

Do you believe good things come to those who wait? You better do, or you're not going to like 'Scientist Rids the World of the Evil Curse of the Vampires' by Scientist, very much. The whole album only has about three minutes of singing on it. (And less face facts, the rest of it is kinda boring... Or is it 'chill'? That's for you to decide and don't let weed induced dodgy thinking influence your decisions. That's illegal). Anyway, all is well as those vocal melodies are basically perfect. 'A metal album with a few minutes of flawless vocals? That's different.' Actually it's a reggae album. (Which is why I mentioned weed. Sorry if I've stereotyped you, but come on, all people who like reggae also like weed. And they wear ultra-colourful hats). Or is it dub album? Are they the same thing? Who knows? 'A reggae/dub album with only with a few minutes of singing on it? That's different... Isn't it?' Don't ask me, I have no idea. This is the only reggae...../dub album I ever really listen to. 'But how can you review and mark an LP you don't understand?' Errrrrr.... With skill? 'What do you mean?' I mean with expertise and aptitude.

Ok, let's be honest I'm not the right person to comment on how original the chord progressions or production is. You were right, I don't know what I'm talking about. Or do I? Well at very least I can comment on the album title... Does it do what it says on the tin? Does it sound like all evil has been ridden? Hmm. I don't know. Some of the songs have a bit of an unfitting creepy vibe, but that's what I like about them. The word 'creepy' probably hasn't given you a good impression. Unless you're like me. I just like eerie music, I'm a metal fan. Again, don't be put off though, this stuff features in one of the Grand Theft Auto games. That's how I came across it, in fact. Any music that accompanies fun things such as stealing someone's car, joyriding, then hanging around in a remote countryside area for a couple of minutes so the police forget about you has to be good. I'm digressing, but how anyone can get away with firing a rocket launcher at a helicopter, simply by getting a new car paint job is something I never understood.

Back to the album: You know what it needs? More singing. Yes you can have too much of a good thing, but is three minutes really too much? Yep, my thoughts are all over the place with this review, but imagine how bad it would be if I smoked weed. There's an anti-drugs warning right there. A while back, I heard in school an anti-drugs man talking about how cannabis can ruin your memory. He told a story about how a university professor on marijuana completely forgot how to read, before he was forced to quit his questionable lifestyle. Personally if I was a higher level educator, I would have been so troubled with my gradual loss of language skills, I would have given up the narcotics WAY before I lost all of my ability to function. What kind of person doesn't mind KIND OF forgetting how to read? I'm sure his deterioration was a gradual process, because that's what the talker said! So there you have it: A lecturer teaching other intellectuals, who is fine with having the skills of a 10 year old. Or maybe the story was a load of rubbish. Hm.

Back to the album again: There are some contradictions with the lyrics - One song says 'And all he (God - duh) asks of men is that we give each other love' and another number darkly goes 'you are an old fool for the things that you do to me'. If those words featured in the same song that would be very comical, but perhaps sadly they don't. Still though, some odd messages in the album. You know what I REALLY don't understand? The titles. All of them have the same theme, here are a few of them: 'The Voodoo Curse', 'Dance of the Vampires', 'Cry of the Werewolf',

'The Mummy's Shroud', etc. I just can't work out how they fit the words. How does the title 'Plague of Zombies' for example make any sense? Its words go 'and the lord said 'love thy brother then thyself and everything will be made possible unto you', because he can surely turn the tide, he can push the tempest by.' Zombies and God. Is that a joke? As far as I'm aware, the undead don't feature in the bible once. I went to a religious primary school and if I heard zombies mentioned in assembly/singing, I'd remember. Never mind. Anyway, 9/10!