



HELLBASTARD Heading For Internal Darkness

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DESCRIPTION

A manic clash of guitars, bass and drums beating each other's brains out in the same sonic bullring? Check. Despite already (if a little unbeknownst) being considered crust pioneers, by 1988, **Hellbastard** had firmly inserted themselves, even proudly so, in between a series of bifurcated genre schisms well-protected by those scene's respected guardians. Their official debut, *Heading For Internal Darkness* no less perfectly exemplifies that schism. With **Wendy V Gill**'s haunted-cosmos monologues injecting some transcendental light into the neck otherwise being mercilessly ripped to pieces by **Scruff** and **Scotty**'s spaced-out vocal grunts, opener "We Had Evidence" to the equally arresting elevator-shaft-with-a-mind-of-its-own "Death Camp" to "The Pylons" whip up seriously dark whirlwinds into atmospheric dances of rapid energy and relentless spasms of spellcasting drama. Never mind metal, too punk for anything.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. We Had Evidence
- A2. Civilised?
- A3. Nazis Killed
- A4. Death Camp
- A5. Massacre...
- B1. Heading For Internal Darkness
- B2. The Pylons
- B3. Afrikkan Beggar
- B4. Rise Of Crust (Instrumental)
- C1. Into The Crypts Of Rays (Rehearsal 1988)
- C2. Return To The Eve (Rehearsal 1988)
- C3. Aggressor (Rehearsal 1988)
- D1. Aggressor (Brixton 1988)
- D2. Die By The Sword (Rehearsal 1988)
- D3. Die By The Sword (Birmingham 1988)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hellbastard**'s official debut, *Heading For Internal Darkness*.
- **Wendy V Gill**'s haunted-cosmos monologues inject some transcendental light into the neck otherwise being mercilessly ripped to pieces by **Scruff** and **Scotty**'s spaced-out vocal grunts.

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