

# Metal Only

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Band: Vardan (I)

Genre: Black Metal

Label: Moribund Records

Albumtitle: Between The Fog And Shadows

Duration: 45:12

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Well, here we have the seventh album of Mr Vardan, if the investigation is right, that rains down on humanity this year. He's praised as "busiest man of Black Metal" as per promo sheet. Now some Black Metal fans will say: "Well, he is creative!" Then I must unfortunately reply: "Damn, he is fucking not creative!"

If every olm or hobgoblin, who can no more than hold a guitar correctly or know how the first letter of the actual instrument is, would form their own Black Metal Band, then the genre would be in the Guinness Book of Records with the most releases. Furthermore, Mr Vardan would be the absolute dictator with his 19 releases (incl. Demos, etc.) within 9 years.

He presents three pseudo bold and simple songs in 45 minutes and they are so irrelevant like a dust grain in the universe. The songs feast in constantly monotony as he isn't a real musician, who knows his craft to enhance the arrangements with variations. And if one fucking rides about one riff a time until vomiting in the overlong songs, then it gets very boring very easily. Well, the stale arranged run-of-the-mine songs, typical and trillion times heard, are varied from time to time as Mr Vardan has, hell yeah, found some other tones on his guitar. On the top of that, the multi-talent \*irony\* rather "taps" damn dully drums that can be better played by every beginner. Mr Vardan rattles in the background and now and then one can hear - quote from promo sheet - "mystical night-sky synths that are breathtaking in their melancholic beauty". Damn, come on!

This stuff crucifies itself through incompetent musical slowness, pettiness and monotony. Even a glass of milk is more thrilling.

Now the purists may say: "This must be like that." Yo, let foist fucking shit like that from the record labels on you as it is oh so fucking Old School and trve. This stuff is boring, sounds shitty and is full of musical disability. I have to say, that the genre Black Metal is merciful for bungler-one-man-bands, that wish for short term money or stuff like that. And as long as there are labels celebrating shit in excessive words, all of us need good luck. However, one must not nag although the genre is wearing down by an excess of fucking shit. I'd like to strike a blow for all bands, that don't produce shit in wilfull dilettantism but rather breathe and live Black Metal with new ideas and lifeblood and push the progress of Black Metal forward – that's not to say that Black Metal should become main stream.

Conclusion:

Sorry, Mr Vardan, I don't know what motivates you to overwork this already with shit flooded genre with more shit. Shit isn't better, if one dumps shit by the bucket. Purists may hate me therefore and gladly accept this album, but fortunately tastes are different. Nevertheless, one point for his efforts and one more for his penetrating vehemence of releases anyway...hell no, one point is enough.

Rating: 1/10

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Vardan/291038054432026>

Line-Up:

Vardan - All Instruments and Vocals

Tracklist:

01. Between The Fog And Shadows
02. Solitary Death Of A Forest Spirit
03. Of Dead Dreams Through Funeral Eyes

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