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John Norby has been bitten by the Wolfpack Unleashed bug. And he is compelled to thrash in the moonlight.

Apparently, it's difficult enough to put a decent thrash band together in Austria these days. So how did the country's latest purveyors of the style fare in attempting to get things underway? "We were actually pretty lucky finding the guys," begins guitarist Wops after describing his determined struggle to find the right components for Wolfpack Unleashed - one instance of his luck was finding the perfect vocalist Günther Wirth after placing an ad in a webzine seeking "a filthy version of James Hetfield anno Justice". Wolfpack are best described as modern thrash but with a distinctly old-school feel, hence the many comparisons to the early thrash kings such as Metallica, Megadeth and Testament. "We see it as an honour if somebody compares us to their old works," enthuses Wops. "Metallica has been by far the best band on this earth until '89, with Testament, and never has anybody done something so virtuoso, thrash-wise, as Megadeth on their *Rust In Peace* album. We never wanted to sound exactly like them, but we wanted to compose the music we love the most, just our own songs, without ripping off a single riff or melody." He ponders for a moment: "Correction - I stole one riff from Megadeth, and named the song as a tribute to them, the way it was called when they performed it live the first time. Questionnaire for thrashers?" he laughs.

While the Wolfpack's music is decidedly a hark back to the glory days of thrash metal, they display a variation of techniques that work well in keeping their sound from stagnating, with The Haunted sometimes coming into reference. Wops agrees and explains that the modern Swedish thrashers have "the same Testament riffing technique as we have [using] precise, hard-played downstrokes. And they compose in the same tempo, from 210 to 240. And they have a big melodic element. I like their debut a lot," he adds. "It's one of the best thrash records of the '90s, but I don't like the new stuff." The road to attaining the status afforded some of the aforementioned giants may yet be a long one for Wolfpack Unleashed, but Wops is in no doubt that people will have a good time with his music, with "quality thrash, well-played and not caring for emo choruses or other trendhopper crap. There's a lot to discover - lots of riffs, harsh vocals, precise drums. This album will occupy you for some time." Wops' closing words sum up what his band is all about, and what listeners can expect from debut album: *Anthems Of Resistance*: "I hope some people check out this record. Maybe they'll like it. And don't forget: thrash is king!" [origin.leoben, austria formed.2005 band url.www.wolfpackunleashed.tk label url. www.napalmrecords.com current release.anthems of resistance]

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