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The Fall released their 30th album, 'Re-Mit' (stream a track)

by **Bill Pearis**



Have gone through the kind of myriad line-up changes that actually [inspired a book](#), Mark E. Smith's soapbox/band [The Fall](#) have just released their 30th (!!!) studio album, titled [Re-Mit](#), which came out today in the UK on Cherry Red. Says [The Guardian](#):

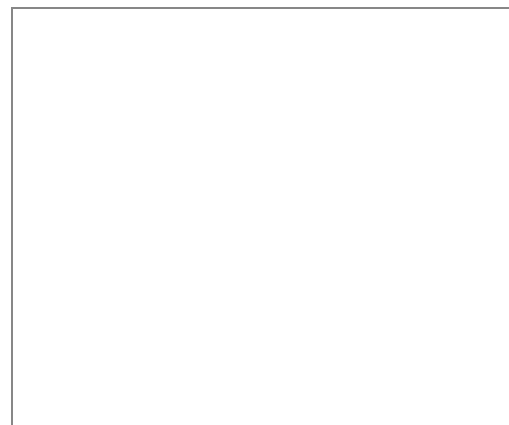
Re-Mit begins with a minute of blithe, bubblegum indie-bop so generic you have to double-check you're listening to the Fall. It's a short-lived sensation: the second track, Sir William Wray, has a needling riff and aggressive drums and Mark E Smith growling variations on the title, the volume and violence escalating until the chanted backing vocals sound like incitements to a riot.

Always different, always the same, as John Peel used to say. It's been a while since MES and company released a great album (probably 2003's *The Real New Fall LP*), but a new Fall album is always worth listening to. You can stream the riotous "Sir William Wray" below.

It's also been a long time since The Fall have played North America and we are due for a visit. Maybe this will be the year. *Re-Mit* artwork and tracklist are below.

The Fall - Sir William Wray

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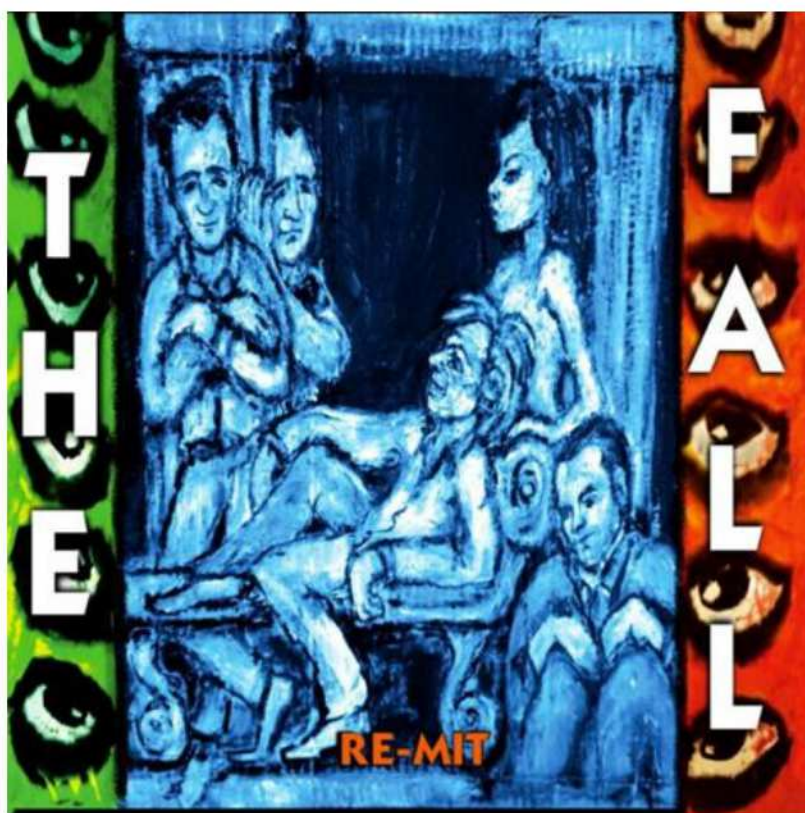
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The Fall - 'Re-Mit' tracklist:

1. NO RESPECTS (INTRO)
2. SIR WILLIAM WRAY
3. KINDER OF SPINE
4. NOISE
5. HITTITE MAN
6. PRE-MDMA YEARS
7. NO RESPECTS REV.
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My favorite Fall album is probably The Frenz Experiment, although I also really like This Nation's Saving, Live at the Witch Trials, and Kurious Oranj.

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 12:17 PM

Mark's the man. The Fall would blow off any band profiled here off the stage.

Move on.

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 12:21 PM

Fall Heads Roll had "Blindness" which kicked ass, but these days, I can only count on a new Fall album to have a handful of great tracks.

That's still better than most recent efforts by older bands, though...

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 12:22 PM

Imperial Wax Solvent and Your Future Our Clutter were both great, Ersatz G.B., great album title, horrible album. Not holding out very much hope for this one.

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 12:27 PM

Your Future..great album. Saw them for that tour in London and it was the usual - a sometimes compelling, sometimes meandering Mark. But his band, especially rhythm section, is never short of powerful.

Posted by anonymous | May 13, 2013 12:36 PM

I imagine Mark E Smith would be interesting to meet IRL

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 12:47 PM

^^ Welcome to BV, where nothing here actually represents anything IRL.

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 1:00 PM

some decent comments here, but as someone who bought 'live at the witch trials' when it was a new release and saw mes & co. in 1981 at irving plaza (someone threw an icecube at mark - he didn't dig it), the best fall release is 'grotesque.'

don't bother arguing against. this is rockin daddy.

yeah, i'm about a LOT more than new order/joy division and arctic monkeys.

truth.

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 1:13 PM

well ok then. i guess you were there.

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 1:27 PM

1:13 - i think you are an (almost) masterful troll, but you're never going to convince us that anyone with an early taste for The Fall is going to listen to the fucking arctic monkeys. Stop it already.

Posted by Anonymous | May 13, 2013 1:34 PM

hey 1:34 (or A-HOLE extraordinaire),

don't give a F what you think. if i'm a troll, i hope me and everyone i love drops dead this instant.



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