

# Metal Only

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Band: Temple Of Lies (GB)

Genre: Stoner Rock

Label: Attic Records

Albumtitle: From Sand

Duration: 41:16

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Well, what am I to say? That's exactly the way rough rock music should sound. These four guys from England show long-established bands how awesome stoner rock can be. The in 2011 founded band, which published its debut "Monumental" in 2013, takes no prisoners. As a result of the changes in the line-up, it was decided to put several tracks from the debut on the here presented second album "From Sand", by the way.

The disc is fun from end to end. Here is no wimpy whining, no excessive wail-orgies or intentionally sounding psychedelic-swirling. No, the pure rock is reigning here.

That whole thing starts off from the fast opening "The Rope" and stretches at first over the slightly groove metal-tinted "Crystal" to the title track. The latter oozes out of the speakers a bit tougher and comes the most close to the term "stoner rock".

Loosely and fluffily "Feed The Greed" roars out of the speakers before with "Riff Machine" and the heavy "Fire In The Hole" it gets shown that here no one is wearing any blinders. Both tracks slightly head in the direction of Rage Against The Machine or Clawfinger.

From there on it becomes very rocking again. Sometimes faster, sometimes statelier the rest is run through confidently.

The band is doing a great job. The guitarist plays in different ways, sometimes modern-shredding then again slightly like Maiden. The bass snarls and scratches and is the connecting link between the guitar and the hard played drums. The vocalist sounds decently mangy and pissed off.

Bold gangshouts like within "888" top off the entire thing well.

The sound fires solidly out of the speakers as well. Consequently, the listening experience is not diluted or diminished here.

Conclusion:

The pigeonhole "stoner rock" is clearly too narrow. Indeed, regarding the sound there are certain borrowings (especially the contortions) but apart from that the whole thing is pretty diverse. One great point is you'll always get clocked and no track really falls short. Stoner-fans should givt it a quick listen, fans of especially bold rock music must take hold.

Rating: 8/10

Recommendations: Feed The Greed, Fire In The Hole

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Lineup:

Si Shaw – Vocals

Jon Scranney – Guitars

Simon Ball – Bass

Alex Gamble - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Rope
02. Bats
03. Crystal
04. From Sand
05. Feed The Greed
06. Riff Machine
07. Fire In The Hole
08. Pure Alcohol
09. 888
10. Pigbitch
11. Mom

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