

I like Hum, so let's review another Hum album. They have an LP called 'Downward Is Heavenward'? I hate to say this, but actually most people say Hell is downward and Heaven is upward. That may not be a problem for the musicians now, but what about when they die? An angel would be like 'So, do you want to go up or down? Most people say 'up' but there are a few mental people.' Then the confused band would be like 'down, please'. And just like that everything has gone completely wrong to put it very mildly. Maybe they genuinely DO believe Hell is Heaven? In that case, maybe the band are simply confused and think of Hell as being like the ultimate spicy curry which KIND of makes sense in a way, or rather darkly, they like the thought of being on fire for eternity. It's the kind of thing punk musicians would say to impress their friends, but I think it's a load of bull, personally. I'm wondering if Hum are implying they'd hum in Hell. Are they like 'Most people would scream when tortured to until the end of time, not us, we'd mumble tunes.' I think it's sad, really.

What is album track 'Isle of the Cheetah' about? There's just one of the cats? Who put it there? Get yourself a real hobby and stop acting like a child. Unless maybe the animal killed all the other cheetahs and didn't seem to understand the concept of sustainability. Speaking of sustainability, there's another track called 'Ms. Lazarus', and Lazarus was brought back from the dead by Jesus. Maybe the cheetah was hoping band Hum would bring it back from the dead when it died, and therefore didn't need other cheetahs to continue its legacy? I very much doubt cheetahs think like that. There seems to be more confusion with track 'Green to Me'. Should be 'Greek to me', shouldn't it? Here's a thought: Fires are red, yet the band perceive them and indeed everything as green. Green is a peaceful colour, so does that mean the band are boasting about being super badasses again? Woweeee even being burned by fire is peaceful? You're SO cool! No you're not it's pathetic.

Sorry Hum, I'm sure many people will be saying I've completely misunderstood you, but if you write poetic lyrics that are open to interpretation my writing is just the kind of thing you'll have to put up with. Speaking of abstract lyrics, a lyric on another release goes 'a yellow piece of paper, 7s, 9s and 10s'. I have no idea what the yellow is about, but I think I know what the left out number 8 means. Twist it on its side and it's the symbol for infinity, isn't it? Therefore things (in that case a relationship) won't last forever! I was so proud of myself, I was considering sharing my thoughts on a lyric sharing site. Super happy. Although when checking out the song titles of this album, it seems the band could have just been plain random. Oh no, I've just Googled the lyrics just mentioned, and they actually go 'a crumpled yellow piece of paper with seven nines and tens.' Seven nines and tens? 999999910101010101010? Whoops that's completely different and my theory was wrong. I'm genuinely annoyed. Whilst it's a very big number and close to infinity, the point I was trying to make is there should be no infinity. I fail again. >:(

In conclusion, life should be enjoyable. You shouldn't put yourself through extreme suffering simply to prove a point. There's a song on the album called 'Comin' Home'. Sounds nice, why not call the album that? On second thoughts, Hum are the kind of people to say their home is really a dungeon or whatever. Calling the album track name 'The Scientists' would be a bad idea, as scientists are clever, and track name 'Dreamboat' makes no sense because no dreamy person acts like these guys. It's like calling someone who saws his own legs off 'dreamy'. If I was forced to pick a name that was at least related to the LP title, maybe just shorten it to the plain

'Heavenward'. If I was God and I wanted people to pay tribute to me, I'd prefer it if they weren't mad or pretentious boasters, but maybe Hum do have it in them to be rational. For the last time, maybe I've completely misunderstood. The music on the whole is actually pretty good, so it gets a... 9.5/10!