

Today I'll be reviewing 'Legacy of Kings' by Hammerfall. What album would the band release when they fill the biggest sea with thighs that stood the test of time? That's the most baffling and random question of all time right? Well maybe not when the biggest sea of thighs that stood the test of time is actually a leggy sea of kings, which strangely isn't far off at all. Even so, only ask the question to a trusted friend or likeminded individual. Never, repeat never say the question to any kind of authority figure, even WITH the explanation afterwards. You will be perceived as a madman on some kind of rampage. It's a thought experiment if you will only for the most openminded, rather like Schrodinger's cat. I'm wondering what a physicist would make of my question. Maybe it would be a respected riddle, maybe it be thought of as the question of a pretentious, third rate death metal band. Stop writing songs about dismemberment and read a poem about Summery fields and peaceful skies, idiot. That kind of thing. There's two sides to every story though, a DM band would think such a poem would a load of crap.

Take for example the fictional extreme metal band 'Eternal Stab'. Would they are shout 'I wondered lonely as a cloud, grr!?' Surely not. I mean be sad about being lonely, but if you're angry about it you're only going to end up even more lonely. Wow, what kind of obnoxious person screams things like 'I'M SO LONELY BE MY FRIEND NOW, IT'S YOUR FAULT, WE CAN FLOAT TOGETHER AS CLOUDS, AAAAARGHH!!!!!! Gore, gore, gore, gore, disemboweled.' I appreciate your love of nature and your rhyming isn't bad, but no, being friends is out of the question. And the rejection is coming from me, what would a normal person say? I can guess what music he'd write about the situation, most likely the most depressed sounding song of all time. Something like 'Street Spirit' by Radiohead. I recommend listening to the song, as I really do think it sets the mood perfectly. Speaking of the poem, I don't know if this is true, but I heard it was at first meant to be 'I wandered lonely as a cow.' So that would be 'I wandered lonely as a cow that floats on high o'er vales and hills'? Ooh, floating cows, how about that? Then again, I think I heard that on a topical comedy show so it's more than possible the joke is on me. :(

Now that I think of it, what's topical about a centuries old poem? Maybe that's another way I was tricked. 'Oh haha, Simon believed a poem was about a hovering cow.' Well to that I say 'I'm not going to let it get to me'. I'm going to rise above it. Rise above the sky high cow, and no I'm not on drugs, I was speaking metaphorically. Hammerfall have another album called 'Glory to the Brave'. Can you guess the Eternal Stab version? Yep you guessed it, GORY to the brave. No I don't want to be friends with someone threatening me and saying brave people deserve gore, even if he did sing about harmless subjects such as clouds, if anything that makes things even worse. This person's a freak. What else are you going to sing about? Roses and daffodils? Maybe cows sniffing roses? Oh you're so cool. Maybe you should wear sunglasses and a cap back to front, that's how cool you are. Actually you make me feel ill.

Hammerfall also have an album called 'No Sacrifice, No Victory'. What is the sacrifice the band mention exactly? Chopping your own leg off and throwing it in the sea would be a sacrifice and to be clear as possible in a strange subject, as Legacy of Kings sounds similar, in a weird way that means the action and album name are similar, too. It's hard to explain. It's like the English word 'mum' and the American word 'mom', they're ever so slightly different, but only just and that's how you know

the meaning is basically the same. Or something like that. And don't call me irrational, because same goes with humour, humor, armour, armor and countless other examples. But how would sacrificing your leg result in victory? Well the band are mental, aren't they? Maybe their album 'Renegade' explains things? A renegade is someone 'who deserts and betrays an organisation, country, or set of principles.' A principle is 'a fundamental truth or proposition that serves the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning.' Well there you go, what goes against all reason more than throwing your leg in the sea? That's how they win. Now for the rating! 8.75/10! Bye!