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## Raven Soul - '100 Bleeding Hearts' (Arctic Music Group)

CD Reviews

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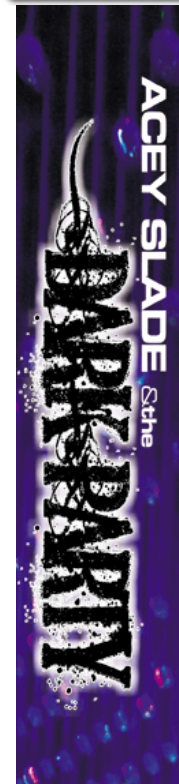
**This eight track release from Portuguese band Raven Soul is described as 'Progressive Stoner Rock' - no offense guys but the type of music you play is NOT stoner rock! Fair enough, you may be stoners but you do not play stoner rock!**

First up is 'End Of The World' which kicks in like so many before, i.e. Nightwish, Within Temptation, the only difference being that there is a cock between the singer's legs! Exactly the same brooding intro, complete with haunting keys - It's good, but not original at all.

All of the songs come across as competent but nothing outstanding, although I will still from time to time play this debut release from Raven Soul. A band with promise but who I think need to spend some time listening to themselves not what's big out there in Europe. Raven Soul need a producer to bring the best out of them, given the chance they could be massive.

Be honest though - how many stoner rock band have titles such as 'Save Me', 'Message From Far', and 'I'll Die For You'? First things first, sack your PR guy!

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