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# Wannabe acid rockers trip on their egos

■ The Attila & Dave Project is totally the wowie-zowiest holdover from the '70s, dude



Attila & Dave Project  
 'Lifeline'

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By Dave Depper  
 Oregon Daily Emerald

All right! A new CD of faux-psychedelic jam-band music! Finally,

a CD that sets new standards for music in Eugene! Something that we've never heard before! A breath of fresh air for our homogeneously hippie-d out rock 'n' roll scene!

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, that's right. The Attila & Dave Project, hailing from San Leandro, Calif., has produced a CD called "Lifeline," and it's the best thing since patchouli oil, I swear.

This CD totally puts my chi in sync, you dig? I mean, right now I'm listening to a song that goes something like "sun in a blue sky/breeze through your long hair/old man, what have you seen?" Now get this: The song is about a tree.

Sweet, huh? This is gonna revolutionize things. This prodigiously gifted trio consists of Attila Medveczky, Dave Stevenson, and Rusty Aceves. Wait a second ... why aren't these guys called the Attila, Dave, and Rusty Project? Something is amiss here. Rusty, you're getting snowed!

Okay, now this song called "Moonlight" is gracing my ears. It's a seven-minutes-plus progressive rock epic (read: Moog synthesizer solos to the fore). Attila is using his song to tell me to "look, see all the world, there as it sleeps/in the empire of night you do as you please." It's blowing my mind. There's even a

sampled heartbeat in the background, just like on that one Pink Floyd song! These guys definitely have some awesome influences going on.

Did I mention that this CD has some really trippy cover art?

A long time ago I figured out that you can tell how good a band is by the amount of instruments that are listed next to each

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band member's name. Well, according to my system, the Attila & Dave Project is the best band ever, because between the three of them they play 22 instruments! That's raw talent right there, man. I think the last Yes album had less than 17, and Rush never has more than five.

The Attila & Dave Project also has some awesome song titles, man. Dig on "Across 100 Summers" and "Seven Wonders in the Sunrise!" It's no wonder that this album was recorded in Fan-

tasy Studios.

According to its Web site, the Attila & Dave Project has opened for Steppenwolf and the Bay City Rollers. That is so cool. I mean, Steppenwolf sings "Magic Carpet Ride," and the Bay City Rollers did that one song about it being Saturday night. Attila and Dave know how to party, that's for sure. They also cite Jethro Tull as an influence!

Dude, I feel like lighting some incense right about now.

"Lifeline" just came out this year, but according to the liner notes it was recorded in 1998 and 1999. That's totally weird, man. I could have sworn that it was recorded in 1974, arguably the finest year ever for progressive rock. Maybe all of the songs were written back then, which would be cool, because everybody knows that no good music has come out since 1978.

"Lifeline" also has this gnarly song which totally alludes to the "Odyssey" by Homer. Isn't that cool? Any band that has a song that deals with classic myths has to be cool.

You know, some lame music critics might call this kind of music pretentious, but their problem is that they wish they could rock as hard as the Attila & Dave Project.

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