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Band: Dee Calhoun (USA)
Genre: Acoustic / Southern / Doom Rock
Label: Argonaut Records
Albumtitle: Go To The Devil
Duration: 55:25
Releasedate: 30.03.2018

The singer Dee Calhoun of the legendary Iron Man releases his second solo work under the promising title "Go To The Devil" in the end of March 2018. An adventurous mixture of acoustic Southern blues and a touch of doom metal is included here according to the leaflet. This advertised combination has made me very curious and so I decided to get a hold of this groovy gem after a few audio samples.

Good Mister Calhoun recorded and sang everything on this disc. It is mostly natural with his acoustic guitar and his slightly smoky voice. But now and then you also get to enjoy a harmonica, bells, etc. Especially the striking vocals and the natural-sounding guitar make up the charm of "Go To The Devil" though. Groovy blues rock with a slightly doom hint sounds here through the speakers.

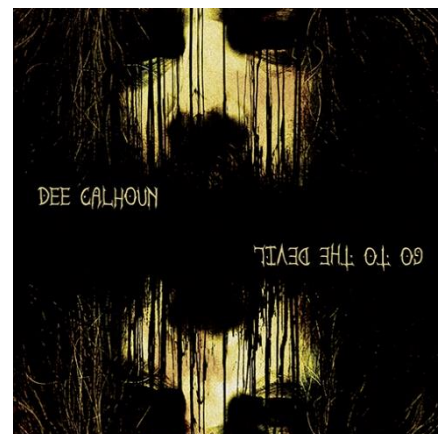
Unfortunately, this good work is somewhat "heavy" and melancholic in the long run. The inclined listener will look in vain for really fast-paced or jagged songs here. The concept here is of a rather "chilled" nature. That's actually not bad, but it is a bit hard to digest for more than 55 minutes, which is why I cannot award the best rating. Nevertheless, the album ignites me in the overall impression quite well, because I am known to get excited about such "old men's stuff", as I tend to say. As I listen to this disc I imagine sunset a glass of peaty whiskey and a good tobacco on the veranda to go along this album.

Conclusion:

Eddie Vedder's "Into The Wild" meets the blues-parts of the soundtrack of "Sons Of Anarchy". Nice feeling and inviting to dream along the music. If you can imagine this combination and you also like calmer, non-metallic sounds, you should definitely listen to it. Sit back, relax, close your eyes and let it work!

Rating: 7/10

Recommendation: Common Enemy, Me Myself And I, Jesus, The Devil, The Deed



TRACKLIST

01. Common Enemy
02. Bedevil Me
03. Born (One-Horse Town)
04. The Final Stand Of The Fallen
05. Go To The Devil
06. Me Myself And I
07. The Lotus Field Is Barren
08. Jesus, The Devil, The Deed
09. The Ballad Of The Dixon Bridge
10. Your Face
11. Dry Heaves & Needles

LINEUP

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Vocals, All Instruments

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