



THE BAND :

Dawn is a swiss rock band based in Montreux, Switzerland, on the Lake Geneva.

Dawn creates its own music with a vintage sound, inspired by great british bands. Between 2005 and 2008, Dawn played several live performances: opening band for Kansas and Fish, «Montreux Prog Nights», Progsol & Prog'Sud festivals.

Recorded in 2007, «Loneliness» is the first official record of Dawn. It contains six tracks, all of them beeing written by Dawn musicians. The album is about life: dawn and dusk; ups and downs. This record is nicely balanced with

short tracks, like «Dusk» and «Loneliness», as well as longer ones like «The Story of Nobody». Building on its favourite «vintage sound» (mellotron, analog synth...), the band has found a style of its own, with clear melody, complex rhythms, strange moods...

«Loneliness» was recorded and mixed by *Olivier Charmillot* (Simon Gerber, Lucien Dubuis, Bel Hubert).

It is co-produced by Dawn and *Olivier Charmillot*.

The mastering was done by *Fabian Schild* (Polar, Napoleon Washington).

The drums are played by *Patrick Dufresne* (Format A'3, Marc Aymon).

WHAT OTHERS SAY :

For me the album «Loneliness» of Swiss band Dawn is one of the best debut albums in years!

progVisions (NL), www.progvisions.nl

Dawn is a fantastic new symphonic rock band from Switzerland. Clearly a band we will be hearing a lot more from. Highly recommended.

The Laser's Edge (USA), www.lasercd.com

All things considered this is a remarkably mature opening album for «Dawn» and for me at any rate it contains little, if anything, that fails to please.

New Horizons (GB), www.elrose.co.uk

Si vous aimez le rock progressif de *Genesis*, *IQ* et *Camel*, ne manquez pas ce premier album de Dawn car il vaut vraiment le détour.

Music in Belgium (BE), www.musicinbelgium.net

«Loneliness», la première offrande de «Dawn», est un album à l'atmosphère proprement fascinante, à la maturité

surprenante, dont l'intensité émotionnelle est enrichie par une production de qualité et par l'interprétation maîtrisée de musiciens performants et complémentaires.

MusicWaves (FR), www.musicwaves.fr

En conclusion, «Loneliness» est un premier album de qualité, avec de belles mélodies jouées par des musiciens performants, ce qui peut laisser présager que l'on devrait revoir ce groupe dans l'avenir.

Prog-Mania (FR), www.prog-mania.com

Gute Schweizer Progmusik ist in diesen Tagen rar gesät. Gottseidank gibt es doch noch ein paar Helden, die die helvetische Version des Progs aufrecht erhalten.

Proggies (CH), www.proggies.ch

In definitiva i Dawn sono una delle nuove proposte prog da non lasciarsi scappare: fiondatevi all'ascolto e supportate questi svizzeri che hanno davvero tante possibilità di far bene nel prossimo futuro. Io li aspetto fiducioso.

HardSounds (IT), www.hardsounds.it



WHO WE ARE :

BAND MEMBERS

René Degoumois	vocals, electric and acoustic guitars
Nicolas Gerber	keyboards
Manu Linder	drums
Christophe Dony	keyboards, electric guitar, vocals
Julien Vuataz	bass

CONCERTS

Dawn played several live performances :

Opening band for *Kansas* at Z-7 in Pratteln (CH), 6-21-2005.

Opening band for *Fish* (ex-Marillion) at Z-7 in Pratteln (CH), 5-3-2006.

Live show at *ProgSol Festival* (CH), 10-20-2006.

Live show at *Montreux Prog Nights* (CH) in 2006, 2007 and 2009.

Live show at *Prog'Sud* in Marseille (F), 5-3-2008.

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