

Screaming Tribesmen: a little uh huh and a lot of oh yeah

The Screaming Tribesmen
Bones and Flowers
Ryko Analogue

by Ron Kuipers

Every once in a while a record comes along that is nothing special, but is likeable nonetheless. Such is the case with the latest record from The Screaming Tribesmen, *Bones and Flowers*. It's just simple pop rock, but the band has tapped into that intangible spirit that runs through the heart of good rock and roll. The album is tight, with a heavy beat that drives it along.

Like many Australian bands, The Screaming Tribesmen seem to know what it takes to give their audience a good listen. The influence of such bands as the Hoodoo Gurus and Midnight Oil is noticeable in their music. The band combines a hard-edged, guitar based sound with interesting lyrical treatment. Lines like "I tried to

make friends with the Eskimo/ but his thoughts were buried deep in the ice and snow" aren't your typical rock and roll sentiment.

But essentially the record lacks continuity. In other words, then I heard side B. Side A is excellent, varied, interesting, and enjoyable. Most of side B, on the other hand, is just boring. The night and day difference from one side of this slab of wax to the other is unbelievably drastic. The songs on side B are slower, more ballad-type songs. This in itself is not bad, but they completely lack the vitality of even the slower songs on side A. "Living Vampyre" is the only song on side B worth attention. Still, a band can do worse than six good songs on a ten-song LP.

To put it another way, it is doubtful whether this album will command a whole lot of attention. It's just some good ol' rock and roll with, to steal a phrase, a little bit of uh huh and a whole lot of oh yeah.



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Bio Sciences	Near Passageway to Physics	11:00-15:00 Hrs.	11:00-16:00 Hrs.
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CAB South	Near Pedway to Engineering	09:00-16:00 Hrs.	09:00-17:00 Hrs.
Chemical/Mineral Engineering	Main Entrance	12:00-15:00 Hrs.	12:00-16:00 Hrs.
Civil Engineering	by First Floor Elevators	11:00-15:00 Hrs.	09:00-16:00 Hrs.
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