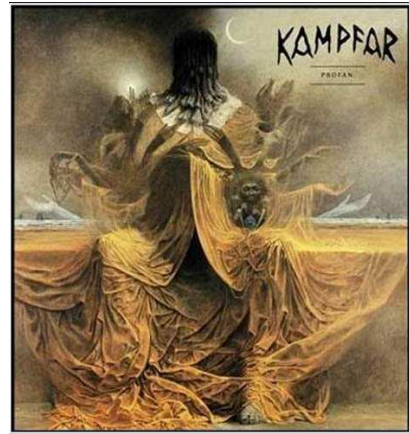


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Band: Kampfar (N)
Genre: Pagan Black Metal
Label: Indie Recordings
Albumtitle: Profan
Duration: 40:21
Releasedate: 13.11.2015



Today we go on a journey to the far north. To Norway to be exact, because Kampfar now release their seventh album named "Profan". In my opinion none of these should be missed in a good Pagan / Black Metal collection.

The album is an uniform mixture of melodic high-tempo and solid atmosphere parts as for example in the intro of "Gloria Ablaze" or in "Daimon". Moreover it offers everything one expects from this genre. One can not only listen to merciless and accurate drumming, fast and memorable riffs above all and a good bass, but also to the striking voice of frontman Dolk and one or two mystical effects of the keyboard.

Especially I like to pay tribute to the song "Icons". The pre-released song thrills with flute sounds already in the beginning. Those turn relatively soon into highspeed Black Metal. The dark choirs in the background mixed up with the unique guitar riff get the best out of this song that ends in slaughter.

However, the other songs have also their special features. Prominent examples are the clean vocal parts in "Daimon" that are able to hold the tension at the head until the end as well as the epic instrumental in "Profanum" or the nearly husky scream in the impenetrable sound thicket of the final song "Tornekraft".

Conclusion:

Kampfar manage to create an unbelievable lasting atmosphere for which a duration of 40 minutes is definitely too short. Furthermore I did hope for another or a less sudden end. Unfortunately, one is simply kicked out too fast.

Rating: 8/10

Recommendations: Gloria Ablaze, Icons, Daimon

Weblinks: <https://www.facebook.com/kampfarofficial> , <http://www.kampfar.com>

Lineup:

Ole – Guitar and Keyboards
Jon – Bass
Dolk – Vocals
Ask Ty – Drums and Vocals

Tracklist:

01. Gloria Ablaze
02. Profanum
03. Icons
04. Skavank
05. Daimon
06. Pole In The Ground
07. Tornekratt

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