

## How to create your own True Metal Band

Diese Mail bekam ich vor einigen Tagen von Virginia !!!

Hi !

Bin im Moment in Foren-Laune, schaut mal, was ich nettes beim Metall gefunden hab:  
How to make your own True Metal band ...

Make sure you're German, Italian or Swedish.  
If you aren't, change your nationality.  
Get four other guys together, all should have long hair.

Make sure your singer sounds exactly like a cross between Michael Kiske and Bruce Dickinson.  
He should sing clean and high-pitched.

Take the guys shopping to the Halloween-costume store and pick up the most ridiculous medieval costumes you can find.  
A few sheepskins and a viking helmet might help too.  
Make sure you look as gay as is humanly possible.

Now you are ready to start writing your debut album.  
Make sure you have the titles 'warriors of steel', 'riding the wind', and 'dragonlord' checked on your list of titles to use.  
Other titles you might want to consider are 'fire, blood and glory', 'brave knights of fire', 'the triumph of battle' and 'the glory of my mighty steel'.  
We know these titles don't make any sense, but it's ok;  
you're German/Italian/Swedish now so the excuse is that your

english is just  
not so good.

When writing lyrics, be sure to use the  
words 'steel', 'glory', 'mighty', 'brave', 'warrior',  
'dragon', 'true'  
'metal', 'fire' and 'king'.

Use these words plentifully and use  
them in every goddamn song.

Try to put as much cheese on your lyrics as possible.  
Remember to  
experiment with different flavours.

If you're stuck, good sentences to use are; 'riding  
high across the  
sky on mighty wings of vengeance towards glory',  
'fighting for glory  
with your mighty steel of justice', and 'we're  
standing high,  
tall,  
proud and brave, fighting for the glory of true metal,  
against false  
metal while the dragon flies high on the winds of  
eternity'.

Don't worry if what you write makes no sense at all.  
You're "true"  
metal.  
People will understand.

Make sure that all songs you write rely completely on  
a catchy  
chorus.

Make sure that you only write songs in 4/4th and  
3/4th.

The ones in  
3/4th should be medieval ballads or sing-along battle  
hymns.

Make sure that the only song structure you use is  
simple  
verse/chorus.

Do remember to stick a guitar solo in  
there after the  
second chorus though.

Make sure that none of the songs is longer than 3  
minutes.

The only exception to the above couple of rules is the  
last song on  
the album,  
which should be a 6-7 minute song that's  
either a cheesy  
ballad called 'flying away to dreamland',  
or a  
repetitive mid-tempo

tune called 'the triumph of glory'.  
This will be your  
'epic' moment  
on your album.  
Done writing? That wasn't so hard, was it?

Now get a record company, preferably Nuclear Blast.  
Now get Tommy Hansen or Sasha Paeth to produce your  
album, and get  
somebody like Kai Hansen,  
Roland Grapow, Timo Tolkki,  
Oscar Dronjak  
or Fabio Lione to do a guest appearance on your album.  
Don't exhaust  
these people for material though,  
a three-second solo  
or a couple of  
vocal lines are already more than enough.  
The record  
company will  
take care of the rest.

Now it's time to talk to the press;  
Declare that your singer is influenced by Michael  
Kiske and Bruce  
Dickinson.  
Do not mention anyone else.  
Say that your favorite bands and greatest influences  
are old  
Helloween and Iron Maiden.  
Be sure to mention that your favorite albums are the  
Keeper of the  
Seven Keys cds.  
Lastly, state that you are true metal and that you are  
here to  
teach all false metal bands a lesson in true metal.  
Death to false  
metal!

Congratulations, your album just went straight into  
the German,  
Italian and Swedish charts.  
You are now a successful  
pathetic true  
metal band.

So. Da gibts dann einen ca. 100km langen,  
ausgesprochen lustischen Thread zu,  
wo sie eine  
open-source-true-metal-Band aufmachen.... und für die  
Songtitel gibt's das automatische  
True-Metal-Songtitel-Macherchen:

<http://www.nucleophilia.com/fun/truemetal.html>

viel Spaß wünscht  
Virginia

Vielen Dank an Virginia, die immer wieder auf solch lustigen Kram stösst.

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