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Artist :: Behemoth

Album :: And The Forests Dream Eternally

Genre :: Black/Death Metal

Label :: Metal Mind Records

Year :: 2006

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Behemoth is a death metal band, but their roots are in the black metal genre. On their e.p. *And the Forests Dream Eternally* it's just old fashioned black metal with death metal tendencies, nothing that might have a hint of progressive metal just a cold blooded, grim and eerie metal that sends shivers up and down your spine. A number of records after this EP, Behemoth all but abandoned their black metal sound for a death metal one. Obviously this upset the core following and some left and were never seen again, but along the way Behemoth picked up a number of new ones that form the fan base that they have to this day. Whether you're a fan of black metal or not, it doesn't matter, this EP is worth the price alone for the track "Pure Evil and Hate." It's a tribute to Bathory and true to the liners has a sound reminiscent of early Bathory. The weak spot in this disc is that the production is lackluster, and being that they were a young band at the time, some songs have a similar arraignment, but then again given the period and the band's infancy that can be forgiven. That's why a band like Dimmu Borgir has even gone back and re-cut an entire record, to get the production right! That said if you've been waiting to get a copy now that Metal Mind Records has re-issued and remastered it wouldn't be a bad time!

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