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## Tank - 'Filth Hounds Of Hades'

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Coming in at number 10 on my list of [my best heavy metal albums of 1982](#), Tank's *Filth Hounds Of Hades* has been remastered and re-released. It's been out of print for a while and difficult to find and will now be much more accessible for New Wave Of British Heavy Metal fans.

Tank released a few albums in the '80s before disbanding in 1989. They reformed in 1997 and have released one additional studio album and some live CDs. *Filth Hound Of Hades* was the band's debut.

Tank draws comparisons to Motorhead, and this album was produced by Motorhead's Fast Eddie Clarke. There are similarities in the groovy but dirty style, but Tank's vocals and music aren't as rough edged as Motorhead.

The songs on *Filth Hounds Of Hades* are played fast and loose with thrashy riffs and hooks galore. There are several outstanding songs, but "Turn Your Head Around" is the most memorable. The 2009 remastered version includes the original 10 songs plus 7 bonus tracks. There are alternate versions of a few songs, a couple live tracks, and a couple of songs from singles and EPs.

*Filth Hounds Of Hades* was Tank's best album, and for fans of NWOBHM, it's a must own. The remastered version with the extra tracks makes it even more essential.

(released March 10, 2009 on Metal Mind Productions)

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