

**Temujin** comes from Australia. They formed in 2007 and they become quite popular in the underground Goth/Metal scene quite quickly. The same year they decided to release alone their debut album called *1000 Tears*. They signed with Indie label Renaissance Records and *1000 Tears* will be rereleased due to May 18.

**Temujin** is a female fronted Goth/Metal band like **Evanescence** and **Left Hand Solution**. Basically, **Temujin** consist of only two but charismatic people. **Kelly** on vocals and keys and **Karl Lean** on drums, bass and guitars. The truth is that **Temujin's** music style is quite popular although they have few elements that make them stand out from the rest. **Kelly's** voice is deep, melodic and crystal clear with the right amount of darkness. On the other hand **Karl** always provides the right music background and atmosphere for **Kelly** as in songs like **Find Me**, **Sheltered** and **All of You**. As a result, after few hearings the songs will haunt your mind. Moreover, in contrast to the majority of Goth/metal bands **Temujin** avoid to repeat themselves (unlike **Evanescence**). Every song is based on new ideas and has something different to offer.

However **Temujin** couldn't avoid some pitfalls. First of all, I didn't like the production. Often the guitars and **Kelly's** voice cannot be heard clear. I hope that they will fix this when they will rerelease *1000 Tears* with the help of the record company. Finally, there are a couple of songs that are really weak. But in the end **Temujin** released *alone* a really decent debut album. I believe that if they continue to work hard they will be quite popular very soon.

**Rating:** 75/100

## **The Band**

- Kelly - Vocals, Keyboards
- Karl Lean - Guitars, Bass, Drums

## **Guest Musicians**

- Buddy - Lead Guitar
- Sham - Lead Guitar

## **Tracklist**

1. Find Me
2. 1000 Tears
3. So Near
4. Let You Go
5. Spiral
6. Down
7. Blue Jay

