

"Fall" by: Blyss!

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Blyss! are a Las Vegas, Nevada based band formed in 1989 that went through many incarnations before finally arriving with their current line up.

At the onset of their formation, the band focused on originals but, sometimes threw in covers by bands such as the Pixies, Live and X.

Listening to the original song, "Fall," you can hear the influence of the 90's alternative scene which blended the sound of psychedelia and grunge.

When I first heard the song it reminded me of the opening of Nirvana's hit, "About a Girl."

Once the lead guitar jumps in, the descending riff moves you away from the Seattle grunge sound to a more country, southern rock feel.

The chorus is highlighted by some excellent backing vocals and moves the song from a soft opening to a crescendo which gives the song a Tom Petty like rock feel.

The song transitions to a cool groove for the solo where some interesting drum punches, funky bass line and a modulation allows the lead guitar to "get heavy" for the outro.

You can hear that the band put a lot of thought into the desired direction and structure of this new release, "Fall."

The band did not want to use a boiler plate method for song writing and by changing the ending it makes the song stand out.

Blyss! are currently working on new material.