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## Music Review: Stygian: Fury Rising (MVD Audio, CD)

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Stygian plays a brand of hard rock not unlike Black Album-era Metallica. In fact, Stygian often sounds just like Metallica. Fortunately, they've followed that inspiration's example and achieved a full, beefy sound with *Fury Rising*, which is one of the better-sounding hard rock CDs you're likely to hear this year. The guitars and drums sound especially good here. The songs, while not incredibly original, are at least distinct enough from one another that the album doesn't get monotonous. My major concern here is that the vocals of frontman [Frank Leary](#) are too prominent in the mix; I would've preferred that his voice was a little more blended into the fabric of the tight instrumental tracks. Not that Leary's a bad singer; he's actually quite good, and he doesn't always ape Metallica singer James Hetfield. On songs like "My Regret", he comes across as more of an emo singer in the tradition of Staind frontman Aaron Lewis. Overall, an impressive effort that bodes well for future Stygian output.

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