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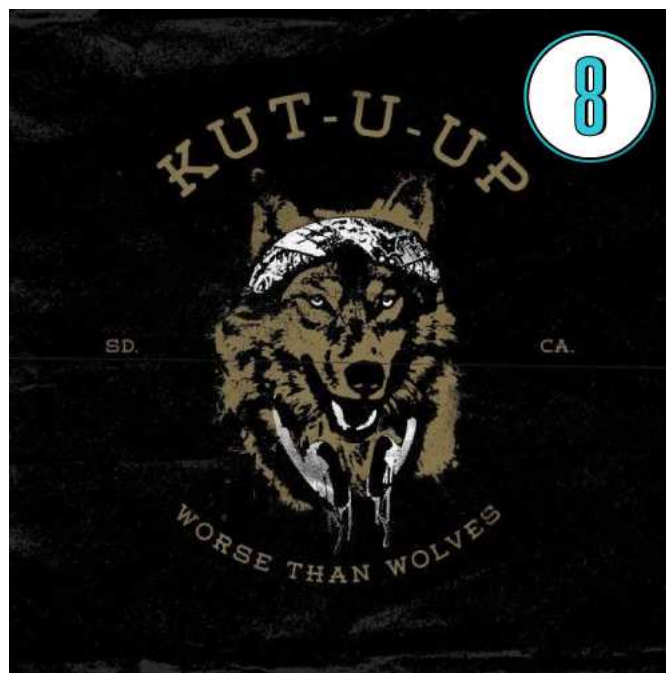
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Album Review: Kut U Up – Worse Than Wolves

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After nearly 11 years away from the spotlight, indie punk band, [Kut u Up](#) has returned to reinforce their legacy and punk rock sound for a new decade on the rise.

Their new EP, *Worse Than Wolves* is a 6 track EP filled with punk rock, mosh-seeking music that is sure to leave any fan of the genre satisfied.

Although having been together since 1996, this is only the band's second release. The band is famous for their appearance in the documentary *Riding in Vans With Boys*, where we caught an honest glimpse into the lives of an unsigned and unknown band touring with *Green Day* & *Blink 182* on 2002's *Pop Disaster Tour*. In a recent interview with the [San Diego Reader](#), bassist/vocalist *Chris Cote* says, "We don't want to be remembered as 'the band that was all fucked up in that one movie with Blink and Green Day.' We feel the new songs will speak for themselves."

In 2002, the band released *Pulled Over*, which received moderate success. Just as the band hit the spotlight, they broke up citing missed opportunities from future endeavours.

After over a decade later, the band has reformed and brought back their original SoCal rock sound, while offering a taste of classic punk.

The EP opens with the song "Trust", heavily relying on bass and drums, talking about the need for starting over, especially with lines like "Got a lot of room, wanna make a new start".

The album continues into songs like "Shut it Down" and the title track, "Worse Than Wolves", infusing the need to bang your head back and forth while double fistin' PBR's.

Kut u Up remains true to the authentic 1970's surf/skate punk sound with fast guitar/bass/drum combinations, the slurred words, and the instant need to thrust your fist in the air.

What lacks in the album is the minimal amount of tracks. Being fair that it is an EP, it continues to push out more sound that leaves the audience wanting more.

Kut u Up have not announced a tour, but their official site offers an option to give input for requested vicinities. Let's hope they come back to Toronto.

For more information on the band and future tour dates, check out <http://www.Kutuupmusic.com>.

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