

Metal Only

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Band: My Hollow (CDN)
Genre: Groove / Prog. Metal
Label: Eigenproduktion
Albumtitle: On Borrowed Time
Duration: 46:45
Releasedate: 31.07.2015



My Hollow is a Canadian Groove Metal Band that is going to release its first full-length album called "On Borrowed Time" , created in self-production, on the metal scene at 31st July 2015.

On this album the listener is provided, at least according to the description, with a mixture of Groove and Progressive Metal.

Without frills, the album starts with the title track that is kept in mid tempo, as it is usual within this genre, and kicks off with a huge use of the double base. Immediately it attracts attention that there is nothing to complain about the sound, instead that the base drum might be put a bit too dominantly into the foreground. It furthermore attracts attention that in some parts one honestly makes an effort to bring some progressive influences into it. Especially the title track meanwhile experiments with a varying drum performance. To be honest, however, it is questionable if one can call it progressive. Because mainly the album unfortunately just offers rather 0815-Groove Metal than something real interesting with a progressive touch. On the one hand every song shows all the trademarks of Groove Metal, but otherwise they finally cannot really stick out of the masses. Unfortunately it also does not help to increase speed from time to time and to intersperse some blast beats, as it happens in the song "The History Of Violence". It does not make the album more interesting. There is a lack of compelling ideas and, above all, riffs that really get caught.

Also the vocals, mainly consisting of Hardcore-oriented shouting, as it is typically for the genre, cannot upgrade the overall view. From time to time some clean vocals are used, for example in the song "We Caught The Sun", but also these clearly sung passages cannot help to improve the general impression.

Conclusion:

Unfortunately "On Borrowed Time" has not become more than a quite nice album that could not leave a lasting impression.

Rating 5/10

Weblink: <http://www.myhollow.ca/>

Lineup:

Graham Daniel Gaudreault - Vocals
Greg Gallagher - Guitar
Lenny Chiasson - Guitar
Sean De Faria - Bass
Angelo Giammattolo - Drums

Tracklist:

01. On Borrowed Time
02. Cold Dark Days
03. As Seams Seep Red
04. History Of Violence
05. Life In The Shadows
06. Kings With No Castles
07. Wade Through The Thorns
08. We Caught The Sun
09. Blood Seeds

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