

Today, I'll be reviewing 'Gore' by Deftones! Right from the start I'm kinda confused, as the first song on the album is called 'Prayers/Triangles'. Are the band suggesting prayers and triangles are similar? Because when I use the dash symbol, I'd say something like this: 'Simon's jokes/sketches.' I wouldn't say 'Simon's jokes/prayers' because they have absolutely nothing in common. (At least I think they don't). I was careful not to say that I wouldn't say 'Simon's jokes/triangles' because to be fair, I would. We all know how much I love shapes, I mention them on my site every day, as I do jokes. Anyway, back to my point, when has anyone got prayers and triangles mixed up? If so, how and what was the result of that? Maybe the confusion was because of drunkenness. Singer Chino would be like 'Wow, I've drunk way too much. I need to triangle, I mean pray for help! Where's the triangle, I mean bible? I need God's phone number! Wait, I don't need one, I can triangle just by putting my hands together!' Could happen to anyone.

The slash symbol is back with a vengeance in song 'Hearts/Wires'. Again, how has anyone ever come to the conclusion the two words are similar?? Could a man panic, call 999 and say 'I'm having a heart attack!!! No wait, I'm having a WIRE attack, i.e., the car engine I'm working on has malfunctioned. Sorry for wasting your time and for using the weird language 'wire attack', I'll call a mechanic and take an English language course. Bye!' THAT'S weird. Even so, Deftones appear to have written a song about the situation. I prefer it when the band sing about more relatable experiences such as... Ok, Deftones don't really write too many normal songs. They write about being a teenager at least in their song 'Teenager' but the band clearly feel uncomfortable being so normal, as the song is filler. I'll tell you a Deftones song I really can't relate to: '(L)MIRL'. No dashes there, but you do get brackets. Is that song based on a numberplate or something? Part of a numberplate I mean, there are probably laws about writing about a plate someone really has. Stalking laws, I mean. In that case, maybe I do relate to the song. My first thoughts were that it was gibberish and who can blame me? Does my song 'P*8*&3' sound like it means something? Nope, I made it up just now to prove a point.

Australia and New Zealand absolutely love the album, as it reached No. 1 in the charts there. I guess that makes sense as the two countries are similar to each other. Japan for whatever reason don't like it quite so much as it only made number 43. Sweden almost hate the album equally, as the album made number 39. By that logic, Japan and Sweden are similar to each other. That sounds strange to me at least, but let's see what so called 'intelligent' AI makes of that idea. So AI, are Japan and Sweden similar to each other? AI says both countries have a strong work ethic, are clean, respect authority and are polite. Nothing about not appreciating Deftones's album 'Gore' there, so that's another fail for AI. The album also did relatively badly in Poland. Is Poland similar to Japan?? Ah, strong work ethic is mentioned again. However, that could just be because everyone has a strong work ethic when compared to England at least, as English people are notorious for taking breaks all the time and drinking tea. Not me though, tea drives me insane as we all know. AI seems to agree with me and didn't mention England's strong work ethic. :(

To change the subject for no real reason, other than for the fact I want to, I've just read the news headline 'Cyclists who kill could face life sentence.' Well what's news about that? What gives cyclists the right to lesser sentences than everyone else? What, would a cyclist ever shoot someone and say 'What you gonna do? I'm a

cyclist'? I hope not. I mean, they're relatively good for the environment when compared to cars or lorries, but still, they shouldn't be above the law. Same goes for people running marathons. They may be running for charity or at very least improving their cardiovascular health, but why would that justify them killing other runners? It's just insanity. In addition to news browsing, I've also spent a fair bit of time comparing different countries with the power of AI. I got a little bit annoyed when AI kept saying the countries I searched for were similar to each other no matter what country I said, so I got desperate and asked if Antarctica and Egypt are like each other. It was only then AI said the two places were 'fundamentally dissimilar to each other.' Good.

To conclude, do I like the album? Sure! I'm not sure if 'Gore' is a fitting title, really that's the name of a death metal album, not so much for an album that is less heavy and more focused on strange use of language. Then again, calling the album gore IS strange use of language, duh, so in that respect it works. Now let's compare more countries. No, I've done enough of that, let's compare types of music. AI says heavy metal and classical music are similar in many ways, but different in many ways as well. AI says the instrumentations, vocal styles (as in delivery), rhythmic structures, cultural context and use of power chords are different. If AI is so smart, how come it failed to mention the lyrical content? Seems pretty different to me, who's ever heard of a piece of classical music about getting prayers and triangles mixed up?? Or of course, hearts and wires? Now for the score! Let's sayyyyyy 9.5/10! Bye!