

Ah Badmotorfinger by Soundgarden, part of the soundtrack of PS1 game Road Rash, one of the best game soundtracks of all time! (The Tony Hawks games had good music, too). The only song I wasn't too keen on in the RR game was a track called 'Teeth Grinder' by Therapy? It goes 'in my sleep I grind my teeth'? I have done that a couple or so times, but for me to really enjoy the song, I'd have to grind a lot more. Right now I relate to it about as much as songs such as 'Baby' by Justin Bieber and the nonsense lyrics 'Oh-ooh-whoa-oh-oh-oh-oh' and 'baby, baby, baby, oh'. I was a baby once, but other than that, the lyrics don't speak to me. I think two songs on the RR soundtrack were about how adorable dogs are, which I found to weird for a street racing game where you are encouraged to punch the police. I guess who's to say you can't be an animal lover and a criminal, too? After all, who would you rather have in a prison cell with you? A puppy or Jeffrey Dahmer? And guess what the band name such songs came from was? The group were called 'Paw'! Stop thinking about dogs! Or maybe don't...

I wonder what a bad motor finger is and why the three words have no space in between them. There is a sense of urgency with the lack of spaces. BADMOTORFINGER!!! Now that I think of it, there's no space in Soundgarden, either. BADMOTORFINGER SOUNDGARDEN! How would you feel if someone screamed that at you? I'd be scared. It doesn't even make sense, making things ten times worse. Would you believe the music in the LP isn't particularly scary? Again, that makes things worse. You think you can trust someone as they seem down to earth and calm(-ish) like the music of SG, then out of nowhere they scream gibberish in your face. Did you think I was being paranoid just then? Having Googled 'Badmotorfinger meaning' the SG guitarist said he liked the name because 'it was kinda aggressive'. :S

You know what I think the album should be called? Good Motor Finger, and I'd like the words to be whispered, too. Even if I didn't know what the person meant, I'd find it strangely comforting. Most of the song titles are at least relatively harmless, but I wouldn't want track name 'Slaves & Bulldozers' to be either shouted OR whispered to me. Here's a thought: Have you ever been in a garden WITHOUT sound? All gardens have sound! Say you visited a friend or whatever and after watching a bit of TV you're invited into his garden for maybe a barbecue, if there was no sound at all you'd be extremely surprised if not deeply troubled. What the hell is going on with your garden??? I'm just saying the band name makes little to no sense. 'No Sound Garden' would make a decent, creepy black metal band name I think, Sound Garden isn't a good name for anyone.

After doing some research, Google says Soundgarden got their name Bad Motor Finger from a song called 'Bad Motor Scooter' and the band changed things up a little. Is that really a good way of coming up with song or album titles? Just change the last word to 'finger'? Let's see if it works with Beatles songs. First up we have 'I Want to Hold Your Hand' that gets changed to 'I Want to Hold Your Finger.' We also have 'Strawberry Fields Forever' that gets changed to 'Strawberry Fields Finger' and lastly 'The Long and Winding Road' gets changed to 'The Long and Winding Finger'. I could have chosen other Beatles songs to modify in the same way, but most of them came across as offensive. :S I'm just saying Google some song titles and what you'll find is pure filth with finger added to them.

To conclude, not a bad album! I'm glad I found garden. I'm actually glad I found almost all the music from the PS1 RR soundtrack. I didn't like the Road Rash 3D soundtrack as much and it seems there are at least some people out there that agree with me. I searched for the RR 3D soundtrack on Amazon and someone reviewed it with the title 'Rash and Burn'. That's simply too good a title not to share. Here's a title from me: 'Road Sass.' By that I mean I think it's cheeky a record company has the nerve to release such a dull album. As Road Sass needs an explanation and Rash and Burn doesn't, I have to admit the Amazon review shared just now was better than mine. :(Let's give the SG album 9.25/10! Bye!