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Band: Fangtooth (I)

Genre: Doom Metal

Label: Jolly Roger Records

Albumtitle: As We Dive Into The Dark

Duration: 43:49

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The Italians Fangtooth release their second album "As We Dive Into The Dark" on 27 October 2014.

Classical Doom Metal is offered to you with no ifs and buts. What awaits you is nothing new or innovative. The music of Fangtooth is characterized by heavy and slow guitar riffs creating a kind of monotony as it is typical for this genre.

A prime example for the music of the Italians is the song "Flesh and Bolts". The song is preluded by a really halting riff that will be replaced by a fast solo in the second part of the song. This puts a wonderful variety into the song.

However, the individuality of the songs varies also widely. And it shouldn't leave anybody cold when the instrumental "Memories Of A Forgotten Season" creates a melancholy with clear guitar sounds that are nearly unfit the general view of the album! 'Cause the e-guitars are biased until the dead end and remind more than once of the Doom-gods Black Sabbath!

A further highlight is quite clearly the voice of Sfuck (the real name of the frontman cannot be found) who backs up the rather deadly mood perfectly with his sometimes high-pitched voice.

A minor criticism of the music are the poco powerless drums. But that was easily to be forgiven for me.

Fans of cultivated music should be aware that "As We Dive Into Dark" is heavy listening stuff needing several rounds to really fire! Crushers like the eleven minute long "Scylla" might be also a challenge for Doom old-timers. This is mainly due to the slow chords creating a really depressive mood.

Altogether, Fangtooth doesn't offer a pioneering opus of Doom Metal but I believe that they don't even desire it.

Conclusion:

Why one should change trusted methods if it still works? Fangtooth delivers a good piece of Doom with their second album that will find an echo of fans of this genre.

Rating: 8/10

Recommendations: Of Fles And Bolts, No Tomorrow

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/Fangtooth>

LineUp:

Sfuck- Vocals

Painkiller- Guitars

Damien Thorne- Bass

The Animal- Drums

Tracklist:

01. Funeral in December
02. Of Flesh And Bolts
03. No Tomorrow
04. Memories Of A Forgotten Season
05. Scylla(The Bitch That Lurks In The Abyss
06. The Wild Hunt
07. Lord Of A Kingdom Dead

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