

Today I'll be reviewing 'Tres Hombres' by ZZ Top! Oh if only the album was called 'ZZ Top' and the band was called anything, then I would have covered almost every letter of the alphabet. What I'm trying to say is I list the album first, then the band obviously, and over the years I've done the LPs 'Arcade Rock', 'Beneath the Remains', 'Countdown to Extinction' etc., but nothing beginning with Z! I also need to review an album beginning with 'Q', 'U' and 'X' and that's it! Do X Japan have a self-titled debut album? If so, I should buy it and then review it. Nope, I guess I'm stuck there, then. There must be an album called 'X-Ray' that sounds very metal with the risk of radiation sickness and all. Devil horns, Iml... What about The Zutons? Do they have a self-titled album? Remember, you ignore the 'The' of album or band names when alphabetising them so such an album would be perfectly fine! They don't either, my word! How about something like 'Zutons are We'? Or 'Zzzzzutons!!!' Again, no. Dammit! Queen have an album called 'Queen' and another called 'Queen II', though. I'm not going to buy them yet though, maybe I will when I mellow with age, which hopefully would be never. Being sensible would make me feel odd and nervous. Can you picture me saying 'How do you do?' and shaking their hand? Me neither and that's what scares me. It seems simple but  $E=MC^2$  sounds simple as well, but of course it's very, very hard to get your head around.

Anyway, about the album. Not only does 'Tres Hombres' ('trey hambrey' not the French-sounding 'tres hombers') sound catchy it actually describes the band very well! It means 'three guys' and the band were/are a trio! They're not from SPAIN, but it is at least partially fitting. They have had different band members over the years, but at time of the release they wouldn't have known that unless they prioritise their lineup over their music. A cynical person could think they do so as ZZ's music is a little on the basic side but yeah, a fitting name. A trio calling themselves a trio, perfect logic. And the album is foreign as explained, adding a touch of sophistication to the music which is something the cynical person just mentioned should appreciate. Again, the music is kinda straightforward. Do ZZ Top have a self-titled album? No, BUT they do have an album called 'ZZ Top's First Album' (a name the cynical person which particularly look down upon) and that would do for a future review! Imagine if I called 'The Danger of Proverbs' 'Simon Wiedemann's First Book', though. I couldn't ever get someone to publish it with the prior name, the latter name sounds like I'm taking the P. Or imagine if 'The Hobbit' was called 'J.R. R. Tolkien's Tenth Book' or whatever it was. People would be like '... this person isn't clever...' Apparently hobbits were based on real people in rural countryside areas (the exact place I can't remember) and having seen such people in the LCW meeting, I could see the comparison IMMEDIATELY.

Do I like the album? Yeah! You can't judge music on the kind of things I said just now, it would be unreasonable. It's interesting I enjoy the music because as a youngster, I wouldn't have liked it that much at all, I'd consider it boring. That suggests I have matured slightly, but I'm very far away from handshaking level. Yuk. Oh yes and speaking of the word 'tres', (or near enough) a musician from Green Day calls himself 'tre cool'. He may be cool but smart not so much, as the French don't say 'cool'. Nope, I stand corrected, actually the French for 'cool' is indeed 'cool', I wasn't expecting that. I guess I'm smart not so much, so sorry, tre cool. It sounded like a reasonable thing to comment on at first, though. Hopefully his name refers to his chill personality, if not, tragically he is in a permanent state of hypothermia which needless to say is incredibly dangerous. I get why he'd call himself that if he is

suffering from the condition as it's very important to point that out to as many people as possible, not just nurses, doctors, etc. I may not be trained in medicine, but at very least I can provide a blanket and if I did that, Tre Cool could start calling himself 'Warm'. Now back to 'Tres Hombres' again. It doesn't really feature a song called 'Waitin' for the Bus', does it? Sure I blog about that kind of thing, but only because I have no alternatives. Well, whatever. Now to rate the album... I think... 9.2/10! Bye!