

Today, I'll be reviewing 'Around the Fur' by Deftones! It's actually Def singer Chino Moreno's favourite album that he's been a part of. Wikipedia says it lasts 73 minutes and 38 seconds. Woooooah there. Whilst it's technically true the album lasts that long, a large part of that time is complete silence and then you get a bonus track. Why did I put the fact about Chino and the so called album length so close together? Maybe I was trying to say something? Maybe Chino loves the album so much because he's made a way of making him sound really hard working when he isn't really, because he is a little bit shifty? It would be like me saying I've released a 2 hour masterpiece and all it is silence and the one song lasting about 4 and a half minutes. Then I would say how much I love it more than anything I've ever done. I might be clever, but it's intelligent in a highly dishonest way, and really it's fraudulent. How can anyone love that? Ah Around the Fur, the album that gets around the law. Who knows maybe the last word of the album was a spelling mistake, it certainly has the same amount of letters, one almost being correct. I'm just saying R sounds a lot like W.

It should be pointed out that I'm not actually part of a huge smear campaign against Chino Moreno, it does sound a lot lot like that, I admit it, you may even assume I hate the guy. Nope, I was just looking for material. I was being very, very offensive and for that I apologise. I completely understand that if someone called someone a lying, fraudulent, lazy scumbag, who tries to get around the law, arrogantly (if poorly) names an album after that fact and who has absolutely no regard for his fans, that would sound aggressive, but again, it's simply not the case, here. I don't what Around the Fur means (other than I'm sure it doesn't have anything to do with committing crimes), but their prior album called 'Adrenaline'? THAT'S a bad name. Adrenaline is associated with positivity, isn't it? Why is the music so dark, then? Sort out your album names, it's important. I suppose you can get adrenaline if you're scared rather than excited, but the album isn't exactly scary, again, it's dark. Say if someone chases after you. Would you be thinking 'I am SO scared!' or would you think 'This is depressing...'? It's the former!

As the general public didn't see the album as dodgy as I was fearing it could be in the worst case scenario, it has sold well. In the UK it went gold selling 100,000 copies, it went gold in Australia, selling 35,000 copies and it went gold in New Zealand, selling 7,500 copies. Why can no one agree what gold means? I guess that's the trouble of linking rare metals with sales, it's not exactly intuitive is it? Someone has clearly just made things up and I don't blame them. Is gold worth more in the UK? If so, all someone from Australia or New Zealand has to do is take their gold, visit the UK and sell everything. The downside being you'd be stuck in the UK, famed for its poor weather and if you visit some train stations in the London area, you do notice a funny smell that's hard to put one's finger on. It kind of smells like misery and suffering. Still though, a savvy deal.

To conclude, is AtF MY favourite Deftones album? Nope, White Pony is. Trusted site Allmusic.com also thinks the album is better, giving it a super respectable four and a half stars! I swear the site at first gave it four out of five. If so, thanks for the correction I'm sure Chino would appreciate it even if he disagrees for whatever reason. Disagrees and then suggests White Pony should be largely silent as well whilst mentioning how much he loves the idea. If the site never changed maybe I expected it to get just four as I've never met anyone who truly likes the band. Not as

much as me, anyway. Slightly stalkerish maybe, but I own ten albums by the band, so you could say I've given everyone involved with the project £100 in total. I guess I've given Chino maybe £2 or something like that? On second thoughts I don't really like the idea of a stalker handing me £2, certainly not after making multiple crazy claims against me. So to end I apologise and rate the album 9.9/10! Bye!