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**Corrian**  
Post Kaiser

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New York Times  
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☐ by **Corrian** » Tue Jan 21, 2014 8:55 pm

**“Cosumar wrote:**  
Round to 9.

But, but...That's why I don't like the 5 star system in the first place!

It really doesn't matter all that much. Especially on something like that where I'm just giving a general opinion on the album.

But when that is what I HAVE to choose, without the half a star option, like on Netflix, I just don't even rate the movies...Takes me longer than it should to figure out of something should be a 3 or a 4 than it should sometimes ☐ Because 3 feels low and a 4 feels too high.

**“Corrian wrote:**  
Just sort of average by their standards. By the way, I'm seeing Carcass live in March ☐

Nice:) I can't believe it is nearing a year since I saw Secret Chiefs 3 live...

I think my dad was trying to find another Secret Chiefs 3 concert that I can actually go to.

Fiona Apple-Sleep To Dream

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**Cosumar**  
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I know what you mean! I spend way too much time agonizing over my ratings on RYM. The area where I am most indecisive is deciding between 6/7 and 7/8. Albums that are all somewhere between good

and great.

Melechesh - The Scribes of Kur

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My rating system goes something like:

10: Non-existent in music (so far), rare exceptions elsewhere that I look back and wonder if they truly deserve the 10 I gave them anyway.

9: great, but rare

8: Good. Likely to buy at some point but there are a lot of 8's so I have to prioritize (Hence different ratings in the 8 realm)

7: Good. Less likely to care to buy the album but in rare occasions will probably buy an album in this realm (Lorde and Birdy. Good casual listens when I need something similar)

6: Decent, but not likely to give it much more thought beyond this. Maybe with some rare exceptions with good songs in albums that get 6.

5: Pretty much my category for it not being bad technically, but I consider it to be boring or very boring. Like my opinion on Random Access Memories by Daft Punk. However, there were about 3 songs I would give 8 or 9's on this album out of 13, but I guess that wasn't enough to up it to a 6.

Anything below this I usually stop listening to before actually finishing the albums, as I don't generally care to torture myself with stuff that bad. Same with movies. I haven't watched many horrible movies because I just avoid anything that looks awful. However, a couple of random picks have been pretty bad.

Fiona Apple-Sullen Girl

Knowing the meaning behind this song always make it sadder when I listen to it ☐

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That's a good system. Mine is similar:

5/5 - The best of the best. These are the pinnacles of the genre/time they fall under. Why aren't you listening to them? Get them. Now.

4.5/5 - Very, very, very good. Amazing. Albums under this rating may have only a flaw or two preventing them from reaching the 5.0 status.

4/5 - Really remarkable. These are highly enjoyable, to say the least. I will return to these albums many times.

3.5/5 - Albums at this rating and above are albums I personally recommend. You can call this my "above average" rating. While the albums under this ranking are not life-changing, they are very solid and worthy of mention.

3/5 - These albums are acceptable but did not make more than a mildly positive impression on me. Enjoyable for one listen, but I probably won't return to it.

2.5/5 - Not so sure about how I feel about this. I'm drawn between the middle of bad and good for these albums.

2/5 - A poor work that isn't enjoyable, but I've heard worse.

1.5/5 - Pretty bad.

1/5: Just what were they thinking when they did this? They couldn't possibly be serious. But there ARE worse, right?

0.5/5 - The absolute bottom of the barrel. Avoid like the plague.

## Melechesh - "Negative Theology"

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**Volmachtia**  
Senator

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Black Sabbath - [Children of the Grave](#)

On a Sabbath marathon right now and nothing shall stop me.

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Fiona Apple-Shadowboxer

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Against Me - True Trans Soul Rebel

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**I don't believe in kink-shaming unless your kink is submitting to the state.**



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Melechesh - "Extemporized Ophthalmic Release"

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by **Corrian** » Tue Jan 21, 2014 9:17 pm

“ **Cosumar wrote:**

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Heard some songs that fit here...

Fiona Apple-Criminal

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**Cosumar**  
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0.5 is almost as rare as 5/5 for me. Some of the few artists to receive a 0.5 from me are Ke\$ha and BrokenNYCDE.

Opeth - "The Lotus Eater"

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by **Corrian** » Tue Jan 21, 2014 9:24 pm

“ **Cosumar wrote:**

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Brokencyde is one of the bands that has a song I'd rate that...

Freaxx is an awful, awful song.

Fiona Apple-Slow Like Honey

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Unhuman - Once Again

Really impressive guitar playing at the beginning...

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Unhuman - Chaotic Equilibrium

Vocalist is good

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**Corrian**  
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☐ by **Corrian** » Tue Jan 21, 2014 9:34 pm

“ **Cosumar wrote:**

Unhuman - Chaotic Equilibrium

Vocalist is good

And crazy.

Fiona Apple-The First Taste

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**Cosumar**  
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☐ by **Cosumar** » Tue Jan 21, 2014 9:37 pm

Yes. And Crazy.

Unhuman - Douces Pensees

Digging this album. Thanks.

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**Corrian**  
Post Kaiser

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☐ by **Corrian** » Tue Jan 21, 2014 9:39 pm

“ **Cosumar wrote:**

Yes. And Crazy.

Unhuman - Douces Pensees

Digging this album. Thanks.

No problem.

Haven't even listened to the album myself yet, just heard it playing in my dads room.

Fiona Apple-Never Is A Promise

One of her best.

My [Last.FM](#) and [RYM](#)

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Skyforger - "Son of the Mare"

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Evile- *Cemetery Gates (Pantera Cover)*

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Fiona Apple-The Child Is Gone

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Fiona Apple-Pale September

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Skyforger - "The Devil Slayer"

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Skyforger - The Last Battle

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☐ by **Volmachtia** » Tue Jan 21, 2014 10:09 pm



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**Bodobol wrote:**  
Evile- *Cemetery Gates* (Pantera Cover)

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Black Sabbath - [War Pigs](#)



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I use two systems simultaneously, 0-5 for individual songs and 0-100 for whole albums.

Peer Günt - Midnight Train

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