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## **Rhino**

"Dead Throne Monarch"

(Arctic Music Group 2009)

Rhino pound, shudder, and gore their way through this album like their namesake, albeit after it's been shot with a few dozen tranquilizer darts. Think a more sluggish, sloppier High on Fire and you've got the idea. Vocalist Javier Gálvez throws in some surprising Layne Staley-ish vocals amidst his Matt Pike-isms, and it's a welcome diversion from what can be a hard slog of an album. There are a ton of bands doing the exact same stoner shtick today, but if that's something you dig on, "Dead Throne Monarch" is definitely worth checking out.



**Sounds Like:** Mammoth sized stoner doom

**Key Tracks:** "Bahamüt"

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