

ROCK N ROLL EXPERIENCE - Nov. / Dec. 2011



EVIL UNITED

s/t

Track Listing: Blasphemer, Dawn of Armageddon, Speak, Rise and Fall of Earth & Man, Wargod, Dark Serenade, Fifty Year Storm, Spoonfed, Lost Dreams, Taking Over The Grandmaster, Walking To Sodom, Hexorcism

Rating: 6 stars!

It didn't dawn on me till I popped this disc in the player that the singer for this band was none other than Jason McMaster from Dangerous Toys! The bands drummer Jason "Shakes" West was also a touring member of Wednesday 13's band & the music on this record is one part King Diamond, two parts Nuclear Assault & when I say Nuclear Assault I mean mostly in music because the vocals Jason lays down are a mix of screaming & singing which is where the King Diamond reference is more relative.

Musically, this is a heavy freakin' record that's thrash metal with crunchy guitar tones, pounding rhythm & if this record doesn't give you a shot of adrenaline when you listen to it you just don't know good metal when you hear it!

There are 2 mellow moments on the record; "Dark Serenade" & "Lost Dreams" which are short guitar instrumentals that lead up to heavy as hell metal tracks & as a complete body of work this is the best music Jason's put out in many years!

Interesting side note, Bryan Scott formerly of The Union Underground Produced & Mixed this record.

My only complaint is that the cd artwork was done on a digital duplicator aka a color copy machine as opposed to professional printing & in the long run the packaging will not hold up as well as professional printing would, but with physical releases fading I won't complain because I like physical releases!

