



Darker Half is a melodic metal band from Sydney Australia.

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Their sound is rooted in traditional metal drawing on only the heaviest most face melting forms of steel. Twisted dual guitars and explosive solos are laid across a rock solid yet inventive rhythm section, topped off by a vocalist whose range can match any of rock's greats, making this a band who can really set themselves apart.

They have released three albums in Australia -- *Duality* (2009), *Desensitized* (2011) and *Never Surrender* (2014).

In 2016 *Never Surrender* was released in Europe and was quickly followed by the EP *Classified*.



Simon Hamilton  
Bass/Vocals

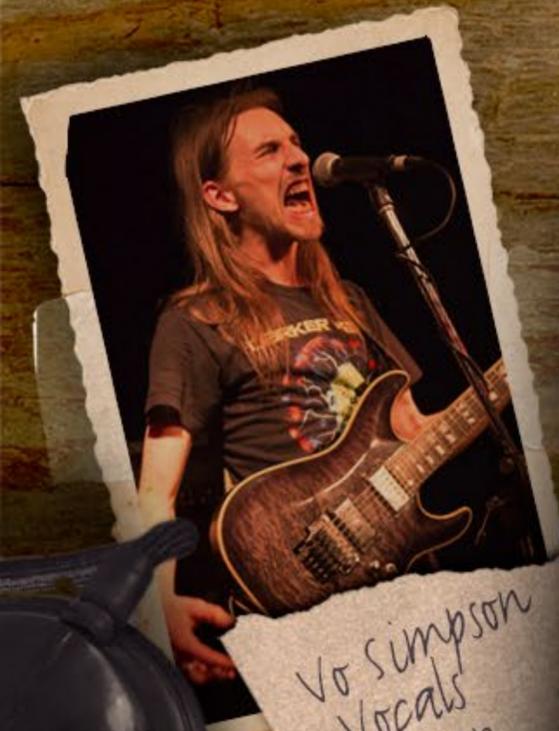


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They have shared a stage with some of Metal's finest acts including Queensryche, Edguy, Sonata Arctica, Sabaton, Children of Bodum, Nightwish, Accept, Helloween, Stratovarius and more.

Singer/Guitarist Vo Simpson worked with Stu Marshall (Death Dealer) on his Empires Of Eden project, appearing alongside metal icons including Udo Dirkschneider, Rob Rock, Ronnie Monroe, Sean Peck and Ross the Boss.

Members of Darker Half have played in the touring bands of Tim Ripper Owens, Paul Di'anno and Blaze Bayley.



Vo Simpson  
Vocals  
Guitar





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Through all this Darker Half have established themselves as one of Australia's premier metal acts, drawing together multiple influences to create a unique sound all their own.

They have performed throughout Australia and New Zealand, have toured the USA and in 2016 completed two tours of Europe, the second as special guests of German heavy metal stalwarts Rage.

In January 2018 they once again joined Rage on their European tour, this time also featuring Firewind.

With a 4th album soon to be recorded and another European tour planned for late 2018 Darker Half are set to continue their steady rise through the ranks of metal.



Dom Simpson  
Drums



Jimmy  
Lardner-Brown  
Guitar



**LIVE REVIEWS**

**One of Australia's most powerful live bands.**  
— VOLTAGE MEDIA, Australia

**They really kicked ass!**  
— HEAVY METAL COWBOY, USA

**Simply an amazing band.**  
— SPOTLIGHTREPORT, USA

**The crowd tirelessly kept yelling for more.**  
— TIME OFF, Australia

**Simply the best.**  
— BALKAN ROCK, Serbia

**Are these guys perhaps worldwide metal legends in the making?**  
— ENCYCLOPEDIA METALLUM

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**“CLASSIFIED” REVIEWS**

With the track “The Deal” Darker Half have written a song whose genius alone justifies the purchase of this EP.  
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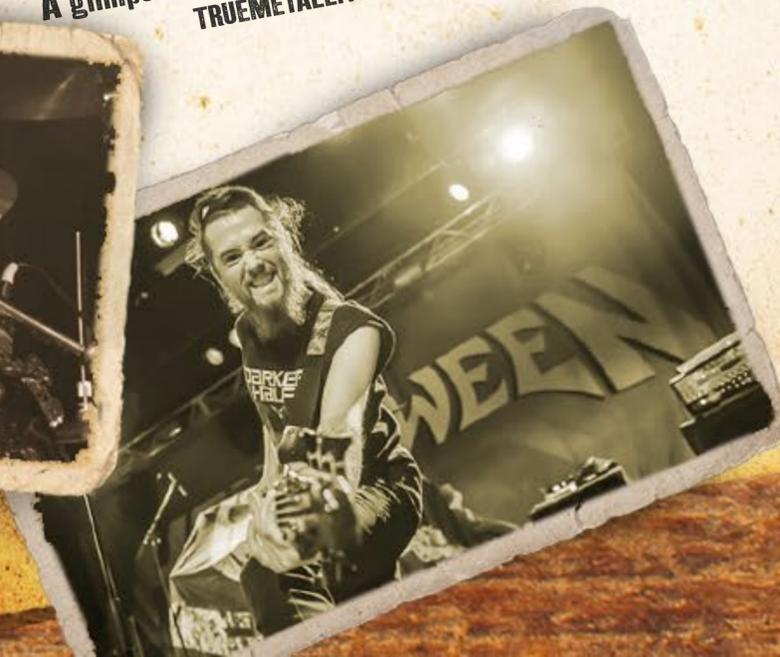
The four guys from Sydney make it seem easy to transport the power metal of the nineties to the present time, spiced here and there with some thrashy accents. Keep it up!  
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Darker Half have been ready for the global metal market for some time, and do it with ease.  
SOUNDSBEHINDTHECORNER.ORG

Modern, crunchy Power Metal without lard or dangerous sentimentality!  
HEAVY-METAL.DE

Guitar solos by Darker Half are always gourmet.  
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