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FOXY VENUS'S
New EP!
The holiday family
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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Hello again, dear readers, and a very happy holidays! Yes, it is that cheesy, feel-good, over the top, cold time of year again! Unfortunately for all of you grinchers out there, we get far too excited about the general existence of holidays, so you will be having to deal with that. We'll try our best to keep it to a minimum, but no promises. In fact, we've even collected our favorite songs for the holidays in their own list! So in conclusion:

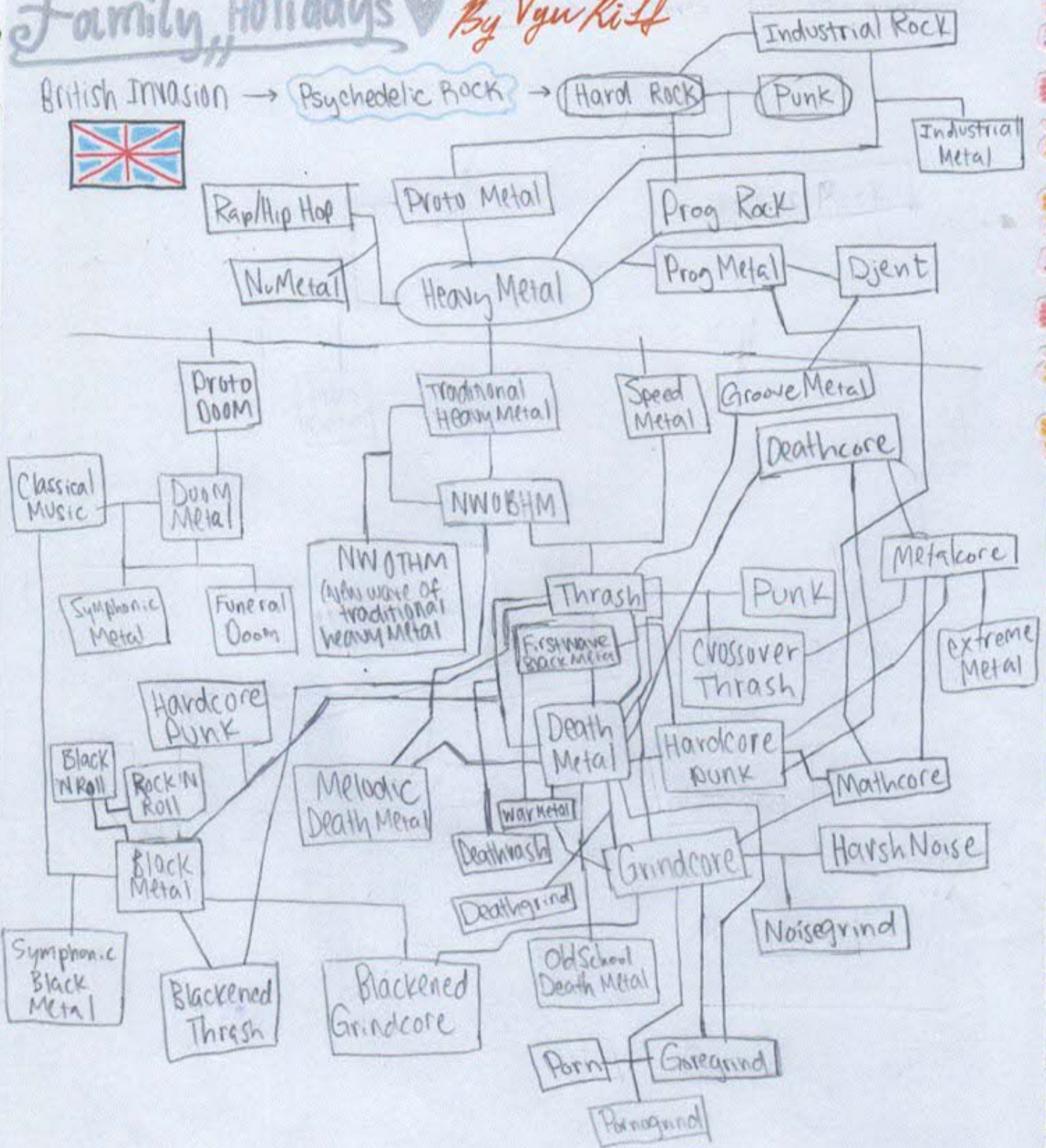
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

To You And Yours ★

In Rage and Love,

Rebel Blaze

Family, Holidays ♡ By Vgn Riff



Disclaimer: This is just my version with my own knowledge up to this point in time! :)

Sorry, dear readers, you're going to a family gathering one way or another. Here's ours! *

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT AND REVIEWS

Foxy Venus Love Chaser EP Review By Rebel Blaze

Give It Up

A strong opening, *Give It Up* already feels like something you grabbed of the record bin in the 80s, harkening back to early Mötley Crüe (I listened to this at midnight and I, in my sleep deprived state, had to actually look it up to double check if it was a cover, which I promise I say as a compliment).



Take My Heart

This is a previous rec of ours that we still very much stand by! It very much caused the same excited wiggles it did when it was first released as a single. An energetic song about a toxic relationship, it has that cinematic quality about it that makes it feel as if it should be in the soundtrack of an iconic teen movie- you can decide if its the main character dancing around their room or the main character getting revenge kind of scene.

