

Eleven years since the release of his eponymous solo debut album, New Jersey singer-songwriter [Christian Beach](#) returns with an “amazing” six-song EP, *DoubleLife*, available now on [his Bandcamp site](#) and on most streaming services through [DistroKid](#).

A promotional video for the EP’s first single “Highway Sun” was made during coronavirus-related stay-at-home protocols and can be found [on YouTube](#).

“While the songs are rooted in Americana, the production is a bit more layered than on my previous album, with some interesting vocal effects and electronics going on in the mix,” said Beach, who played all the instruments on the album aside from mandolin work by Gorgo Beach on the EP’s fourth track, “Desert Places.”

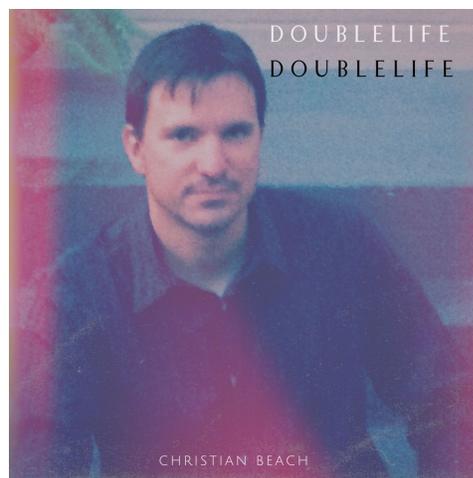
Beach, a longtime fixture of the New Jersey music scene, hopes the new songs serve a purpose in these uncertain times.

“Hopefully, someone will listen to these songs and escape from the stress and anxiety of these times—if just for 24 minutes or so,” he said.

#### **DoubleLife - Track Listing:**

1. “No Use Writing a Song” 4:18 (Beach)
2. “Highway Sun” 3:55 (Beach)
3. “Dead Man’s Weight” 3:33 (Beach)
4. “Food on the Table” 3:59 (Beach)
5. “Desert Places” 3:47 (Beach)
6. “Dark Room” 4:30 (Beach)

All songs written, performed and produced by Christian Beach. Mandolin on “Desert Places” by Gorgo Beach. Mastered by Alan Douches at West West Side Music.



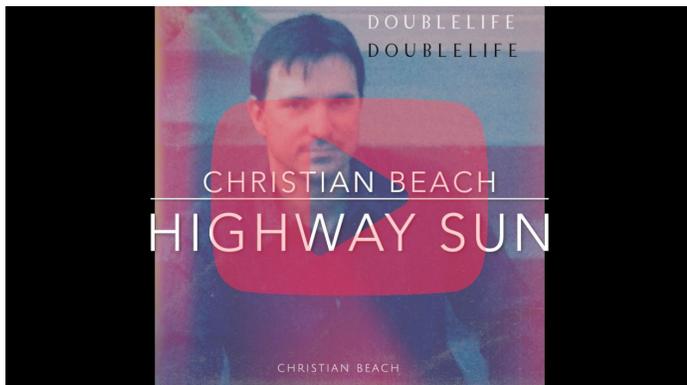
*“Amazing...well worth the wait.”*

*- Lazlo, BlowUpRadio.com*

## About Christian Beach

Christian Beach is a New Jersey-based singer-songwriter who has been on the scene since the late 1980s. As the driving force behind several bands (Slave of Id, Artists That Kill, Ton of Bricks) from the early 1990s through early 2000s, he played some of New Jersey's legendary clubs like the Green Parrot, The Stone Pony, The Brighton Bar, and The Fast Lane. In 2005, Beach spent time playing keyboards and guitar for Michael Ferentino's (Love In Reverse, Dog) band Transfusion M, appearing on its lone 2005 album and accompanying the group for a leg of the 2006 Vans Warped Tour. Upon his return from the road, Beach branched out on his own as a singer-songwriter inspired by American roots and folk music—heavily influenced by Bob Dylan, Hank Williams Sr., The Band, and more contemporary artists like Jeff Tweedy. Beach's first solo album, *Christian Beach*, was released in 2009. Music journalist Gary Wien ranked it as [one of the top 100 albums by New Jersey artists between 2001 and 2010](#), with its lead track "Open Spaces" in the No. 77 slot among the top 100 songs by New Jersey artists in that same span. In the years following, Beach has worked on a number of new songs between his 2009 album and the new EP, *DoubleLife*, with [some of those tracks made available exclusively online](#).

## Christian Beach - "Highway Sun" (Official Video)



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## Christian Beach - *DoubleLife* EP Playlist



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