

Today I'll be reviewing the instrumental rock guitar album 'Rusty Cooley' by instrumental rock guitarist Rusty Cooley! Why? Well I was going to review my relatively new album 'The Mandrake Project' by Bruce Dickinson, but my CD player is getting very old now, it doesn't play music properly and consequently my review would be very unfair. I would be like 'Why does this album keep getting louder and quieter, and why doesn't it play out of my left speaker at all at times?' Then poor Bruce would be like 'it doesn't!!' It would be for the best if I discussed an album I already know. Sure my CD player doesn't play old albums properly either (try explaining if it did) but I can at very least remember what rusty Cooley sounded like before my CD player went weird on me. Why Rusty Cooley in particular? I just wanted to, that's all. Wouldn't it great though if newer CDs, games, cars or indeed anything got better with age instead of wore out? A baby would be born with arthritis and other age-related conditions, it would be grumpy like an old man, but things get better and better! It makes you wonder how such a baby would end up dying, though. Death by old age? But the 90 year old would be in his prime! Excellent blood sugar levels, impressive blood pressure, fantastic immune system that fights to the end and he'd just drop dead! Having said that, WHY would a baby be born old? That doesn't make sense either, does it? Maybe the baby could bend time? This writing is quickly going downhill, isn't it? Even worse when I say the baby has dementia, that doesn't make sense...

Anyway, about Rusty Cooley. Sure call your act your name, that's completely fine especially as he does have a cool name, hell repeat it twice by naming your album that, if I was called Simon Cooley I'd tell everyone! However, if I wrote a song about myself called 'Simon Cooley' that would be self-absorbed and Rusty doesn't do that. He's too cool. A.I. thinks of itself as super smart, but let's see if it can adequately answer the question 'Should Rusty Cooley write a song called 'Rusty Cooley'?' 'It's a matter of artistic choice?' No I disagree with you. There is good art and there is bad art, and a song called the name just mentioned would be alienating or at very least socially awkward, try bringing the song up at a polite dinner party. As in 'Rusty, I hate to say this, but whilst you have impressive skills, this is a respectable dinner party and it isn't all about you. Please let us continue with our conversations about fine wines and cheese.' Here's what A.I. also says: 'Given that he already has a self-titled album, adding a self-titled song might be seen as doubling down on a "Bo Diddley" style branding move—a bold, albeit rare, choice in the virtuoso guitar world.' I have to be honest, that was deep, wasn't it? That was eerily deep even, so deep I don't even know what it means. Who's Bo Diddley? He's a blues/rock and roll guitarist who was born in 1928? Oh no. I mean the prior SOUNDED insightful but Rusty Cooley would not be welcome at a blues performance as Rusty's style could hardly be less blues. A.I. is basically poo stirring, which could explain why it wants Rusty to write songs about himself. It's like a father naming his son 'Crispy Bacon' and telling his son everyone would think the name is the best ever.

Rusty Cooley is/was on the Lion music label? I'll tell you how a 90 year old in perfect health could die: Lions! Hopefully that isn't some kind of dark prediction by the music company. It's like the Ozzy Osbourne guitarist who co wrote the song 'Shot in the Dark' and just two years ago he literally ended up being attacked and shot in the dark. He did survive, though. My tip to Rusty? Don't go on safari. Oh yes, I just remembered that Rusty Cooley WASN'T born as an old baby, such an idea was just a thought experiment. Interestingly though, almost all the song titles on his album are

possible causes of death: 'Under the Influence', 'The Butcher', 'Dark Matter' (for a more sci-fi death), 'E.B.E.' (that could mean anything, but it COULD mean 'Extreme Bullet Execution), there's 'Hillbilly Militia', 'War of the Angels' AND 'The Duel'. To be fair though, I can't see how 'Piece of Mind' can kill you. Let's ask A.I. what E.B.E stands for... It generally stands for Extraterrestrial Biological Entity? That can kill you, too... A rather morbid artist for a blues festival, don't you think? Is 'Still Got the Blues'? By Gary Moore about dying in various ways, some sci-fi? Nope, not at ALL. Here are some of the song's lyrics: 'Used to be so easy to give my heart away. But then I found out there's a price you have to pay.' It doesn't continue by going 'and the price is death through alien gunship.' Now what to score the album? It's alright I suppose, not amazing. Pretty cooley, so let's give it 8.5/10! Bye!