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WARRIOR SOUL - Destroy the War Machine

Track Listing: Pigs, The Fourth Reich, Motor City, Don't Believe, Burning Bridges, Bad News, She's Glaswegian, Knocking 'Em Down

Rating: 5 stars!

The band Warrior Soul is best known as the band that had some minor MTV air play back in the late 80's/early 90's via music videos for "The Losers" & "The Wasteland" & in 2009, Warrior Soul is back with a new life force...the only original member is lead screamer Kory Clarke, but in all honesty, Kory always was the life's blood behind Warrior Soul...there were quite a few rotating members in & out of the band up until Kory decided to disband Warrior Soul & start a new rock band that was less focused on politics & more focused on having a good time & partying...that band was called The Space Age Playboys & they issued one studio release & one live record before disbanding...the band never got a fair shake in the States, but they had minor success & toured overseas. Kory tried a full on Warrior Soul reunion several years back, but the same old "issues" that plagued the band previously were still intact, so after several overseas reunion shows & a one of record of re-recorded Warrior Soul classics, Kory let Warrior Soul fall by the waste side again & his focus was on a solo record & other musical pursuits, which included being the new singer for doom metal icons, Trouble! In 2009, Kory is juggling both bands pretty well, he's touring with Trouble & is the bands new permanent singer, & in between that job, Kory manages to keep Warrior Soul alive once more & he has a new 8 song opus for his fans entitled "Destroy The War Machine" that was originally sold only at Warrior Soul shows & titled "Chinese Democracy" which was an attempt to piss off AXL Rose, who's record of the same name, for whatever reason, took 12 years or more, but was finally released the year that Kory decided to use the same name, so call it involuntary savatage if you will. The new Warrior Soul record is a solid release, it's a great rock record, BUT, I must point out something here, this is NOT the Warrior Soul that featured Ricco on guitar...this version of the band features Kory as the only "original" member, but musically, the band is far more solid, there's still political overtones in bits & pieces, but for the most part, the songs are about life, living in the USA & I really think the everyday man can really relate to the lyrics..this record is written from the view point of the working class & Kory is an amazing writer, which is evident when you listen to this cd!

- Bob Suehs