

# Metal Only

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Band: Diviner (GR)  
Genre: Hard Rock  
Label: Ulterium Records  
Albumtitel: Fallen Empires  
Duration: 49:32  
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Well, above is written Hard Rock as the genre but I wonder at this point just once: Are you ready for great Metal? Are you annoyed by replaceable swaying-melodies? Do you care more for a good songwriting than a overly cool image?

Then you are very well served with the in 2011 founded Greeks Diviner. They blow us away with "Fallen Empires" a really great, original (debut) -Metalalbum.

Why it is that great? Well, for one it comes to a point tough, but fair. Weaklings are about to tremble at the knees because of the monster riffs of "Fallen Empires" and "Riders from the East". On the other hand, there are always really great melodies and the guitar duo is excellently starting off with "Double-Axe attacks" what can be heard in "The Legend Goes On" for example.

The vocalist has a powerful and slightly deeper voice which supports the songs in their rather sinister mood. As a comparison you might name Grave Digger or Iced Earth.

The production is held modern without unfolding the clinical sound, which is often to be heard, unfortunately. On the contrary, here they are like chalk and cheese and measure up completely to Shadowbane, which were praised by me and which can used quite well for comparing "harder, darker Metal".

This album is, thank God, not rushed for all its worth but everything moves in midtempo range. Due to the good arrangements and the tight songs, the whole thing roars out of the speakers amazingly. However, there are also one or two weaker songs such as "Seven Gates", which is still above average though. This varies due to flavor certainly.

Conclusion:

A spotlessly clean, gloomy Metal album which will bring delight to any real banger. With these heavy riffs and fine melodies several fists are to be clenched and several heads to be shaken, for sure. METAL TO THE BONE !!!

Rating: 8/10

Recommendations: Riders From The East, Sacred War

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Lineup:

Yiannis Papanikolaou - Vocals  
Thimios Krikos - Guitar  
George Maroulees - Guitar  
Herc Booze - Bass  
Fragiskos Samoilis - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Fallen Empires
02. Kingdom Come
03. Evilizer
04. Riders From The East
05. The Legend Goes On
06. Come Into My Glory
07. Seven Gates
08. The Shadow And The Dark
09. Sacred War
10. Out In The Abyss

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