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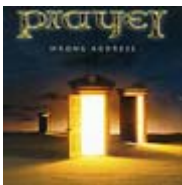
Accept - *Metal Blast From The Past* DVD
 Music Video Distributers 2006
<http://www.acceptarchive.com/>

Accept, one of my favorite bands of all time, have finally released a DVD full of what they do best: play *meta!* First off we get "Staying a Life" which was unavailable until now. For those that don't know, it's a documentary filmed in Osaka in 1985. It contains Accept playing some of their greatest hits to a sold-out crowd. Songs included are "Breaker," "Restless And Wild," and my personal favorite, "Metal Heart." The DVD also has video clips for "I'm a Rebel," "Balls to the Wall," "Midnight Mover," "Generation Clash," and others. And, as an added bonus, we get three live songs that Accept played for Bulgarian TV in 1993. There are also behind the scenes footage, a photo gallery, discography, and a biography. Also, when you flip the DVD over, you get a CD containing 8-track demo versions of five songs from the *Breaker* album. What more could a fan of Accept ask for?



Endstand - *The Time Is Now*
 Lifeforce Records 2006
<http://www.fireinsidemusic/endstand>

I could have sworn that this band came from New York City judging by the hardcore music they play, but was I wrong... they hail from Finland, and deliver some blistering hardcore, NY style. The band started in 1996, has toured Japan, and have played 500+ shows. This CD shows just what a tight unit they are. Endstand are sure to get the crowd moshing with songs like "Way Out," "King of Drama," and "Lost Balance." Hopefully Endstand will be playing the States soon. I know I'll be there.



Prayer - *Wrong Address*
 Escape Music 2005
<http://www.prayerband.net/>

For fans of melodic hard rock, this is the CD for you. It's got catchy hooks, lots of melody, and clean sounding guitar solos ala Neal Schon. This Finnish band has produced a fine release here. The CD kicks off with the impossibly strong "Secrets of the Night." The ballads are a little too