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Introduction to Metal



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Schedule

Everything today



Disturbed - Asylum Tour - 6/9/2011



What is metal?



Noise

What is metal?

Noise

What is metal?

Loud

Noise

What is metal?

Loud

Screaming

Scary

Noise

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A close-up, top-down view of a large quantity of bright red chili peppers. The peppers are of various sizes and shapes, some curved and some straight, all showing a glossy, vibrant red color. Green stems are visible at the base of many of the peppers. The background is filled with more peppers, creating a dense, textured appearance.

What is metal?

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“I see heaviness in music as being roughly analogous to spiciness in food: some people simply find it painful to eat something and can't fathom why you would deliberately add food that makes eating painful, while others would have it no other way, and get hooked to spicier and spicier foods, each food providing a bigger thrill than the last.

Everyone has a different spiciness threshold, like they do in music, before which spice is enjoyable and beyond which it simply becomes painful.”

https://www.reddit.com/r/changemyview/comments/1fzbuj/i_dont_hear_any_musical_quality_in_the_screaming/cafam2z/









Faster
Darker
Deeper



**Faster
Darker
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**Faster
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Guitar and drum driven



Guitar and drum driven



**Faster
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**Guitar and drum driven
Distorsion**



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**Guitar and drum driven
Distorsion
High tempo**

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**Guitar and drum driven
Distorsion
High tempo
Melodic**



**Guitar and drum driven
Distorsion
High tempo
Rhythmic**



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Guitar driven

Guitar and drum driven

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Rhythmic

Drum driven

What is distortion?

What is distortion?

Devil's Horns





Devil's Horns





Gene Simmons Seeks to Register Trademark on Iconic Rock Hand Gesture



Devil's Horns



Satanism?







- Primary genre (skull with crossbones)
- Metal genre (skull)
- Fusion genre (skull with crown)
- Related genre (circle with dot)

70s

80s

90s

Heavy Metal

First Wave of Black Metal

Second Wave of Black Metal

Death Metal

Traditional Doom Metal

Thrash Metal

Glam Metal

Melodic Power Metal

Folk Metal

Symphonic Metal

80s

00s

Visual Kei

Goth Metal

New Wave of American Heavy Metal

Garage Rock

Blues Rock

Hard Rock

Psychedelic Rock

Shock Rock

Progressive Metal

Speed Metal

U.S. Power Metal

Avant-garde metal

Gothic rock

Rap metal

Grunge

Sludge metal

Alternative Metal

Groove Metal

Nu Metal

Neue Deutsche Härte

Post Rock

Post Metal

Death/Doom

Funeral Doom

Drone Metal

Industrial metal

Crossover Thrash

Metalcore

Oriental Metal

Celtic Metal

Medieval Metal

Mathcore

Deathbrash

Death 'n' roll

Melodic Death

Swedish death metal

South American death metal

Brital Death

Tech Death

Grindcore

Deathgrind

Black/Death

Depressive black metal

Blackened crust

Djent

Trance metal

Deathcore

Viking metal

Black ambient

U.S. black metal

Canadian black metal

Greek black metal



Unblack metal

Dark ambient

90s

MAP OF METAL

- Primary genre
- Metal genre
- Fusion genre
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MAP OF METAL

