

Today I'll be reviewing 'We Are Motörhead' by Motörhead. First up, I have a problem with the album title. There's no need to say who they are, as that's what the band name tells you. Not only are the band insulting the intelligence of their loyal fans, they're more in-your-face offensive, too. The album features a cover version of The Sex Pistols' 'God Save the Queen'. Not only do both tracks mock the queen, the updated song's not as good. Not only THAT, Motörhead wrote the abuse on a bus! Ok, it wasn't graffiti, if it was that would undermine the band's argument as THEY would be the criminals, certainly more obnoxious than royalty, but it was still a horrible message they displayed, just more professional. If someone wrote a song mocking me, someone else copied the song but didn't even bother to improve it, then the same band wrote how much I sucked on public transport, I'd be feeling pretty low. I mean, if someone said 'Hey, Simon, you're stupid', then someone tried to copy him but badly and said 'yeah, Skyman, you're stooped', I'd just be like, 'Are you serious??' If they made money doing that for whatever reason, of course I'd be mad. 'Oh but the queen was rich, what would she care?' By that logic you can send hate mail to the UK Prime Minister without any repercussions. Yeah, you try that and see what happens.

On the plus side, old ladies rarely listen to punk. Imagine if they did and the queen liked the song. She'd be like 'Well, I don't care for the lyrics, but I do like the guitar riffs and anarchic vocal delivery...' That sounds sad to me. Oh, I do apologise, I misread things. Motörhead didn't write the insult on a bus, they performed the song being discussed on top of a bus. God save my attention skills. See, me saying that is fine. A harmless jibe at my carelessness. But calling me a fascist when all I do is wave at people with a sweet, if faked smile like the queen? That's not on. I mean yeah, calling the queen a fascist is INSANE. Does the band REALLY think she was capable of invading a country and creating a violent police state? Because I don't. Smiling and saying 'Hello' innocently and then brutalising the population? Come on. This doesn't really relate much to the prior writing, but you may have noticed the two dots above the 'O' when spelling Motörhead. That's because spellchecker did that for me. Without the dots, it's a misspelt word! Isn't that crazy? I love the attention to detail, spellchecker, and I love your knowledge of classic heavy metal.

What's on the album cover in question? Well, it's a weird monster-like creature fighting in a battle. Are the band suggesting they too are monsters fighting in a battle? That would have been a frightening thought for the queen. It would even be scary for the fans watching them perform. Being belittled is one thing, but being insulted and attacked is no one's idea of a good time. According to Wikipedia, Mikkey Dee was on drums at the time of recording the LP. Isn't Mikkey Dee another name for McDonald's?? Something funny is going on here, I just have no idea what. Does the band member distribute the food?? The band are mocking, fighting and feeding their audience junk food at the same time?? A gig to remember I guess, but I personally prefer the acts that say to their fans 'Thanks for being here, we wouldn't be here without you' and leave it at that. No beef burgers, I don't trust you with them. I get how acts like The Sex Pistols taunted their audience because they thought it was cool and fun and Motörhead look up to them, but the reality is that most people appreciate politeness. God knows how swearing at fans caught on. Now to score the album! It's not bad! Not great, but the previous writing suggested something would be seriously amiss in the songwriting, didn't it? I guess not. 8.25/10!