

# Cougar Cry Music Review

Sevendust Home

Now, I understand why the All Music Guide hypes this album up so much. *Home* hits hard right from the start and seldom lets up. While Limp Bizkit and Korn get most of the attention in the Alternative Metal world, Sevendust delivers the goods arguably as good or better than any of their competitors. A pounding bass, an excellent drummer, and two outstanding guitarists; Sevendust has it all.

But, perhaps what really sets *Home* apart from the competition is the vocal ability of frontman Lajon Witherspoon and the band's backing vocals. While the album has several strong tracks, I believe the obvious standout would have to be "Denial." After giving this one a spin in my CD player, I decided to give it a B. A couple of weak tracks coupled with the fact that the language is a little too vulgar here and there killed the chance of a perfect score. However, if you can put that aside and have even a casual interest in Alternative Metal, this album would make a nice addition to your collection. I also recommend that you pick up the band's self-titled debut, which I intend to do very soon!!!

**B** Above Average, must buy

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- Rating System:
- F Worthless, send it to the recycling bin
  - D Below average, snoozer
  - C Average, not essential to adding to collection
  - B Above Average, must buy
  - A Excellent, soon to be timeless classic



## Cougar Cry's Critics Christmas Wish List

### Cougar's Cry Top 10 CD Picks of the Month

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Creed                    | Human Clay                      |
| 2 Rob Zombie               | American Made Music to Strip By |
| 3 Sevendust                | Home                            |
| 4 Korn                     | Issues                          |
| 5 Lil' Troy                | Sittin' Fat Down South          |
| 6 Blink 182                | Enema of the State              |
| 7 Rage Against the Machine | The Battle of Los Angeles       |
| 8 Stone Temple Pilots      | No. 4                           |
| 9 Audio Adrenaline         | Underdog                        |
| 10 Montgomery Gentry       | Tattoos & Scars                 |



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| Dr. Dre          | Chronic 2001                  |
| Guns N' Roses    | 1987-1993: The Live Era       |
| Motley Crue      | Live: Entertainment or Death  |
| Various Artists  | Hip Hop Hits Vol. 1           |
| Nine Inch Nails  | The Fragile                   |
| Foo Fighters     | There Is Nothing Left To Lose |
| Staind           | Dysfunction                   |
| Metallica        | S&M                           |
| Type O Negative  | World Coming Down             |
| Bill Engvall     | Here's Your Sign: Christmas   |
| Queen            | Greatest Hits                 |
| Firehouse        | Firehouse                     |
| Poison           | Poison's Greatest Hits        |
| Big Tent Revival | Choose Life                   |

### 101 SONGS THAT DEFINE A DECADE

**1990**

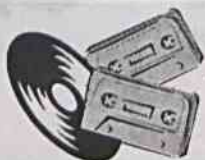
- Janie's Got a Gun- Aerosmith
- The Dance- Garth Brooks
- Friends in Low Places- Garth Brooks
- Vision of Love- Mariah Carey
- U Can't Touch This- M.C. Hammer
- Mama Said Knock You Out- LL Cool J
- Vogue- Madonna
- Nothing Compares 2 U- Sinéad O' Connor
- It Must Have Been Love- Roxette
- Ice Ice Baby- Vanilla Ice



**1991**

- Rush Rush- Paula Abdul
- Everything I Do (I Do It for You)- Bryan Adams
- I Wanna Sex You Up- Color Me Badd
- I Touch Myself- The Divinyls
- Wicked Game- Chris Isaak
- Enter Sandman- Metallica
- O.P.P.- Naughty By Nature
- Smells like Teen Spirit- Nirvana
- Jeremy- Pearl Jam
- Losing My Religion- R.E.M.

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Def Leppard  | Vault                               |
| Warrant      | The Best of Warrant                 |
| Skid Row     | Forty Seasons: The Best of Skid Row |
| Van Halen    | The Best of Van Halen: Vol. 1       |
| Pearl Jam    | Ten                                 |
| Alan Jackson | The Greatest Hits Collection        |
| Metallica    | Ride the Lightning                  |
| Orgy         | Candya**                            |
| Garth Brooks | The Hits                            |



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