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Diamond Head - Borrowed Time (expanded) - added - February 17th, 2008

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Borrowed Time showcases Diamond Head at their best just before their New Wave Of British Heavy Metal glory came to an abrupt end. Sean Harris' voice sounds amazing, merging the Zeppelin and Deep Purple school of classic rock with the tenacity of the (then) new school of heavy metal. And it didn't stop with Harris. The performance of his partner, in guitarist Brian Tatler, was one of the most inspiring of that era. That's what drew some of today's thrash metal vets to Diamond Head's music to begin with. *Borrowed Time* by itself is a classic. In the expanded form, we are reintroduced to the album and treated to the addition of the *In The Heat Of The Night* and *Call Me* EPs. It's simply more added value for your dollar while at the same time improving on *Borrowed Time*. In this package, you'll hear just what your metal heroes of today like Dave Mustaine and James Hetfield have been raving about for years. So in addition to the original version of "Am I Evil?" you'll be treated to remarkable tracks like "Lightning To The Nations," "Shoot Out The Lights," and "Don't You Ever Leave Me." And closing out this disc is a fantastic interview that gives you insight into Diamond Head's legacy, conducted by the legendary BBC Radio DJ Tommy Vance with singer Sean Harris and bassist Colin Kimberley. Makes you wonder what could have been.

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