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Strategy - *Super Vamp*

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Super Vamp is hi-tension funk, strung tightly between its classic influences and exploratory production techniques. A classic disco vamp drawn out relentlessly in a techno mode. The result is funky as hell, and one of those great bridge tracks which can take a set from one genre to another. It's also got a great vitality which comes from Strategy applying his homemade cut-up software live in the mix.

Nudge's version uses the vamp as the skeleton of a pop song, a beautiful and unexpected move! The hazy, nostalgic-future mix paints a picture of a basement full of gear, lovingly tended, and two quiet but very intent vocalists. If Windy & Carl tried their hands at making house music, the result might be something like this.

Solenoid makes an epic electro-disco version of the track, with abundant musicality and a great dancefloor flow. The result sounds like a more danceable version of Quant, or Electroids doing a disco joint. He even pulls out his 303 for this one, but not in an "acieed revival" mode—more like a great coda to bring in the next song with an eminently mixable bang.

Finally, Strategy ends this maxi-single with a gorgeous, organic, dubbed-out reprise of the theme. This move makes clear the future-dub-disco territory he is coming from and wraps the whole record up, a loving bundle of past, present and future.

- A1. Super Vamp
- A2. Super Vamp (Nudge remix)
- B1. Super Vamp (Solenoid remix)
- B2. Super Vamp (Strategy dub-a-pella)