Reason why
metalhead are a
bunch of elitists





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Nu Metal

Let The Guilt Go
Korn

Korn III: Remember Who You Are

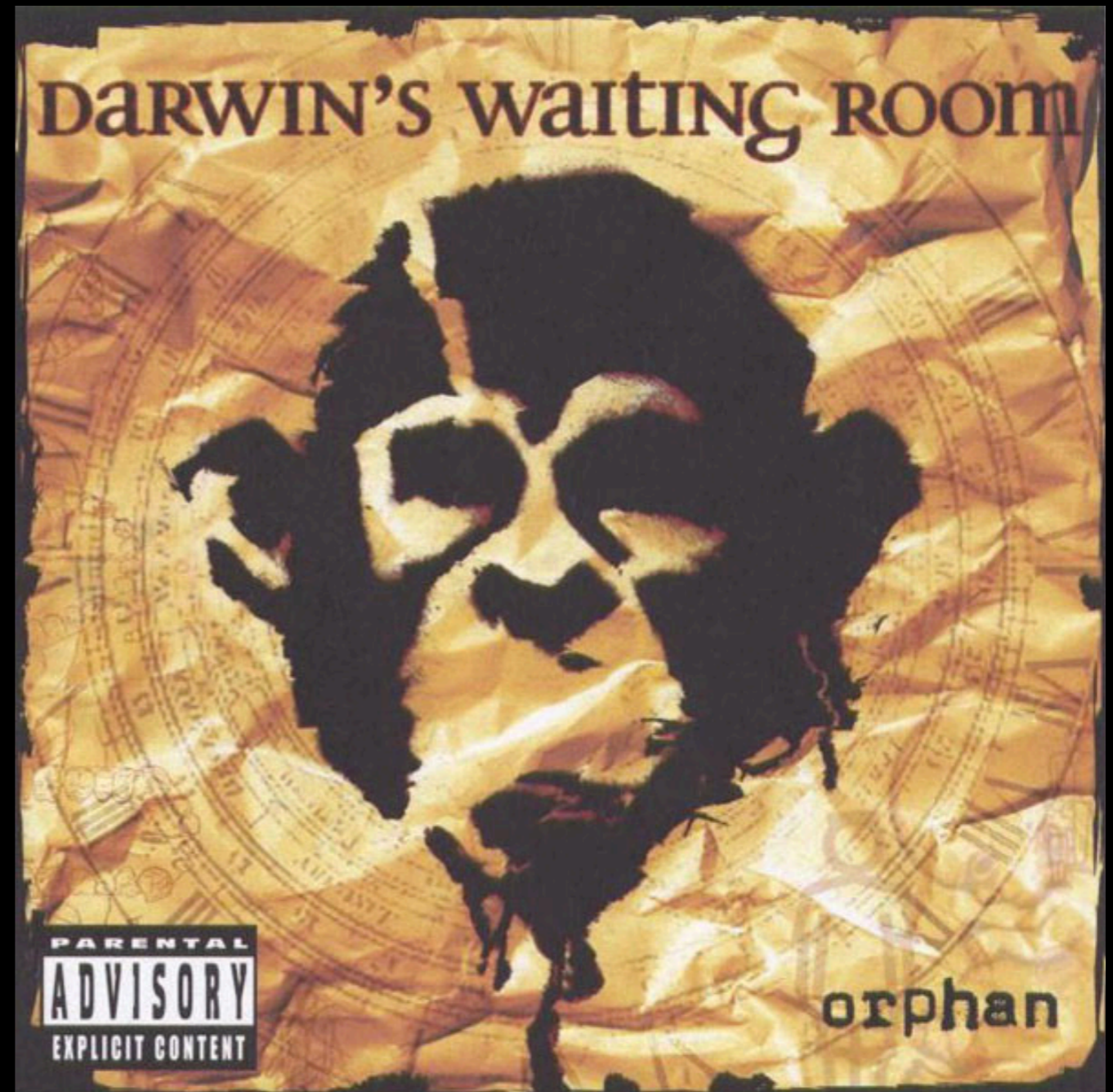
- The pop of metal
- Dark themes
- More approachable



Nu Metal

Sometimes it Happens Like this
Darwin's Waiting Room
Orphan

- The pop of metal
- Dark themes
- More approachable



Black Metal

Det Som Engang Var
Burzum
Hvis Lyset Tar Oss

- Atmosphere
- Dark themes like nihilism, depression
- High-pitched vocals
- Often satanic



Black Metal

Freezing Moon
Mayem
De Mysteriis Dom Sathanas

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Death Metal

Hammer Smashed Face
Cannibal Corpse
Tomb of The Mutilated

- Complex soundscape
- Angry
- Growls
- Blast beat



Death Metal

Immortal Rites
Morbid Angel
Altars of Madness

- Complex soundscape
- Angry
- Growls
- Blast beat



Melodic Death Metal

Atoma
Dark Tranquillity
Atoma

- Basically Death Metal with Melodies
- Tends to vary a lot between more Melodic and more Death
- Combines clean vocals with growls



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Fear Is The Weakness
In Flames
Sounds of a Playground Fading



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Under Black Flags We March
Arch Enemy
Khaos Legions



Folk Metal

A Rose For Epona
Eluveitie
Helvetios

- Mixture of Metal and Folk Music
- Often uses traditional instruments
- Varies a lot between regions

ELUVEITIE



helvetios

Folk Metal

Challenge
Cellar Darling
This is the Sound

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Folk Metal

Respiro Avido
Folkstone
Oltre...l'Abisso

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Power Metal

**Emerald Sword
Rhapsody
Symphony of Enchanted Lands**

- **Very melodic and harmonic**
- **Tends to be always the same**
- **Clean vocals**



