

Yes, Chino Moreno from Deftones has teamed up with Isis to form Palms. Don't run away, though, Isis are a BAND. Not an ideal name for a band, but they were around long before the terrorist group. Poor Isis, I can only imagine the negative reactions they get. So, does Palms's music promote extremism, anyway? I have to admit their material is somewhat creepy, but it's not overly aggressive when compared to more typical and heavier metal bands. Certainly not when compared to Slipknot. An ignorant person may accuse THEM of carrying out bombings, especially as they have lyrics such as 'DIIIEEEE!!!!', but few take them literally.

Is there anything else about Palms's music that can be connected to terrorism? I have to be honest: Yes. The first song is in the slightly unusual time signature of 5/8. It creates a sound that is unstable, hard to predict and edgy. Just how terrorists are. Ok, radicals are worse than 'edgy', they are more evil but two out of three is still cause for concern, if you're paranoid. Much of the music is more chilled out however, and being laid back isn't really much of a terrorist trait at all. Maybe I should just stop mentioning terrorists altogether, as I have most likely already attracted attention from MI5.

Ok, is the music any good? Also yes! I'm not sure why Chino felt the need to form a separate band though, as he hasn't really changed his style with his latest members. Maybe Isis persuaded him to join them as they were using him for his ideas. What a sneaky and callous thing to do. It's the kind of behaviour you'd expect from terrori.... No. I'm 100% convinced Isis are NOT terrorists. Please forgive me. However, their lyric 'ascending into Heaven whilst staring into Hell' does bring up the afterlife perhaps suggesting they are pro suicide bom... No, I've done it again. Isis are NOT terrorists!!

I'm getting into trouble, aren't I? Well, the following fact will completely save Palms, Isis, Deftones, etc., here goes: Palms write music that is kind of romantic sounding, in a metal way. Who's ever heard of a romantic terrorist? That's a genuine challenge. I know I haven't. So no slander has taken place whatsoever, everything is good. Let's end this review with constant flattery, again in the hope no one presses charges. (I'm really getting desperate): Jeff Caxide who plays bass and guitar in Palms is a legend. Drummer Aaron Harris is too, so is guitarist and keyboardist Brant Clifford Meyer and so is singer Chino Moreno. What score does their only album get? 10/10! Bye!