

Today, I'll be reviewing 'Helldorado' by SpirtWorld! It's not one of my favourite CDs to be honest, but it's not THAT bad, so I'll review it! That's in contrast to Sunn O)))'s self titled album, which I bought at the same time, that album has to be one of my very worst, I'm not even going to bother listening to that. A few seconds and some music skipping for a while was good enough for me and I know that sounds unfair, but hearing the music in very high speed was arguably a more enjoyable experience than listening to it normally. Why? The chords change every couple of minutes or so and as far as I remember, there are just guitars on their own, no drums and no singing. I'm sorry if that's an exaggeration (I don't think it is) but the band should apologise to me for selling me an hour or so of noise and two note power chords. And you know what really gets to me? Allmusic.com gave it four stars. It's a serious site! I've actually heard of the band before, many times in fact, confirming the idea it would be worth purchasing but it wasn't for me. I've actually heard of music so dull and repetitive it makes you hallucinate, and I'm assuming that's what the band were going for. The thing is, I take medication to STOP me from hallucinating, so why would I ever listen to Sunn O)))? So yeah, I'm not reviewing them, as that would mean I'd have to listen to a few seconds of it again and possibly have a mental breakdown. It still deserves four stars though, right?

I'm wondering if you can take CDs back if you don't like them. I mean it sounds like my own fault, but I really do think I have legit mitigating circumstances. Not that it matters, I didn't keep the receipt. Hopefully for the band you can't have refunds, otherwise they wouldn't sell a copy. (Other than from the flipping weird Allmusic reviewer). Wow, I bought two not so great CDs in a row, that was annoying. How was my third CD that I bought, that being Storm Corrosion's only LP? Pretty good, the downside being it's God damn miserable. But it's well written miserable music, so I think that makes up for things. Anyway, SpiritWorld! I mean it's produced well, at least. The songwriting on the other hand? Kinda forgettable. Interestingly though, my spellchecker recognises SpiritWorld... Maybe that's because Spiritworld is a real thing? Another name for Heaven (or I guess Hell), maybe? I'm presuming no, as my spellchecker doesn't recognise SpiritWorld without the capital W, suggesting it recognises the group, instead. I'll say it again, why doesn't spell checker recognise the name Satriani??? My word. No, you know what? There are some who could say me listening to about 20 seconds of an album is too poor reviewing to be posted on a site, no matter how openly demented it is. The fact I sped it up makes things even worse, so I'll check at least some of the album out again, and get back to you. Wow, check out these Sunn O))) Youtube comments 'can't believe Lil Xan made this, he's really stepped up as an artist' and 'Cant wait to feel this live'? Wow. Anyway, it IS just as bad as I first said it was, although the last song does have some pianos!

SpiritWorld! Do they write spiritual music? Not really, one song goes 'The only thing I have left is (expletive) hate!!!!' or something. That's not spiritual... Is that the kind of thing the musicians meditate to? As in 'Empty your thoughts, be at one with nature and (expletive) hate everything.' You could more easily meditate to Sunn O))) with its minimalistic vibe and all, but as the music is very dark, it would be another rather hateful experience. Oh no, I've talked about Sunn O))) again. Sunn O))) and their apparently improved music. In SpiritWorld's defence, their fusion of metal and country music is pretty interesting I suppose, but I'd take the style even further if I were them. See? I can be sensible, sometimes. I'm having great difficulty being sensible though, explaining the short sentences. I've just Googled what El Dorado

means, and it's a 'mythical city of gold'. And the band (expletive) hate that? Because they hate everything, right? You know what? I get that, actually. I mean materialism isn't a concept that goes with being spiritual, is it? So that's why the band called their album 'Helldorado'? Because gold gets you into Hell? Interesting stuff. It's just that killing people really will get you into hell (not at all spiritual) and the band sing about that, too. Now for the rating... Using my site's scoring system, I'd give it an 8/10, if I were scoring for Metal Rules, I'd say the just about scraped a 4 stars (actually the exact same score, isn't it?) and if I were reviewing for Allmusic.com, I'd give the album ten stars (out of 2). And that's all I have to say, so bye!