



THE MEATMEN - "Cover the Earth"
(MVD)

The Dutch Hercules and his crew of miscreants are back at it, and this time they were good enough to put the mighty meat stamp on some of their favorite tunes from their favorite artists. There's a pretty big range of diversity on there too. Some of the covers presented are no brainers, like versions of tracks by Fear and GG, but some are more

obscure , like a Jimmy Dean and a Temptations tune. There is a poorly chosen Thin Lizzy song on there, which was a little upsetting, because there are a whole lot of great TL tunes to pick from. The thing about this album, is the fact that it is a big departure from the regular Meatmen sound. That's not to say that it doesn't fit, but it does take a while to get used to. Basically, it's just Tesco Vee and his pals paying tribute to the things they love as musicians, and you can't hold something like that against them. Die hard fans may be taken through a loop, but it's still The Meatmen, so what have you got to lose ? Not the best record in the world, but definitely not the worst, it's worth the scratch if anything.

-Rob"Bubbs"Harris