

NEW MUSIC THURSDAY ARCHIVE FOR 2/14/08:

- Bobaflex – Home ***1/2 (Album: Tales From Dirt Town)
Review: I really don't know what to say about this band. I saw that they were getting some play on Satellite Radio and I figured...what the hell? I might have to go back on that decision. "Home" is an all right single...when you get to about the chorus area, then it sounds like it should. Bobaflex has a good sound, but in my opinion...I wouldn't want to listen to them over and over again. Their new album Tales From Dirt Town is in stores now...get it if you want.

- Neurosonic – Until I Die ****1/2 (Album: Drama Queen)
Review: Can you get more original than these guys??? I think not! "Until I Die" is the song that moves Neurosonic into the kick-ass rankings. As of right now, they are touring with Puddle of Mudd. This song has an interesting upbeat to it...and the lead singer has the voice for it! I don't know how else to explain these guys...how about they kick-ass? Sound good? Good! Their album, Drama Queen, is in stores now...and remember, they're on tour with Muddle of Pudd...I mean...Puddle of Mudd! ☺

- Divine Heresy – Closure **** (Album: Bleed the Fifth)
Review: If you're looking for some hard-hitting Breaking Benjamin type music (Like me!) then Divine Heresy it is! "Closure" gives them a unique sound...I know I said they're a harder Breaking Benjamin, but that is just the lead singer...in a sense. This song has some sweet ass riffs...and unlike some other singers, he doesn't mind screaming the words like he means it...and I am 100% sure he isn't tone-deaf...if he is, well then I suck. Bleed the Fifth is in stores now...check it out!

- Seether – Rise Above This ****1/2 (Album: Finding Beauty in Negative Spaces)
Review: Technically...this is their second single off of their album...I jumped ahead a little bit. Shaun Morgan (Lead singer) is the backbone of this band and he makes this song. "Rise Above This" speaks for itself...you need to rise above everything in your life...and that's why I like songs like this. The beat is awesome, guitar kicks ass...and Shaun can definitely sing his heart out. To be honest with you...I like this song

better than “Fake It”...their first single. Their new album is in stores now...if you haven’t gotten it (Like myself!) then you better go now!

- Red – Already Over ****1/2 (Album: End of Silence)

Review: I am really starting to like Red more and more...especially when they come out with sweet new singles. “Already Over” is the third single off of their album End of Silence. The best part of this song (And about 99% of other songs) is the chorus...that’s when they show their full extent of power...the break also has some sweet beats and that’s what makes this song. Honestly, I would have loved for this song to be the first single...but I can’t control that! End of Silence is in stores now; pick up your copy today.

- Coheed and Cambria – Feathers **** (Album: No World for Tomorrow)

Review: To be totally honest with you...I am not a big Coheed and Cambria fan, but after hearing this new single...it makes me like them more. With “Feathers” being the second single of their new album (“The Running Free” being the first) I can expect a lot more from C&C in the future. I’m not really sure how to explain C&C’s music...I wanna say they have this kinda punkish/alternative sound to them, but then I am calling them emo and I don’t like that. Let’s just say that they have a more unique sound than anybody else I have heard in a long time. No World for Tomorrow is in stores now...pick it up!

- esOterica – Don’t Rely on Anyone **1/2 (Album: The Fool)

Review: This U.K. band is on the brinks of coming to the U.S. and looking to sweep our feet away...and I really don’t think they did it. esOterica’s newest single “Don’t Rely on Anyone” hit the radio airwaves and everyone thought they were going to come here and expect to be the biggest british rock band since...um...sliced bread. (???) I mean, they have some original beats and some decent guitar riffs and what not...but for some reason...the lead singer can’t really sing well. I know I suck at singing...but I was also in Band for 8 years of High School...and I know what’s good and what isn’t. Their new album hits the U.S. in April, The Fool...check it out if you want.

- Sevendust – Prodigal Son ***1/2 (Album: Chapter VII: Hope and Sorrow)

Review: Sevendust has a new album coming out?? Apparently so...it's called Chapter VII: Hope and Sorrow...and "Prodigal Son" makes you think..."*Can Sevendust actually makes other songs other than taking their old ones and putting different words in?*" Don't get me wrong...this song "Prodigal Son" sounds sweet, but for some reason...it doesn't...how should I say this...it doesn't jump out at me like a \$20 hooker would. (Too much?) It's a decent song, and if you're a huge 7D fan, you will love it to death! Chapter VII: Hope and Sorrow hits stores this spring...4/1/08 to be exact. Do what you please.

- 3 Doors Down – It's Not My Time ***** (Album: 3 Doors Down)

Review: "It's Not My Time" is my song of the week for New Music Thursday!!! It's also good to see that 3 Doors Down hit the studio last year and worked on a new album. Apparently it took them 11 months to do this album, it had better be worth the time...and after hearing this single...it definitely was worth all that time!!! It's typical 3DD of course...but it has this thing that all 3DD songs always have...and that's a message...It's Not My Time. If you've ever listened to all of their songs, there are messages that everyone can relate to. Their 4th studio album "3 Doors Down" hits stores in May of '08! I'm on my way to pre-ordering it...☺