

I came across problems reviewing the fourth album by Led Zeppelin literally immediately, as it has no title, other than four enigmatic symbols, probably just made up. Well done to the band for breaking a record - the record of confusing me in the shortest time. (And as we all know, confusing me is pretty easy, I don't mind admitting). Except it's not a record is it? Just as sellotaping as many pens to your feet as possible isn't a record. Anyway, one symbol seems to say 'Zoso' in ornate writing. I put the 'word' into an online translator, and out of all the languages in the world, it seems it's complete nonsense. That's actually impressive, in a way. I've just translated my own 'made up' word 'plonj', and it's Haitian for 'dive'. I'm sure the vast majority of random words of similar lengths mean at least something. It seems the band have gone out of their way to annoy curious people like me, and in the time before the speed of the internet. Wow. I'm so impressed. Jerks. And that symbol was the easiest to describe. (You could also call it 'The mark of Zoso', if you're being silly).

Two other symbols are various shapes combined together, and the last one is a leaf in a circle. Annoyingly, the drawings are in black and white. If they were in full colour, that would offer at least some clues. Maybe the leaf circle should be red, meaning 'no leaves'. But no leaves? Why? Is that the band's main value? Their most deep-rooted belief? Maybe the musicians once slipped on a leaf, and broke their ankles. If so, they need to understand the food chain. You can't just get rid of species as other animals depend on them. I'd like to eradicate flies as they're so annoying, but what would frogs eat? This is basic stuff, yet the band are supposed to be smart. They clearly speak gibberish, that's not me being an idiot; they are massively ignorant, and they're provocative, too. You see why I'm so surprised they're so successful? There's a long legal case saying the band didn't really write large parts of 'Stairway to Heaven', and I can see why people are skeptical. It's like violent thug Charles Bronson claiming he designed the Millennium Dome. Ok, you've had your fun, now get back in jail.

Ok, fair enough, Led Zeppelin aren't violent, they're just clueless. But ARE they violent? Yes. They smashed hotel rooms, didn't they? Just because they're so insecure. Why else come up with an absolutely baffling album title? 'Oh they're so mysterious!' But they're not though, are they? Does me writing the gibberish phrase 'Thyufg Ghiitr Streddp' make me mysterious? Of course not, not even if I wrote the words in fancy writing. And talk about laziness. Why did the band call their first three albums simply 'Led Zeppelin I', 'Led Zeppelin II' and 'Led Zeppelin III'? They spent all their time writing the things, I find it strange the way they didn't bother with the icing on the cake, as it were. Even the simple act of getting out of a bath requires more discipline than thinking of a name. (You thought that was random? Maybe, but here's a cool tip for you: Make your baths really hot, then you'll want to get out of them. I'm being serious, that's what I do. I'm not saying you should risk injury or death though, obviously, but it makes my day that little bit easier. No maybe that was too random. Hm). I'm reminded of the time I was in school in design technology class, and someone called their dog food product 'Dog Food'.

To be fair though, the name 'Dog Food' is refreshingly unpretentious, unlike some of the more annoying brands out there, so maybe that's what influenced his thinking. Whatever the case, he got a poor grade. To be fair again, it's not just Zeppelin who seem to be apathetic, Van Halen called their first album 'VH', and their second one

'VH 2'. You know what followed that? 'VH 3'. But rather strangely VH 3 was their eleventh album. I have to say the band were all over the place. Their sixth album was called '1984' and their seventh was called '5150'. Don't do drugs. That's what I think we all can conclude. Now what to rate the gobbledygook LP... I mean it's good, but I don't think it's the greatest thing ever, like many people seem to. You should see the ratings on the Wikipedia page, looking at all those stars is strangely satisfying, if misleading. I give it 8.5/10. And you should listen to me as I'm wise - the bath advice proves it, I'm serious. Bye!