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### LUCA BASH - THE SINGLE DROPS

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#### Album Details

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Luca Bash is an Italian singer/songwriter whose work with longtime collaborator and fellow guitarist Giova Pes culminated in four distinct EPs released in 2014. Now Bash has collected a track from each to go with a new piece on *The Single Drops*, a representative set of dual-guitar and vocal-driven acoustic folk. Reminiscent of **Damien Rice** and heavily influenced by **Dave Matthews**, Luca Bash creates massive folk soundscapes relative to the minimal instrumentation and lends a fair amount of emotive qualities lyrically as well.

*The Single Drops* begins with "Your Tomorrow", Bash's newest track. Warmly plucked acoustic guitars drive home elegant melodies, smoothly composed with pensive and placid vocals/lyrics. The production values are incredible, as the wrapping effect of both guitars creates an intimate setting for music that demands it. "Forever Like Asleep" follows a similar blueprint but is more cleanly strummed and flows at a quicker pace. Bash's vocals are more pronounced and nuanced, showing a bit of swagger and range. "Dear John" comes off like the sort of letter it may or may not have been named after, a bit too safe and restrained and ultimately a low point (although not low enough to be considered unlistenable) in the set. No, it's the last two tracks that represent the high water marks of *The Single Drops*. "Little Tale" weaves palpable emotion in a canvas of melancholy guitar lines and lyrical apprehension. The waves break over a particularly touching melody that is first introduced a little before the 2-minute mark, highly memorable. "Black Swan's Walls" is pure **Dave Matthews** worship, but the fast-tempo gritty rock style is second only to the man himself as performed so smoothly by Bash.

A good start is punctuated by two of the better folk rock tracks I've heard in quite some time, and *The Single Drops* justifies itself as a collection of emblematic pieces from a musical collaboration that has skill for days. While the dual-guitar style is eventually limited, Luca Bash does more with it than you'd expect, creating vivid and moving music that is both technically detailed and highly accessible.

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