

'Lest We Forget', the best of album by Marilyn Manson. Nope, not Michael Manson or Mark Manson as you may be hoping. Not Charles Manson either, thank God. I'm sure many are wondering why anyone would like any macho metal artist who calls himself a girl. (Yes there is Alice Cooper, but that's the name of the BAND not the lead singer. It needs explaining but it does make sense). In comparison, imagine if the Slipknot members wore rose-cheek makeup instead of masks, whilst screaming a load of swear words and threats. And imagine if they had blonde pigtails. And wore pink dresses. And had little red dots on their noses. Obviously something similar has happened and with much success, too. It seems Mr. Manson was on to something, I just can't for the life of me work out what. I don't THINK people love his angelic voice, that would be plain bizarre.

On another note, it's easy to confuse the performer in question with Marilyn Monroe, but the two's singing styles are quite different from each other. If the latter ever performed in the style of the former in any point of her career, many questions would definitely be raised: 'How are you feeling in yourself?', 'How's your hearing?', 'Do you know how you're coming across to others?', etc. Of course now that Mrs Monroe is dead, she never will go metal on anyone, but wouldn't it be great if she did? OAPs singing metal are very popular on Youtube, believe it or not. The difference is Monroe could have been the first OAP metal star! The sad reality is most of the oldies on the video sharing site aren't really taken seriously. Sure they get plenty of positive comments, but that's only because no one has the heart to call a sweet old man a bit of a bellend.

I've just had a thought: Imagine Monroe singing some Manson lyrics. Just because it would be interesting. (The following weren't chosen at random, I had to do a bit of searching to find a lack of swear words which Monroe would NEVER sing. It simply wouldn't suit the era she was alive in. It would be as weird as Mickey Mouse giving Tom and Jerry the finger. Perhaps an interesting concept now, but not back then, that's what I'm saying). Here goes: 'The more you fear us the bigger we get, and don't be surprised, don't be surprised when we destroy all of it'. Whoah there! That was plain aggressive! That doesn't sound like Monroe at all! I have to jump to the star's defence; it could be she wasn't REALLY angry there, that was actually a response to an overwhelming anxiety. Where's the evidence? Well look at many of the pictures of her on Google. She's clearly very pale, which could be a response to extreme nervousness. Some will say the pictures are in black and white, but I think she was simply wearing colourless clothes to show her depression. Like a very early goth. Oh yeah, it was Manson who sung it. But I stand by the anxious theory. She was famously very troubled. So...

I just found out that Manson is of German and English ancestry. So I am! I wonder if I'm related to him. I mean I don't really act like him or wear makeup, and I don't sometimes look like my mouth has been electrocuted even if I am posing for the camera, but interestingly he apparently has a fast heart rate sometimes because of a rare condition. So do I, but the speediness is because of the medication I'm on. (It's also caused by exercise, but that's not so unusual. Actually it's very important that your heart speeds up at times, or you die). According to the internet his condition is caused by too much electricity going into his heart or whatever. I on the other hand am taking a substance similar to rocket fuel, as explained in blog 216. It's true. However, I'm sure you'll be relieved to know that as time goes by, I get used to the

meds and my heart beat is now pretty normal, mostly. Arguably me and Manson aren't true 'heart brothers' but still, I guess we could be related in a more usual way, i.e. a way that is actually a thing. Who knows? Anyway, I think a strong 8.5/10 is deserved! I'm sorry I didn't actually review it. Bye!