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Band: Decomposed (S)
Genre: Death Metal
Label: ClawHammer PR
Albumtitle: Wither
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Let's not debate on whether it's a good idea of calling your band Decomposed if it's founded in 2010 while there are already dozens of other bands with a similar name.

The origin history of the third album of the Swedes describes the band as tiring and plodding. All that remains now is band founder Jesper Ekstal and between the recording and publication more than a year has passed.

It took some doing but the waiting was really worthwhile. The base of the eight songs is classic Swedish Death Metal, which is purely celebrated in the up-tempo knockers "Upheaval" and "Into Nothing".

However, the other songs know how to excite as well. "Sick and twisted" is the first song that comes to my mind. Menacing, complex melodies with a maleficent touch of doom metal pull the listener down into the abyss where the sun never shines. Looking for joyfull melodies, keyboards, female vocals or similar is senseless. Here the sheer lunacy reigns, accompanied by brutal and expressive vocals.

The whole thing peaks in the hypnotic title track, which has a running time of nine minutes and which lures the listener into a spell.

Decomposed work a bit simple and easy compared to bands such as Grave Miasma, Triumvir Foul, Dead Congregation or Cruciamentum, but they create a similar dangerous mood as above mentioned bands.

The organic sound complements the whole work perfectly, so that, if anything at all, only the short playing time is spoiling the pleasure of listening.

Conclusion:

Swedish Death Metal combined with simple but effective doom metal riffs, which generates a scary and frightening mood.

Rating: 7/10

Recommendations: Upheaval, Submerged

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Lineup:

Jesper Ekstal – Guitars, Vocals

Tracklist:

01. By Nothingness Crowned
02. Upheaval
03. Void
04. Submerged
05. Downwards
06. Drenched in Wounds
07. Wither
08. Into Nothing

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