

BAD by Immersed In Black

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BAD by Immersed In Black is giving you a mix of Rockabilly, Country and Gothabilly and they are calling it Monsterbilly.

Founded in 2019 In Hamburg (Germany) Immersed in Black ditched singing covers and threw all their knowledge into one big pot. The end result of it all is BAD their new Album.

The Band: Frank "The Dude Of Death" - Vocals, Dani "La Catrina" - Vocals, Horst B. - Slap-Bass, Vic Mc Fly - Guitar, Tiny Tim - Guitar-Vocals, Jorg "The Nordic" Bengsen - Drums

Track by Track Review

1.: Immersed In Black: Track one and name of the Album reminds me a bit of Phillip Boa and the Voodooclub from 1989. It's a mix of post-punk and indie-rock mixed with some gothabilly. This song is dark in Lyrics and meaning.

2.: Der Schnitter: Picture an old Graveyard surrounded by fog. Thunder&Lightning in harmony with a Guitar to give the vocals a nice background. This macabre theatrical songwriting is great. The Organ gives it a nice side effect and reminds you of the old church beside the Graveyard. It's a twisted song about Suicide and or the Grim Reaper taking you.

3.: Monsters: Monsters playing a cool rockabilly rhythm with a touch of Country . You can still feel the dark influences presented by the Guitars. The Drums are played with a bit of rock style. The Slap-Bass is nicely tucked slightly in the background to keep the focus on the vocals.

4.: Dude Of Death: The Keyboard is using a monotone cord that captures you and hold you. That's just to call the Grim Reaper back. Nice Slap-Bass and rock-pop Drums to set the stage for some heavy Guitar cords and the vocals, so the story can unfold in front of you.

5.: Halloween Barbecue: If you don't understand the German language, let's just say that is one Gravedigger you do not want to meet, Dead or Alive. Down-tempo Gothabilly talking about a Gravedigger doing more then just his job. Full of harmonies and melodies in the background.

6.: Poison Ivy: Nice Acoustic Guitar to start of this song. Is it a love song? Or just a dead sentence. I leave that up to you the reader.

Summary: Immersed in Black is not your typical Band. You have to take the songs with a pinch of Salt. All the songs are based on the dark side but you will also see the funny side of it. You expect more Gothabilly/Psychobilly but i have to warn you, this is a new style of anything billy. Listen a couple of times before you judge, you mid not get it the first time. So if you are after something unusual then this is it. They would work great with Earls of Satan to make it the ultimate Album of unusual.