure as it is about personal experiences in a dog eat dog music industry. As **Ceschi**’s voice moves from meticulous almost mathematical rhythms to aggressive nearly punk howling to scat like rhymes, **Scientist** layers epic montages of samples, dynamic drums, along with chopped live instruments to compliment the diversity of styles. The album even slides in two of **Ceschi**’s acoustic based tunes complete with violins, banjos and ukuleles. Friends including **Sole**, **Astronautalis**, **Radical Face** (of **Electric President**), **2econd Class Citizen**, **Cars & Trains** and **Mic King** also contribute instrumentation and vocals. The combined outcome is a post-modern hip hop project unlike anything else the two musicians have previously released.

It’s been four years since **Ceschi**’s last album „**They Hate Francisco False**“ slowly but surely gathered a following around the world because of its honest and unique blend of left field hip hop and indie folk. During that recording hiatus **Ceschi** relentlessly toured the US, Canada, Europe and Japan with independent hip hop heroes such as **Myka 9** (of **Freestyle Fellowship**), **Awol One**, **Sole** and **Onry Ozzborn** all while starting his own successful record label, **Fake Four Inc.**, and recording his latest album with **Equinox Records**’ founder **DJ Scientist**.

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