

**KING DUDE. songs of the 1940s - part one & two. double 7" vinyl / digital album.  
raubbau raub-095**

available on bandcamp:

<https://raubbau.bandcamp.com/album/songs-of-the-1940s-vol-1-2>

tracklist:

- a1. can the circle be unbroken
- a2. drivin' nails in my coffin
- b1. oh death
- b2. riders in the sky (cowboy legend)
- c1. don't fence me in
- c2. sixteen tons
- d1. pistol packin mama
- d2. i saw the light

2x7" black vinyl. gatefold sleeve & slipcase (kraft cardboard). limited edition of 626 hand numbered copies. incl. digital download-code. upc 821272405221

performed and recorded by t.j. cowgill in 2022. chris costalupes played pedal steel guitar on 'driving nails in my coffin'. violet cowgill sang back ups on 'don't fence me in'. mastering by victor bullok at woodshed studio. layout by t.j. cowgill and stefan alt.

release date: 23.feb.23

king dude, also known as tj cowgill, is an american singer-songwriter and musician from seattle, washington. he first gained recognition in the underground music scene with his self-released debut album, "my beloved ghost," in 2009.

cowgill's music is often described as a blend of folk, rock, and country, with a heavy influence from americana and the occult. his songs often feature themes of love, death, and religion, and his lyrics are known for their poetic and literary quality. his style is often compared with the likes of nick cave and scott walker, who cowgill cites as influences.

throughout his career, king dude has released several albums, including "love" (2011), "songs of flesh & blood - in the key of light" (2016) and "sex" (2019) . his music is known for its haunting and evocative melodies, as well as its darkly poetic lyrics. his last release "death" (2022, ván records) which he delves further into the themes of loss, mourning and death, exploring them in a personal, intimate and profound way.

king dude is also known for his unique live performances, which are often described as intense, emotional and mesmerizing. he's performing solo with acoustic guitar or piano or with band as full ensemble. he is also known for his reputation for being an enigmatic figure, choosing to keep a low profile and let his music speak for itself.

overall, king dude is an accomplished musician with a distinctive style and a devoted fanbase. his unique blend of folk, rock, and country, as well as his occult-inspired lyrics, sets him apart from other musicians. he continues to produce thought-provoking and evocative music that resonates with a wide range of listeners.

he's an artist who refuses to be boxed in by genre, and his unique sound and style make him one to watch. king dude's music will appeal to both fans of traditional americana and those looking for something a little more experimental, making him an artist that transcends genres and captivates audiences with each new release.

with his album "**songs of the 1940s - part one & two**" he explored the traditional american songbook by presenting his own versions of songs from that era in the context of his very own and unique style.

**king dude was interviewed by jason b for cvlt nation**

<https://cvltnation.com/king-dude-is-dead-part-one>

**KING DUDE - acoustic european tour - spring 2023**

18/4 - aarhus, dk - headquarters  
20/4 - oslo, no - blå  
21/4 - stockholm, se - bar brooklyn  
22/4 - linköping, se - the crypt  
23/4 - gothenburg, se - valand  
24/4 - copenhagen, dk - stengade  
25/4 - hamburg, de - bambi galore  
26/4 - berlin, de - lido  
27/4 - prague, cz - kasárna karlín  
28/4 - vienna, at - chelsea  
02/5 - pescara, it - scumm club  
03/5 - bologna, it - alchemica club  
04/5 - martigny, ch - sunset bar  
05/5 - basel, ch - hirscheneck  
06/5 - trier, de - mergener hof  
07/5 - bochum, de - christuskirche  
08/5 - weiher, de - live music hall  
09/5 - kassel, de - goldgrube  
10/5 - hengelo, nl metropool  
13/5 - london, uk - incineration fest  
14/5 - helsinki, fi - espoo, louhisali

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