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## Temujin

### Review Dougie

Goth influenced, female fronted rock bands are currently all the rage round Europe. Nightwish, Within Temptation, Epica, Evanescence, Stream Of Passion & Leave's Eyes to name but a few have all found success over the last few years sticking mainly to the same basic formula and that formula has now spread to Australia thanks to Melbourne's Temujin who are, indeed, a goth influenced hard rock band with a female vocalist.

Temujin do however have a few things going for them over much of the competition. Vocalist Kelly has a really crystal clear rock voice and doesn't resort to the operatic stylings like many of her contemporaries. Likewise the music itself, whilst still very much in the gothic mould, refrains in the main from having to many classic overtones leading to a more direct driving hard rock flavour. It make take some time to get into the listener but when it does, it's there to stay.

100 Tears is certainly one of the better debut efforts to hit the HRH decks in recent times with highlights including the



#### Track Listing

Fine Me  
 1000 Tears  
 So Near  
 Let You Go  
 Spiral  
 Down  
 Blue Jay  
 Taken  
 Sheltered  
 Haunted  
 All of You  
 Throwing Stones  
 Heart And Soul

#### Line Up

Kelly - Vocals/keyboards  
 Karl Lean - Guitars/Bass/Drums

opener Fine Me ,the title track 1000 Tears, Sheltered and the excellent up-tempo All Of You. As I stated earlier there are a lot of female front bands around and hence a lot of competition in the field Temujin have chosen to plough but Trejuim, like their name sake, are only a few steps away from success just needing the right record company and producer to push them further.

Buddy Snape - Guitars  
Sham Hughes - Drums/Guitars

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