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Michael Schenker: Temple of Rock

Publisher: **MVD Entertainment Group**

Usually the first thing that you wonder about a band is what do they sound like. I would bet that you can guess at the sound of **Michael Schenker: Temple of Rock** just by looking at the cover, as they did a very good job of representing the music simply with the picture. The band has a very 80's rock feeling, with a bit of a power metal sound. **Michael Schenker** consists of the band's namesake on guitars, Michael Voss singing, Herman Rarebell on Drums, Pete Way on bass, and Wayne Findlay on keyboards.



To start off the album, the immortal William Shatner has a minute long speech. His voice sounds a bit deeper and the familiar speech pattern isn't recognizable though, so if it hadn't specified that it was him, there i would have recognized the voice. "Intro" fades right into "How Long," which starts off with a solid 80's rock sound. You will hear it again to close out the album as w second time is the "3 Generations Guitar Battle Version" with Michael Amott and I playing the additional guitars to battle it out with Michael Schenker. "How Long" classic rock anthem with a sound that makes you feel like it should be heard live stadium with fans chanting all around. The next song is "Fallen Angel," which tran a true 80's hair metal sound, which is not a bad thing. There are still a lot of us hair metal, so it's nice to have some new sounds of it sometimes. It reminds me v *Poison* song with the same title, but I think that's more because the titles are the because the tone of the song is similar.

For yet another different sound, there is "Miss Claustrophobia," which has a v sounding guitar riff, except much faster. It's a very interesting, unique sound and it. Next though, they go back to a slower sound in "With You." It is one of a cou songs on the album. "Lover's Sinfony" is also a pretty love song that comes in l album. After "With You," the band changes sounds yet again with "Before the D You're Dead." It reminds me of "Rainbow in the Dark" by *Ronnie James Dio*. It's



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power metal feel to it. Further on in is "Saturday Night" which makes me think because it sounds so much like them, which is interesting as they also have a "Saturday Night." There are quite a few songs that I haven't mentioned, but they are less similar to one of the many different sounds I've previously mentioned that **Schenker** can produce. This band is quite talented with the range of genres that which makes it very difficult to pin them down to one style. I think that you should check them out if you like any of the sounds I've mentioned as they are a varied group that have something that will entertain you. Their US tour will be kicking off on February in California as well, so you can catch them at a city near you soon!

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