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*Rogue Male: First Visit & Animal Man*

*The duet of re-releases are from the "almost" file of rock bands. The whole "next-big" thing curse got these guys but good. The UK's Kerrang! were all over this lot for the Motorhead-esque, punky metal. They even had new wave type outfits that would not have been out of place in an Echo & the Bunnymen video. Members of this lot went on to bands that actually make it, including singer Jim Lyttle who fronted LA-glam metal oiks Pretty Boy Floyd. (For those who don't know them, think a trashier Poison.)*

*Other members popped up in bands such as Dirty Deeds (ironically another lot that were pipped as "next big things" but never really made a huge impact), Samson (the band that spawned one Bruce Dickinson of Iron Maiden legend), and the rather mellower Simple Minds.*