

Today, I'll be reviewing not TOO great Belgian heavy metal band Killer and their album 'Hellfire'! First thoughts? 'Stick to making chocolate, you can't (and shouldn't) be good at everything.' As pointed out a while ago, I read that if the whole population was indeed good at everything, everyone would be competing against each other, there would be no need for society and everything would be hellfire. Maybe that's what the band were hinting at. If so, very wise. So stick to chocolates and wisdom, before things get to your head and you start killer, I mean killing others because they're a threat to you. Wow, two wisdoms in the band and album name alone? This may sound ignorant, but I wonder if the group are the same as all Belgians. If so, wow, but crucially not too much wow. Or everyone dies. I've never heard of Belgian wisdom, suggesting their chocolates are even better, which sounds about right to me!! So good...

I was also thinking to myself, 'you know what? Do I own much music as basic as this? Not really, so in a way it's actually a gap in the market. Something different!' There is also a picture of a medieval sword on the cover art. What a different method of killing someone. There is also a picture of a volcano. Name me one person who can kill someone in such a way and dump his body in such a strange place and get away with it. (Unless I'm misunderstanding things). If not, such a person couldn't possibly carry on his behaviour for several decades, the amount of time the band has been around. Unless Belgians are very very stupid, and make amazing chocolates to compensate? But being wise and stupid at the same time? What does that even mean?

On their best of album they have a song called 'Monsters Of Rock'. I think the title 'Not THAT bad at rock' is more honest. Unless they mean monster in a more literal way of course, and they do indeed kill people with swords and dump bodies in volcanos. If so, further proof other Belgian people are exceptionally dumb. I mean if they can't see through the band and stop them, jeez. Killer might as well sing 'We kill everyone, what are you going to do?' One can only imagine what their performances are like. Surely that can't get away with such confessions in front of thousands of people? Extremely arrogant behaviour, obviously. That combined with the so-so material, and you can see why these people aren't so famous. And of course I feel it only right to say... God dammit Belgium people are dumb. Let's make that as clear as possible before something even worse happens. I pray there are no death metal bands from the country, for obvious reasons!!

Track 'In a Dream within a Dream' has some of the worst guitar harmonies I've ever heard. This is basic stuff, but it has to be pointed out: Really when harmonising guitars, you should stick to one key. Bitonality was invented in the early 20th century, the period were things started going weird. Yes the technique can sound good if done well, but the thought Killer are as musically gifted as Stravinsky is ridiculous. Very cunning criminals in their home country at least, but anyone with half a brain would be onto them immediately. Yes you could call the music 'daring' but it's also daring comparing a policeman to a bacon sandwich. Does that make it ok? Nope! Again, if anything there's needs to be more policemen, bacon-like or not. Either that or just train them. You know what I think Killer were dreaming of? Being good at music!!!

To conclude, sorry Belgium for repeatedly accusing you of being oblivious to very

serious crimes, but I think I did the right thing. Maybe the country prioritises confectionary a little too much, but at least some good does come out of that. Despite what I said, the album isn't that bad, it's still kind of fun and I've given it a few listens, but let's be real, anything more than 6.5/10 is a bit mental. Bringing up chocolate just one more time, I'd compare the band to Cadbury's. Reasonable chocolates for sure, just not great. In the release I own, I was given a 'best of' album for free. Money well spent I guess, but that still gets around 6.5. Consistency at least? Yes, but too much, most of the songs sound the same! Out of curiosity, I Googled 'Are Belgian police good?' and the first result I got was the heading 'Why does police in Belgium police feel completely useless?' Well, I've answered it haven't I? And on that horrifying note... Bye!