



## KNIGHTS OF THE REALM Darker Than Leather

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**PLAYGROUND MUSIC**

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Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

**FILE UNDER - K - ROCK**



### DESCRIPTION

Comprising the virtuosic talents of **Magnus "MegaloMangan" Henriksson** from **Eclipse**, **Lars "The Hammer" Sköld** of **Tiamat**, **Marcus "Mean Machine" von Boisman** representing **Tank**, and the newest addition, **Mats "Spellbinder" Rydström** from **Avatarium**, **Knights Of The Realm** forge a formidable alliance poised to conquer the darkest realms of the metal kingdom. Collectively with over 50 heavy releases under their four-row studded belts (three is also okay!), **Knights Of The Realm** are not exactly newcomers to heavy metal, and their self-titled 2021 debut album surely hit home with the international metal press. Their music, a fusion of melodic heaviness reminiscent of the NWOBHM era, enriched with contemporary elements, resonated deeply with both traditional metal aficionados and a new generation of listeners. The band's journey has been marked by personal and collective challenges, providing fertile ground for introspection and artistic growth. Magnus Henriksson explains: "Coming out of the pandemic was great, but then to handle life when things got back to 'normal' was a bit harder for all of us! The good thing is that we could channel some of this into the new songs, which I believe has made them more powerful and dark." Indeed, their forthcoming album, *Darker Than Leather*, delves deep into themes of adversity and resilience, with tracks such as "Pow-er Of Evil," "The Dark" and "Hell Can Wait" offering a visceral exploration of the human experience.

### TRACKLISTING

01. Hell Can Wait
02. Killer Machine
03. Burn
04. The Dark
05. Another Kind Of Thunder
06. Love Hunter
07. Turn Off The Lights
08. Aim And Kill
09. Stand Up Stand Tall
10. Mean Machine
11. Power Of Evil

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Newest release from **Knights Of The Realm**, featuring **Magnus Henriksson** from **Eclipse**, **Lars Sköld** of **Tiamat**, **Marcus von Boisman** from **Tank**, and **Mats Rydström** from **Avatarium**.
- *Darker Than Leather*, delves deep into themes of adversity and resilience, with tracks such as "Pow-er Of Evil," "The Dark" and "Hell Can Wait" offering a visceral exploration of the human experience.

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