

Today I'll be reviewing 'Glutton For Punishment' by Heartworms. It's another album my brother bought for me, and it's another album title that's making me wonder 'What did I do?' As I mentioned a while ago, he keeps getting me albums with aggressive names and the aggression is often aimed at me. He also got me a band called 'Katatonia' which was in poor taste. It's like giving someone suffering from cancer a Cancer Bats CD. If I was injured in a gardening accident or whilst working in a factory, my brother would probably get me a Tool album or if I came into contact with an infected sheep, he'd probably get me an Anthrax album. I guess next time I should tell him what album to order for me, but that would mean I'd have to insist he put a sign on his door saying 'Please don't put packages through the letterbox' like I do. Also, he'd have to keep it up for a good few days as the delivery time Amazon gives is often vague. I doubt he'd do that.

Anyway, some of the lyrics in the Heartworms CD are weird 'I don't wish murder 'cos I got no money'? What's that mean? If I did want to kill someone, I'd imagine I'd be even angrier if I had no money. As in 'God I hate you and I can't even buy some wine to calm me down.' Of course drinking too much wine will likely make you aggressive so maybe I should have said another drink. Tea? (expletive) off. I'm sorry, I just have strong feelings about caffeine, that's all. It certainly doesn't calm ME down. So yeah, having no money is not a valid reason for NOT committing crimes. I'm basically saying the lyrics should be 'I wish murder because I've got no money' but that's antisocial, too. I don't wish murder cos I have loads of money could work, though it would turn the 'money can't buy you happiness' theory on its head. Or at very least the phrase should be 'money can't buy you happiness, though it does make you less angry.'

Wow, I just Googled the lyrics to the murdering song and they ACTUALLY go 'I don't wish murder cos I got no right.' Right sounds absolutely nothing like murder... That was weird. Money wasn't even mentioned the one time in the song... Maybe my CD player wasn't playing loud enough, that's what I'm going to tell myself. I'm hoping my mishearing wasn't a deep insight into my character. I win the lottery and want to kill someone, that's not cool. I mean I don't THINK that's what would happen but, hm... You know what, I think the singer just has a funny accent. People often sing in a strange way to make them sound more interesting, a perfect example of that are the words 'You torture me back at your lair' at the very end of Iron Maiden song 'Phantom of the Opera' after the band stops playing. I just think to myself 'you don't speak like that all the time, do you?' If so, you might want to work on that. At a job interview you'd be perceived as rather odd. 'Ya torcha me back at ya lairrrrier.' I also wonder why he'd say that to a job interviewer. Sounds a bit paranoid.

It's a hell of a story, though. 'Iron Maiden's singer accused me of torturing him in my lair when I interviewed him for a job as a music teacher. He thinks I live in a home of a wild animal, no one does that. Does HE do that? It's the way he said it, as well. He wasn't angry or scared, he just spoke in a really weird accent. The lack of anger IS a positive in a weird way, but I simply couldn't hire him.' Who would hire him, I wonder? He'd be awful when working in call centre, one could only imagine the conversations he'd have with customers. 'Hello, I would like to buy a new computer, what do you recommend?' Then the singer would bring up torture and dens again. What would someone rate the encounter? I think one star wouldn't describe the feelings caused anywhere near enough. A simple thumbs down would be even worse.

Now what do I think of the album? It's hard to say as I haven't listened to it enough. I'm liking it more and more at least, I guess Glutton For Punishment doesn't really describe the music, unless it's the artist's worst music, maybe? But it's received lots of 5/5 ratings. Another case where the scoring system needs to be rethought? At least it would be in a positive way, this time. It's important so I'll say it again, you must NOT hire paranoid schizophrenics in call centres, I can't stress that enough. Let them write blogs and short stories, though. Sounds interesting to me, if other people find that depressing that's their problem. No you know what? On second thoughts, I'm not sure if I'd be interested in reading a blog about someone accusing people of torturing him in a lair. How's that fun? Keep it light. Now for the score... Hmm... 9/10 maybe? And on that poorly thought out note... Bye!