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A.F.-*Not Alone*
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Its such a great feeling when I listen to a new band and hear this melodic punk sound that was such a huge part of my teenage years. A.F. has been around since 1992 and are from a foreign country (though which one, I couldn't figure out). Thats all I could figure out from their bio, which was not in English (though their lyrics are). Regardless of that, A.F. know how to tear through a melodic punk rock sound that would make any Fat or early Epitaph band drool over. Ryan Greene even produced the album.

A.F. sounds like Millencolin mixed with the Dropkick Murphys. They manage to play a good mix of street punk and melodic punk, while turning the fun level up to 11. There are times when the vocals sound a lot like Nikola Sarcevic of Millencolin.

An example of how freaking awesome A.F. are: the first track on their album, "Crash," is about their drummer, usually the forgotten member of any band. "Rocking harder, singing louder! The drums in the back oh what a feeling."

I'm hoping that some label (here's looking at you, Fat!) picks this band up for release in the United States, as A.F. is an outstanding band with the ability to write catchy as all hell music; music that I just can not get enough of.

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