

# Metal Only

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Band: Be the Wolf (I)  
Genre: Hard Rock  
Label: Scarlet Records  
Albumtitle: Imago  
Duration: 47:18  
Releasedate: 30.10.2015



The debut album of the Italian Hard Rock Band "Be the Wolf" will be released on 30th October 2015 and is called "Imago". The trio from Turin has recorded 10 songs and Scarlet Records exploits the band.

One realizes after several runs that the musicians are all masters of their instruments. However, they don't reinvent the wheels as one or another song look familiar to each other since all riffs are eventually played and each chord is used. Even one or two things get a negative attention, the output still offers really good rudiments.

I think that the opener "Si(g)ns" would have been better placed on another position since it is less qualified to fire the listener up. It simply has no highlights and grooves only to some extent.

The second one "Chameleon" sounds more powerful and would have been perfect as opener for the album. I would imagine an opener that way: Driving guitar riffs, drums beats knowing only one direction and a vocalist singing with heart and soul.

A song like "Floridans Murder" sticks in one's memory and resonates in the head for hours. Here they have done everything right. The song has exactly the power as expected and right here the Turinese show their whole potential. They present powerful guitar riffs, row strophes and a refrain that can be joined in shouting. It is an earworm with chart potential.

As already said, the album has its ups and downs with some highlights, but also negative issues have crept into the compositions. The band gets fresh and raw to work but they become passim lost in the basic ideas and therefore they are on the wrong track.

Conclusion:

It is an album which is quite good for a debut. Unfortunately there is a lack of earworms, that Be the Wolf can surely create based on their musical skills. It will be difficult for the guys to stand out of the mass of releases each month. Of course, they have the potential and one can be curious of what the future will bring.

Rating: 6,5/10

Recommendations: Floridans Murder

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

LineUp:

Federico Mondelli - Vocals, Guitar  
Marco Verdone - Bass  
Paul Canetti - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Si(g)ns
02. Chameleon
03. The Fall
04. Jungle Julia
05. 24
06. The Comedian
07. Florinda's Murderer
08. Dust In Hoffman
09. The House Of The Dead Snow
10. One Man Wolfpack

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