She

Now, I'm a tad biased, because I'm an absolute sucker for a ballad. Something about it unlocks the inner middle school theater nerd, okay? This is very, very good at achieving that. If you ever need something to be sad to at night, this is it.

Hailey

I almost forgot to write anything for this because I was too busy dancing along to it. A very solid number about a woman who you're not quite sure if you wanna be her, have a crush on her, or are scared of her.

Holiday Rec List

Some of these aren't actually metal, but they are our holiday favorites!

- Last Christmas - Wham!
- Santa Clause Is Pagan Too - Emerald Rose
- All I Want For Christmas is You - My Chemical Romance
- The Christians and The Pagans - Dar Williams
- Merry Christmas (I Don't Wanna Fight Tonight) - Ramones
- Must Be Santa - Bob Dylan
- The Chanukah Song - Adam Sandler (Note: There's 4 parts!)
- All I Want For Christmas Is You - Barry Manilow
- Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town - Live at C.W. Post College, Greenvale, NY - December 1975 - Bruce Springsteen
- Christmas (Baby Please Come Home) - Joey Ramone
- Red Water (Christmas Mourning) - Type O Negative
- Mistress for Christmas - AC/DC
- Winter Song - Halford
- Oh Hanukkah - Jack Black
- Run Rudolph Run - Chuck Berry
- Deck the Halls - Twisted Sister
- The Little Drummer Boy - Johnny Cash
- Thank God It's Christmas - Queen
- Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah! - Anvil
- Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer - Elton John
- Santa Claws Is Coming to Town - Alice Cooper, John 5
- Christmas On the Road - Sleeping With Sirens
- Merry Christmas/Happy Kwanzaa - Stevie Wonder
- God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - Dio, Tony Iommi, Rudy Sarzo
- Santa Claus Is Back In Town - Tim "Ripper" Owens, Steve Morse
- Happy Xmas (War Is Over) - John Lennon
- No Presents for Christmas - King Diamond
- Hanukkah Metal Medley: Dreidel \ Oh Hanukkah - SPAZZ and the Undead

This goes hard,
fuck you - RB



1. Hailey- Foxy Venus / Love Chaser (Glam Metal)
2. Trial By Fire - Judas Priest / Invincible Shield (NWOBHM)
3. London Leatherboys - Accept / Balls to the Wall (Speed/Heavy metal)
4. Hell, Fire & Damnation - Saxon / Hell, Fire & Damnation* (NWOBHM)
5. The Dark Mirror - Leathürbitch / Shattered Vanity (NWOBHM)
6. Rotten - Munshy / Munshy (Nu metal)
7. Black All Over - Lollipop Lust Kill / My So Called Knife (Nu metal)
8. Loyal To the Lie - Mick Mars / The Other Side of Mars* (Heavy metal)
9. Darkness Incarnate - Deviser / Unspeakable Cults (Black metal)
10. Scorpion Song - 80HD / Destabilize (Grindcore)
11. Violence Fetish - Disturbed / The Sickness (Nu metal)
12. I'm So Hot For You - Twisted Sister / Love Is for Suckers (Heavy metal)
13. Blood On White - Funebre / Children Of the Scorn (OSDM)
14. Look What the Bats Dragged In - Wednesday 13 / Transylvania 90210 (Horror punk; Heavy metal)
15. Stormchild - Amethyst / Rock Knights (EP) (NWOBHM)
16. El Temazo (The Great Song) - Achokarlos / Parametric Milk (Prog Tech-Death)
17. Daughters of Darkness - Katavasia / Magnus Venator (Black metal)
18. You Wear A Crown But You're No King - blessthefall / Hollow Bodies (Metalcore)
19. Bleed Them Dry - Morbid Saint (Single)
20. Returner - Liturgy / Aesthetica (Black metal)
21. I Just Want to Be Beautiful - Morphine / Dysphoria (DSBM)
22. Fast As A Shark - Accept / Restless and Wild (Speed metal)
23. The Pills of Salvation - Now Everything Fades / Suicide Theatre (DSBM)
24. We've Got The Sound - Crystal Winds / Return to the Dark Age (NWOBHM)
25. At the Walls of Antioch - Enforced / At the Walls (Thrash)
26. Summon the Masses and Walk Through the Fire - Sacrilege / The Fifth Season (OSDM)
27. Death Incarnate - Visceral Reaction / The 7th Mass Extinction (NWOOSDM)
28. Eclipsed - Forgotten Woods / As the Wolves Gather (Black metal)
29. Metaphysical Essence - Coexistence / Collateral Dimension (Prog Death metal)

*NOTE: SAXON's *Hell, Fire & Damnation* drops 19 JANUARY 2024!
 MICK MARS' *The Other Side of Mars* drops 23 FEBRUARY 2024!
 JUDAS PRIEST's *Invincible Shield* drops 8 MARCH 2024!
 DSBM stands for Dark Suicidal Black Metal

("Nu metal isn't metal!" Metal is literally in the name of the genre, therefore it is metal. Cry about it.)