

'I want to be depressed and I believe listening to metal and its sub genres is the best way to be so. However, I'm worried about being judged for listening to metal. I'm worried people will call me awful insults, such as 'metaller'. What do I do?' First off, metaller isn't an insult it's a description, like 'green bottle'. If someone laughs at you for having a green bottle, he's a full blown idiot or a maniac. (Unless for whatever reason you were told to bring a blue bottle??) Secondly, who cares anyway? Rather a metaller than a prick as the saying goes. However, if you are literally very thin skinned, that should be your main concern, medically speaking - unless you're an OAP and thin skin is normal. Interestingly old people tend not to listen to metal and they have thin skin. I'm onto something here, but I'll ponder on it later. Anyway, you don't actually HAVE to listen to metal to be depressed! How about you check out 'The Bends' by Radiohead??

Radiohead aren't metal, they're rock! As far as I'm aware, 'rocker' isn't an insult so you're perfectly fine, there. (Even though 'off his rocker' IS - but obviously not to me). In fact, the word 'rocker' often gets used as a compliment. As in 'check out that rocker! He rocks!' Don't get too excited though, as they are an English group and Brits often get called 'limeys'. Another bad word for you. (Even though limes are tasty AND good for you. A bit bitter, but great in small doses. 'English scum' would definitely be a far better insult. 'Pom' is a particularly stupid one as it's barely even a word, it's more of a sound. Like calling someone a 'beh'). Anyway, the phrase 'limey rocker' is perhaps a balanced out neutral phrase or on the other hand, a mixed insult/compliment. If you don't understand what I mean, I wouldn't worry about it, this review really is higher level stuff. The mathematical equivalent would be super long division. Long term readers will know I often try to be intellectual. It's happening again.

Is their music any good? I think it's alright, but I wouldn't say it's anything to be excited about. Maybe that's the point - being disappointed/depressed is exciting, even though it's not. (Again, a difficult blog. Yes, it does make sense, actually. Though technically I can say anything, if I say it's too deep to be understood. But that's not what's going on here. What I mean is there has to be a reason people want to be depressed. Because it's depressing? Doesn't sound right to me. Well it does I guess, but... Oh screw you! At least I'm trying). How would depressed excited audiences work, though? (Please trust me, they want to be depressed and excited at the same time. Now move on). I suppose you can be depressed and excited after drinking vodka Redbull, but a whole audience on the drink that was mandatorily given out before the show? We're going into the surreal, here. There's also something quite wrong about forcing people to drink alcohol, so let's change subjects.

Here's an important point if people DON'T want to be depressed and excited, simultaneously - Why do you want to be (plain) depressed in the first place? It's not normal. To fit in with your goth friends? I hate to break this to you, but goths often get called 'goths'. ANOTHER insult for you, but this time even less creative. And personally I'd say goth was more depressing than a lot of metal anyway. However, not as depressing as doom metal. If you knew that already, ten points for you. However, you will be pleased to know 'doomer' isn't an insult (that I've ever heard, anyway), presumably because the style is so unheard of. Why could it be that obscure? Some would say it's rubbish. I'm not sure I'd say THAT, but torture is a

good way to describe it, and I think that's worse.

To sum up, then! Apparently the album being discussed is a classic. Why could that be? Well, to answer that question I guess I need to understand the audience and that's simply impossible for me. Sorry, but I even have trouble with double negatives, so you can imagine my stress. What I do know is that the bends is a very painful condition that you really don't want. I wouldn't say the album is THAT bad, but the title is more fitting than calling a Spice Girls album 'The Bends'. Oh no! They've gone dark! Was that the reason the Spice Girls musical was such a flop? I can only hope so. THAT would be funny. I'm picturing the singers all in hospital and moaning in pain. Groundbreaking, but not suitable and certainly not upbeat. Anywho, let's say... 8/10. Bye!