Power Metal

We Drink Your Blood
Powerwolf
Blood of the Saints

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- Clean vocals



Power Metal

Carolus Rex
Sabaton
Carolus Rex

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Symphonic Metal

Ever Dream
Nightwish
Century Child

- Often have an orchestra setup
- Opera vocals



Symphonic Metal

Awakening the Centuries
Haggard
Awakening the Centuries

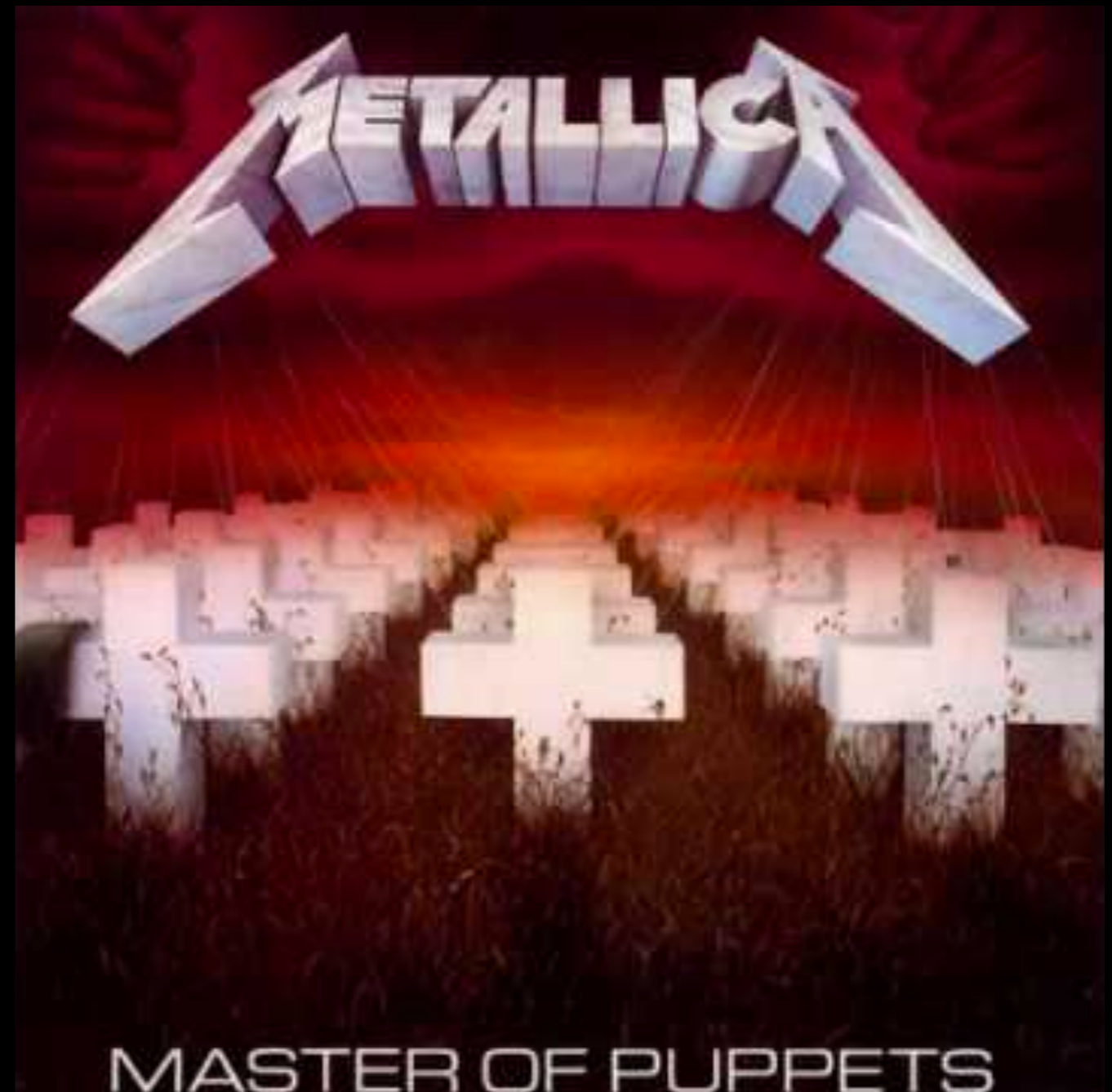
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Thrash Metal

- Fast and aggressive
- A punkish version of heavy metal

Master of Puppets
Metallica
Master of Puppets



Thrash Metal

Raining Blood
Slayer
Reign in Blood

- Fast and aggressive
- A punkish version of heavy metal



Metalcore

Gravedigger
Architects

Lost Forever/Lost Together

- A metal version of hardcore punk
- Heavy use of breakdowns



Metalcore

Can You Feel My Heart
Bring Me The Horizon
Sempiternal

- A metal version of hardcore punk
- Heavy use of breakdowns



Industrial Metal

Scraper
Blue Stahli
Blue Stahli

- Mixture of Metal and Electronic
- Mechanical sound
- Originated from Industrial neighbourhoods



Industrial Metal

(Neue Deutsche Härte)

Links 2 3 4
Rammstein
Mutter

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Progressive Metal

Just Let Me Breath
Dream Theatre
Falling Into Infinity

- Highly complex
- Mixes metal with classical and jazz elements



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Bloodmeat
Protest The Hero
Fortress



Heavy Metal

The Trooper
Iron Maiden
Piece of Mind

- Basically what most people refers to as Metal



Heavy Metal

Iron Man
Black Sabbath
Paranoid

- Basically what most people refers to as Metal



Heavy Metal

Painkiller
Judas Priest
Painkiller

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