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Subject: Chinese Democracy review

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Ok, i know i said it sucks but really it does.... hehe  
I hope i never hear the album again. There's not one song  
I even remotely liked enough to listen to again. (/me turns up Johnny and  
Edgar Winter / They only come out at night).

01 Chinese Democracy.mp3

1 minute of wasted time for ambient effect  
Alice Cooper sound but not as good, pretty good guitar sound though.  
Good vocals and guitar solo

02 Shackler's Revenge.mp3

sounds like a bad movie soundtrack ripoff intro  
guitar is totally annoying  
lift/pre-chorus is more conventional  
chorus is skanky vocal  
basic headbanger guitar with obligatory sol

03 Better.mp3

sounds like a britney spears crap song intro  
opens into a straight ahead rocker with typical crappy vocals  
then goes to headbanger break and back to basic rocking  
key change at 2:24 that makes NO musical sense  
back to headbanger mode ( at least he's not singing)  
damn, he started screaming again.....really bad too  
really bad splice at 3:25  
back to straight ahead rock with actually decent harmonies till he sings  
again  
ends like some gay britney spears song

04 Street of Dreams.mp3

pretty ballad that gets ruined by his vocal  
his vocal is SO bad that I can't think of any song I've ever heard this  
bad  
replace the vocal with Ann Wilson and you have a nice song with orchestration  
even  
though the guitar is very boring and could use making some musical statements

05 If The World.mp3

sounds like a movie soundtrack song and the vocal is probably the best on  
the album  
but it sounds like a GIRL ! hahaha The vocal bends are pretty bad though.

06 There Was A Time.mp3

god this intro sucks and it doesn't get much better

I went and played some RUSH YYZ and realized how REALLY bad this is. haha  
Nice wah guitar solo though that builds nicely till he sings and ruins it.

#### 07 Catcher In The Rye.mp3

Sounds like an Aerosmith / Bon Jovi song. Straight ahead medium tempo rocker.  
Nice key change. Unfortunately the sections of the song don't really fit together.

The song was so boring to me I tuned it out and forgot it was playing.  
Is there a story? What the hell is it about? Who cares!  
Plenty of guitar drivel noodling at the end.

#### 08 Scraped.mp3

Skank o rama, can you bang your head? Good! you'll love this.  
That boy can't sing on pitch to save his life.

#### 09 Riad N' The Bedouins.mp3

intro sounds like your stereo broke. Cool guitar intro goes into speed metal mode has some wicked guitar chops but the vocals suck as usual.

#### 10 Sorry.mp3

pink floydish wanna be song but very simple and horrid vocals as usual.  
very nice guitar solo  
Instead, go play Pink Floyd Animals

#### 11 I.R.S..mp3

Sounds like classic GnR. If you like them, you'll love this.  
Great drum sound.

#### 12 Madagascar.mp3

starts off like royalty, turns to movie soundtrack drum machine and is very boring and then gets ruined with Martin Luther King narration  
Who the hell wants to hear a narration on an album you will listen to over and over?

#### 13 This I Love.mp3

How can anyone like these vocals? It's just beyond me. Let Michael Jackson sing it and show you what this song could be.

#### 14 Prostitute.mp3

god i hate those cheesy drum machine sounds.  
sorry, i'm not big on orchestration in rock music except for maybe Kiss in Australia DVD. That one rocked.

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