

I took a chance worth 50p at my local charity shop, and bought a copy of The Kings of Leon album 'Because of the Times'. Leon is a city in Spain. You can't be king of a city, and I've never heard of more than one king ruling the same place. Also, I'd be annoyed if some guy in London claimed to be my king. However, there is a possible explanation as to why the band name isn't controversial: Spaniards may just be really easy going. My Google question 'Are Spanish people annoyed at the band in question', had no articles, so there you go. The silence speaks volumes. Then again the band really are great. I'd rather they claimed to be my ruler, than some defective narcissistic freak. I wouldn't necessarily agree with it, unless they prove themselves in the form of a jousting match or a very high level general knowledge quiz, but I doubt the musicians would participate. But it would be a spectacle.

You know who I really think the kings of music are? Deftones. If someone could maybe organise some kind of royal event on the scale of a wedding or a funeral, just more competitive, that could be good. I'm just saying the so called kings are making big claims, and they need to back them up. 'Deftones' doesn't really mean anything, so they have nothing to prove. The Killers on the other hand, need to prove they're killers. However, there would be obvious ethical problems with that, so maybe it's best to leave it. The Spice Girls proving they're spicy would be a lot less violent, so maybe that could work. I mean someone who isn't a doctor wouldn't say he was, so what makes bands so special? In fact, doctors could go to JAIL for lying about their profession. TKoL should at least get a fine.

How's this for a band name: 'The Visitors of Leon'? Nothing wrong with that. If they've never been to the place, 'The Appreciators of Leon' could work, and if they don't appreciate it (which would be hurtful) 'The acknowledgers of Leon' could work at very least. Then again, why call themselves what they do, if they don't even like it? That would be weird. Maybe they're going for a thrash metal vibe. By that I mean thrashers Anthrax don't really like/want the disease, (only a super hardcore black metal artist would) and Megadeth don't want a million deaths. This is all very hypothetical, so you may want to ignore all I've just said. The more intellectually curious however, may want to at least ponder on my ideas. However, I simply can't explain why The Eagles of Death Metal called themselves what they do as they have nothing to do with the genre, whatsoever. I think I may have been powned. Although I bought the group's album and then returned it for obvious reasons. So I powned them.

Anyway, the actual music of the Leon album in question: I was certainly pleased when I heard the first song. I was so excited, I decided to leave the album for the day, and listen to it later as a treat. Good decision! At first I actually thought all the other songs sucked just a bit, but I think that's because my expectations were too high. (See I am wise). Having given the music more chances, I'm super impressed I really am. If the band are reading this, I really hope they made it to this part, as it's far more positive and less freakish. I know it is, don't reassure me. All that stuff about jousting and proving people are murderers, well it wasn't normal. But it could have been worse, I could have said the so called kings should have gone into to battle with their fellow soldiers (i.e. fans) to prove themselves, but I gave peace a chance and it paid off. Let's give this an epic 9.5/10. Bye!