

## NEW MUSIC THURSDAY ARCHIVE FOR 1/17/08:

- 32 Leaves – All Is Numb \*\*\*\* (Album: Welcome to the Fall)

Review: I really like this new one from All Is Numb. You might've heard of these guys before...they came together back in 2005 and that's when "Welcome to the Fall" came out...ever since then, they have worked on some sweet stuff. "All is Numb" reminds me of some heavy Finger Eleven and softer Saliva...it's a must listen to and a double thumbs up for me!

- In This Moment – Beautiful Tragedy \*\*\*1/2 (Album: Beautiful Tragedy)

Review: Now...you would think I would love this band to death because their lead singer is female (Female lead singers are AWESOME!) but I don't love them as much as I should. "Beautiful Tragedy" has its ups and downs in the song...the chorus and the break sounds like it's something stolen from Evanescence's library. The intro has an awesome sound because she's putting her voice in hard and it's kinda hott! But overall...it's grungy death metal from I.T.M that really needs to be worked on. Indeed it is a beautiful tragedy... (*Rim shot!*)

- Buckcherry – Sorry \*\*\*\* (Album: 15)

Review: You know...when you first listen to this...you think it's a harder type of Oasis song...weird, huh? For "Sorry" being the latest single for Buckcherry...it has a harder slow rock type tempo that makes it something Buckcherry fans would cherish for good. Like I mentioned before (And I hate sounding like a broken record) if you're down in the dumps about someone and you want to feel better and obviously you're "Sorry" (☺) then put this on...it's worth it.

- Atreyu – Falling Down \*\*\*\* (Album: Lead Sails Paper Anchor)

Review: Typical Atreyu...and I love it! At first, you're wondering if you're listening to Big Bad Voodoo Daddy...it's a pop-ska type opening...just not really. "Falling Down" definitely does not have its downs in this song...Atreyu uses their effects in this song that sound freakin' sweet. Like in one part of the song...the lead singer sounds like he is singing in a Walkie-Talkie...it's awesome!!! If you want to fall down...this is the song to do it to!

- Velvet Revolver – Get Out The Door \*\*\*1/2 (Album: Libertad)

Review: Don't get me wrong my peeps...I love Velvet Revolver...but for some reason...this song reminds me of some really bad 80's type rock that would have been good while listening in the crapper (Who doesn't listen to music on the crapper??). If it wasn't for Slash...and most of S.T.P...this band wouldn't last a week on the charts...but THEY HAVE!!! The only thing that rocks in this song...Slash's small Guitar Solo because he is the man and you can't hate him. Slash is my b\*tch!

- Serj Tankian – Sky is Over \*\*\*\*\* (Album: Elect The Dead)

Review: “Sky is Over” is my song of the week for New Music Thursday. For some reason, every time I listen to one of Serj's song...it makes me feel like I am listening to S.O.A.D. x2!!! This is typical Serj...he uses a lot of back up voices and also uses the piano in some slow verses. It's definitely worth listening to. With Serj still working on his label “Serjical Strike Records” and him working on bringing S.O.A.D. back...it still shows you that he can do what he can do. SERJ FOR PRESIDENT!!!

- Mutemath – Control \*\*\*\* (Album: Mutemath)

Review: This new one by Mutemath is kinda catchy. A new rock band out there trying to get their foot inside the door...and they have done that with “Control”. To define it shortly...they sound like a better U2 IMO (meaning In My Opinion...you should have known that being an online junky...☺). I could only assume that one of their influences is U2 and they have done a good job doing that. They didn't COPY them...but have made better sound out of it. Mutemath > U2. Heh.

- Armor for Sleep – Hold the Door \*\*\*1/2 (Album: Smile For Them)

Review: Now...when you listen to this song by Armor for Sleep the first time...you would think Emo and “I wanna die” music, right??? Wrong! It may sound like that at first...but I think Armor for Sleep put some of their originalities into their latest single “Hold the Door”. As I mentioned...its kinda emo-ish, but it feels as though the lead singer can't really hit the notes the way he should. Listen to the chorus...and if you think I am wrong...well...we'll see...

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