

# Metal Only

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Band: Vreid (N)  
Genre: Melodic Black Metal  
Label: Indie Recordings  
Albumtitle: Sólverv  
Duration: 50:07  
Releasedate: 09.10.2015



I think that every Black Metal fan knows the band Vreid, if not, shame on you! Their story in short: After the frontman Valfar died in 2004, Windir has been dissolved by the remaining members. As they like to continue making music, they come together again as Vreid. Meanwhile they release their seventh album "Sólverv".

Hell yeah, what a fucking awesome album is created! The narrow atmosphere flares auspiciously through the speakers, likewise the drums sound glorious earthy and lead through the songs while the guitars blaze the trail between fiddled solos and melodic riffings.

The orchestral passages are a further important issue as it sends the listeners to an imaginary trip to the Norwegian woods in the beginning of "Når Byane Brenn". It remains a threatening-acting walk until the snare transforms it into an onerous march. The interaction between drums and bass is praiseworthy in this song. Unfortunately it will be drowned out by the guitars after a short time. However, the staccato-like opening convinces next to the epic ambient part in the middle section balanced out by wild tempo changes.

Conclusion:

Vreid presents, to my mind, with "Sólverv" the best Black Metal album of the year. The coldness shimmers in each tone. An incredible narrow and atmospheric nexus is offered and the duration of 50 minutes goes by in a flash.

Rating: 10/10

Recommendations: Sólverv, Geitaskadl, Når Byane Brenn

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/vreidofficial> , <https://www.vreid.no/>

Lineup:

Hváll – Bass  
Steingrimm – Drums  
Sture – Vocals and Guitar  
Storm – Guitar

Tracklist:

01. Haust
02. Sólverv
03. Geitaskadl
04. Ætti Sitt Fjedl
05. Når Byane Brenn
06. Storm Frå Vest
07. Fridom Med Daudens Klang

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