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Rating: 3.5/5
Reviewer: JP

Lunatic Power are back! It has been a couple of years but they have returned with a new EP simply entitled III.

The cover is plain but well-designed and the EP runs a short, (too short!) 23 minutes across three songs. This semi-progressive, semi-power Metal band from France straddles both worlds quite nicely. The three cuts are in the six to eight-minute range allowing for some musical exploration and not sticking to the conventional verse, chorus, verse chorus structure.

The tone and production are very good for an independent effort. I wouldn't mind having the vocals of Klod just a hint louder in the mix, but that is just me. There are some decent back-up vocals to help. The tempo is in the mid-range with an occasional burst of quickness to keep things moving along. I really enjoyed the extended ride-out at the end of 'Wild Jasmine' with a really keen sense of driving momentum. Guitarist Jolly Roger technically very competent, never too showy but some nice flashes of brilliance when it comes to soloing. All in all, this is very competent and well-executed classic Metal with their own style. What more could anyone ask for?

I'm glad to see Lunatic Power have survived and are still going! Let's hope this EP leads to bigger and better things and a new album in 2024!

Track Listing:

1. King Arthur
2. Tara
3. Wild Jasmine

Line up:

Klod Bass, Vocals

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