



Artist/ Band: Raven Soul Title: 100 Bleeding Hearts Label: Artic Music Group Year of Release: 2010 Offical Artist/ Band Link



## The Review:

Hailing from the European country of Portugal, Raven Soul is a band that has aspects of 80's gothic rock and modern goth metal. While I don't have too much of a background in 80's gothic rock, I can say this band is quite enjoyable. They come on in a fury with some melodic moments. There are moments where I can hear influences of bands like Him, Type O Negative, Lacuna Coil and many others in similar styles.



The band consists of Marcio 'Mac' Caetano (vocals), Carlos "Jamaika" Moreira (bass), Giancarlo "P.E." Rosa & Hugo Costa (guitars), Ricardo "Desga" Duarte (drums) and Nelson "Prigo" Gomes (keyboards). Together this band creates some very enjoyable high energy music.

100 Bleeding Hearts is a short yet a perfect length for this style of music. So you get 35 minutes of music, which wets your palate for more. I certainly hope that this band's future is a very bright one. I have a feeling they'll be playing all the great festivals in Europe and become a household name like the aforementioned bands. There is one song that I really enjoy on this album, the last track, "Chaos" (5:32) which is more in tune with the goth-metal element I fondly enjoy.

So in closing, if you like gothic rock or metal, Raven Soul is the band for you. I can't wait for what's next from this band. I know it'll be on my radar. While this isn't progressive in any sense, it is an important new band with endless possibilities. I would recommend this for those that like the darker side of music.

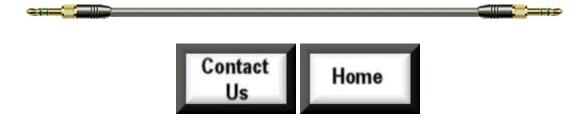
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## Tracks:

- 01. End Of The World
- 02. Save Me
- 03. Message From Far
- 04. I'll Die For You
- 05. Lie
- 06. Forever Lost
- 07. Why...?!
- 08. Chaos Video



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