Today, I'll be reviewing Shapeshifter by Joe Satriani! Oh sorry, it's actually called 'Shapeshifting', but come on, name me one shapeshifter that doesn't engage in the act of shifting, it wouldn't make sense. 'Simon you're a narcissist, why can't you admit you were wrong?' I just did! Granted I pointed out how it was someone else who was stupid (sorry Joe) but I stand by my opinion that album names should be catchy. You know an album name that has never left me? 'Gish' by Smashing Pumpkins, what does it mean? No idea, it must mean something, hm. Maybe Joe would like to make an album name up for his next LP? How about 'Ngwh'? Also, how rubbish would a music store owner be if he was confused by the so called 'wrong' album name I gave? He'd be like 'You want ShapeSHIFTER by Joe Satriani? Well, I know of an album about the act of shifting but someone who shifts? It doesn't ring a bell.' Again, I made no significant mistake. Joe would have to be rather arrogant if he was annoyed by my error but as the album being discussed is a little darker than his other albums, maybe Shapeshifter is indeed a concept album exploring the gloominess felt when being ever so slightly misunderstood. If so, what a weirdo and what a strange way to get inspiration. I believe Beethoven went on long walks, instead. When listening to the instrumental album, do I picture people shifting shape? No, not really. Again, what I'm really imagining is Joe looking sad. Look, it doesn't matter.

I hate to say I'm sorry again, but I've been insulting whilst talking gibberish for well over one hundred times now, surely. There have of course been 66 major transgressions so far that have required immediate and thorough apologies and I get the feeling I should be working on 67, ASAP. Let's make things right, right now instead by pointing out that if I changed into something else, whether it's a fish, a pigeon or even a pepper etc., I would indeed be sad about leaving my old life behind, so the album name works. Then again, I would perhaps also be feeling at least some excitement (what an adventure), and I think Joe could do a better job at expressing that feeling. Ok, ok, I'm not sure how being a PEPPER would be an adventure, but even then it would most certainly be an experience I'm not familiar with. Or maybe I am? My ability to sit and do nothing for long periods is fairly impressive! When I wasn't on medication? Oh, you have NO idea. I was basically Pepperfied, to coin a phrase. Maybe his album could be called 'Turning into a Pepper?' THAT'S something that sticks in your mind! Joe has only rarely sung on his various compositions which is fine, but I do feel like the Turning into a Peeper album could do with some lyrics as it is something that needs an explanation. I'll leave the writing to Joe as my lyrics writing is consistently and unintentionally childish. As in 'I'm turning into a pepper, I could be doing better. :(' That's the best I can do.

Joe would have to be on something rather 'strong' (i.e. illegal) if he ever writes about how GREAT it is being a pepper. There's a difference between being creative and mental, and you need to understand that. But so do I! Oh yes, I've just remembered! You know how I said A.I. only says positive things about you, and in my 'A.I. Psychoanalyst' monologue, I was given numerous comments about my character that were basically insults? Well… I guess A.I. has a lot of good to say about my various writings and INFPs in general, but when it comes to me specifically? Maybe not so much. So that's that all cleared up, if you were confused. I should also apologise for criticising others when they make mistakes but when I make mistakes, I make excuses or cover things up. Whoops. If it makes things better, I like the album… I wonder if I prefer the album name I thought it was at first or the actual

one… Well, after having thought long and hard, I have to say that I really don't care at all. That may sound a little bit aggressive towards Joe which wasn't my intention, I'm just saying the difference between the two words is so small, only the world's worst people would get upset. I wonder what werewolves think of this album, with their shapeshifting nature and all. I've never met a werewolf because they are either rare or non-existent, but for all the sad werewolves out there? Get the album now! A 10/10 for you, I think I'll give it 9.25/10, bye!