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1. Alpha (Original)
2. Slinky (Original)
3. Alpha (Simon Baker remix)
4. Alpha (Instrumental)

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5. Slinky (Instrumental)

Multi-talented producer extraordinaire Edmund Cavill - aka The Earlyman - is back with the 'Alpha EP' - which after last year's much applauded 'Scene EP' (single of the issue, Blues & Soul) once again offers us insight into the crazed inner workings of Cavill's genius musical mind.

For the title track 'Alpha' Edmund has teamed up with the huge talent that is MC Kombo (whom appeared on the aforementioned 'Scene EP'). 'Alpha' which is undeniably a future hip hop classic, is a soundscape of futuristic hip hop splattered with fairytale flute action guided along by Kombo's silky smooth compelling tale about his brother's abuse of narcotics, alcohol and deteriorating mental health. A poetic frank and monumental insight into our contemporary modern life. And weeks before release, 'Alpha' has already been crowned the "Best UK hip hop track seen this decade" by the great Patrick Forge.

Next up is 'Slinky' which features urban stars Foreign Beggars and Infinite Lives whom are both on first rate MC duty. Featuring The Earlyman's recognisable fucked-up electronic grime beats, 'Slinky' takes us to a world where NERD and Man Like Me are having some X-rated fun with Prince - and trust us, it's a place you won't want to leave.

Edmund Cavill had his first brush with dance-music royalty when he was commissioned to do a graffiti advert for Arthur Russell's debut UK 12" release in the '80s. He then found fame for himself in the mid-90s as party of the seminal south London electronic hip hop/urban outfit, Spacek. A self taught programmer and lyricist, Edmund has worked with many, including grime midget Lady Sovereign on 'Hoodie'.

If these two seminal original tracks aren't enough, then there's a genre-defying remix to boot. Hot Leeds-based DJ talent Simon Baker has turned 'Alpha' into an acidic-laden minimal, electronic, floor breaker. Expect some serious shape throwing to this baby.

The Earlyman - the future of UK hip hop? You better believe it.

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