

Today, I'll be reviewing Storm Corrosion, by Storm Corrosion! It's definitely a rather bleak album. Why is storm corrosion so depressing? Do these people live on a cliff in Scotland that is getting worn away by storms and their homes are at imminent risk of crashing into the sea? That's a good reason to be depressed, I suppose. However, more rational people would do something about the situation and move somewhere else instead of waiting to fall into the sea and die. Nope, the musicians don't live in such areas, I was wrong. According to Wikipedia, some members are from Kingston on Thames! (I know it well, no homes are on cliffs by the sea, there) other members are from Stockholm. I don't know that well, but I do know there aren't any such homes there either. However it's still a scary thought at very least, perhaps explaining why 'Storm Corrosion' was said twice. It's very easy not to take warnings seriously if they don't get repeated. As in 'England will be having downpours in the next hour!' You'd just be like 'No it won't...' Then you hear the warning again and you believe it. An earthquake would be even worse. You'd be screwed if the earthquake was on a cliff where you're living (in Scotland). As in 'God hates me, doesn't he?' Again, it would be your own fault. I'm guessing that's why you get so many reminders before a dentist appointment. A future patient would be like 'I have another appointment coming up? Pull the other one! What do you think I do? Munch on plastic explosives? Oh, I really do have to see you again? I guess you're just being cautious, so thank you.'

Where did I get the album? In Kingston Upon Thames! To be more precise, I got it from the heavy metal section in HMV. It has to be the first metal music I have heard in my entire life that only has a few seconds of distorted guitar in the whole album. Wiki on the other hand says it's progressive folk and psychedelic folk. Folk music by definition is music of the people. Again, these people do not write music ordinary people can relate to, and personally I'd say you only hear a few seconds of psychedelia, too. All things considered, I have no clue how to class the album, either. A more mentally healthy company probably wouldn't stock the LP at all, as it wouldn't want morbid people who enjoy the thought of Scottish people dying hanging around its stores. In my opinion, it would make more sense to sell the album in the rock section, but again, maybe it wasn't supposed to be purchased at all. A fail for HMV when I bought the album, then? Things didn't go to plan? Nope, because I don't want Scottish people to die either! I'd never even heard of the band at the time of purchasing! If I had, I may have given it a miss. I actually had a schoolfriend with Scottish relatives, he was into music too. However, best not to bond with him be sharing ALL of my musical tastes, right? Also, let's not play him 'Death of the Celts' by Iron Maiden. If I played him SC and IM? Well, it's a hate campaign, isn't it?

Wiki says the band 'did not want Storm Corrosion to be a progressive metal supergroup'. Again, it's not metal then, is it? Unless the quote means the band ARE progressive metal but they didn't want to be a super group? It's not clear, is it? But why would any band choose not to be famous? I mean it's hard enough for musicians who tour endlessly to earn money at times, why would SC make things worse for themselves? Therefore I think we can conclude the quote means the band DO want to be successful, they just don't want to play prog metal, which of course means I was right when I said HMV made a weird decision not putting it in the rock section. Woo! See, I can be intelligent, sometimes! It's just that I was told this writing style wasn't really allowed in a more serious website. I did get my act together, I just prefer this kind of writing, that's all. Further proving my point the band want to be

successful, can you think of one single time a fan said to a band 'Hey, I love your music! Are you releasing an album soon??' Then the band go 'Well, the thing is, we don't really WANT to be successful... If anything, it's people like you who are making my life a misery.' That does NOT happen. What do I think of the album? I think it's pretty good! Let's give it a super respectable 9.65/10! Not just for the material, but the message, that being dying in the sea is depressing. If you believe in the 'live fast die young' philosophy? Well prove it and go to Scotland, then. And on that insightful note... Bye!