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Band: Fake Idols (Italy)
Genre: Heavy Metal
Label: LifeForce Records
Albumtitle: Fake Idols
Duration: 45:45 min
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An Italian band called "Fake Idols" was in my postbox today. I got to admit, I have some prejudices concerning italo-metal. But there are also enough great examples coming from that country. "Fake Idols" threw their first CD on the market now and you gotta be curious. Yeah and what should I say? What I get to listen to hereby, makes me pretty favourable.

Already the opener "One Way Trip" with its funfair atmosphere in the beginning, makes me listen up. It's a sound-rolling mill coming up to you that just bowls everything over.

The guitars with the deep pitched bass and the drums amount to a unit. The singer shouts his soul away. What an opener, I didn't expect something like that.

Now following is the next track "Hero" is not that brute but it isn't worse, though.

A female voice was fetched for support. The lady goes by the name Mia Coldheart and is usually doing the vocals by Crucified Barbara. A great idea, which should be worked in more often as it'd fit the band. Both voices go together perfectly. The song instantly invites to bang along.

And it goes on just like that, they don't grant any breaks. The band comes up with one hit after another. The singer also got a wide vocal range and that variety makes up a lot. He is able to both; shouting immensely and singing very emotionally.

The first time the accelerator gets loosened is in track 6 "Far From My Widow". Beautiful guitars accompanied by singing initiate this track. A chorus, which is not worse, is placed right afterwards. A solo played so beautifully that you almost feel each tone. Just perfectly set and done so ingeniously.

Something rare is then delivered in "No One". Bass and drums start off together. Unfortunately, that's something happening too rarely, since as a bassist I like it quite a lot. It grooves pretty good and gets supported by the drums very well. Then it gets to the first verse and the song unfolds its entire force.

A cover of Cardigan's "My Favourite Game" was also put on the disc. It wouldn't have been necessary here, however, as the guys have enough great ideas of their own.

Truly smashing it gets within "The Trap of a Promise". It starts with clean guitars, which get supported by a pithily bass onwards. Madness! The song is boiling through my veins and lets my blood run cold. The drummer accompanies the whole thing cool and slack. The song doesn't leave anybody cold; it has so much feeling that emotions get downright roused. The vocalist sings the verse gently and very emotionally, to then scream his soul away during the chorus. This finale of the CD is a true indulgence.

Conclusion:

One gotta remember the name "Fake Idols". By their debut the Italians place an exclamation mark. Not everybody achieves to pull off such an outcome. There are many great songs on the disc. All that glitters is not gold and so the Italians streak by the best rating very tight. Again an Italian band of which one will get to hear more of, I'm sure of that.

Rating: 9/10

Recommendation: „One Way Trip“, „My Hero“, „The Trap Of A Promise“

Weblink: <http://www.FakeIdols.com>

LineUp:

Claudio Coassin – Vocals

Ivan Odorico – Guitar

Cristian Tavano - Guitar

Ivo Boscariol – Bass

Enrico Fabris – Drums

Tracklist:

1. One Way Trip
2. My Hero (feat. Mia Coldheart of Crucified Barbara)
3. Switch
4. Push Me Down
5. When The Curtain Closes
6. Far From My Widow
7. No One
8. I Am Wrong
9. My Favourite Game (The Cardigans cover)
10. The Prankster
11. All My Memories
12. The Trap of A Promise

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