

As Dark Side of the Moon by Pink Floyd is one of the best selling albums of all time, it better be good, or the world has gone insane. Sadly the insane hypothesis is a real one, if you're familiar with freakout videos on Youtube, where people try to manically eat their own controllers or whatever, when their parents won't let them play any more video games. (Possibly because the gamers getting time to cool off and reflect sounds like a first rate idea. Or maybe because they're plain annoying). Or those videos where people threaten to kill everyone because they get told off for not wearing masks. (Personally I don't see the problem with the things as they actually warm you up in cold weather. Makes you wonder how such people would deal with something actually unpleasant). And of course on the subject of insanity, there's me. So yeah, maybe the world has gone insane. That's what I'll be finding out.

The PF lyric 'no one told you were to run, you missed the starting gun' can be taken the wrong way, if you're hard of hearing and hear the phrase as 'no one told you where to run, you missed my hunting gun'. (Sounds silly, but worse things have happened to me). That would be pretty insane, too, right? Maybe even more so than munching on a console. And of course there's the even clearer lyric 'the lunatic is in my head'. That's very damning. If only the band said 'I'm going to hunt you down' and then 'I'm a lunatic' immediately afterwards, they would have released the mellowest death metal album of all time. Oh my word. I've done a bit of research and the album starts off with the surprisingly easy to ignore words 'I've been mad for (expletive) years.' This album is actually proving to be one of the most aggressive in my collection. Let's jumble up some more (genuine) Floyd lyrics for the sake of curiosity. 'Run rabbit run' 'Live for today, gone tomorrow' 'Ticking away the moments' 'Shorter of breath and one day closer to death' 'There is time to kill today'. :S

As suggested earlier, let's try and find out if the WHOLE of Earth has gone mad. Sorry to disappoint you with such a simple and boring answer, but no. It hasn't it. If it did, you'd know. You know when you think you see people talking to themselves, but they're actually on a very discreet mobile phone? Times that by a million and without the phones. If you enjoy people watching, it would be a time to put an end to your hobby. It wouldn't be fun, it would be nuts. And the nuttiness is only reserved for ordinary people. The people in power would take the word to whole new levels. God knows what their policies would be. Maybe 'free rubber ducks for dentists' or something equally random. It would just cause a complete sense of helplessness. Time to say goodbye to any kind of routine. Even anarchic punks would find it difficult to cope. They'd probably just stare blankly. Therefore, really the whole world has only gone a bit loopy with the technovores and such.

Excellent the Earth hasn't gone clinically mad and Pink Floyd only are a little bit. (Again, actually saying you've gone mental is pretty straightforward evidence). I guess the next logical step would be to question if ALIENS have gone mad. MAYBE you never hear from them because they're busy constantly wizzing across space at light speed because they have so much energy. That sure isn't how traditional Hollywood films describe the extra terrestrials, but who are HW to say they know about other civilisations. I on the other hand, know what it's like to be crazy AND sane, so technically speaking I'm more in the know about human conditions than most, possibly making me more in the know about aliens, too. I mean are they really so different? As far as I'm aware they look just like us, but green and with bigger

heads. Got you there.

Ok! What do I rate the album in question? I mean it is good, but it's far from my favourite. Will PF fans go freaky on me and try to eat their computers, when I give it a mere 8.5/10? Go on then. Eat it. See what happens. Prog fans are supposed to be intellectuals. What's all this nonsense about chomping down electronics and such? David Gilmore wouldn't write a tasteful blues solo for you, you know? He'd just point behind you then run as fast as possible. On another note, the album cover doesn't make sense, it's just a triangle and some beams of light. Are the band really trying to suggest triangles are on the dark side of the moon? Nutjobs. And.... Bye!