

Today I'll be reviewing 'Bridges' by Lukather. Sounds like Lucifer, doesn't it? I Googled the name of the artist but didn't find any meanings, so his ancestors may or may not have been thought of as evil. The guy's full name is Steve Lukather. Doesn't Steve sound like a very strange name for the devil? Can you imagine people in Hell, seeing Satan and saying something like 'Oh hi, Steve... Angry again?' Because I'm picturing a sinner saying something like 'Oh no, it's the lord of the flies!' That's so much more scary. Anyway, Steve hasn't released a Satanic black metal album, actually it's very chilled out. Taking things even further, can you imagine Steve the Devil listening to and creating relaxing music? In that case, sinners wouldn't just say 'Hi, Steve', they could say things like 'Oh hi Steve. That's some sweet music!' Clearly bizarre. Extremely so, but 5. 'But 5? What in God's name does that mean?' It doesn't mean anything, I pressed the number by accident. A very random thing to say though, so I didn't erase it! Here goes the proper writing: Extremely so, but who really knows what the devil is like??

Here's a thought: If Mr. Lukather's ancient relatives were known as being super evil, why did everyone put up with them and let them have families? If I saw someone called Lukather and it was rumoured he was called that as he was once called Lucifer, and maybe he changed his name to fit in or whatever whilst still being able to be found by friends and family, I'd be really upset. But again, just a hypothetical scenario, I don't know if that actually happened. If that was true, Steve has come a hell of a long way with music that can be described as very, very nice! Though to be fair, maybe Steve hasn't been rehabilitated, but instead maybe he's tricking everybody. It's just that if you want other people to be like you and sin, you don't go 'SIN RIGHT NOW OR DIE!' as that would scare people away. What you really want to do is say something like 'Hey, pal. Sin with me, it's really cool. Listen to my sweet, evil, but still sweet music.' THAT'S how you manipulate people.

Lukather was also once the guitarist of band Toto, and Toto had a hit with 'Africa'. The song goes 'I bless the rains down in Africa.' That's not EVIL, but it is spoiling things for everyone else and that suggests maybe he hasn't been as rehabilitated as I first assumed he at least could have been. But say your 1,000 year old ancestors were evil and now you just want to ruin weather. In another 1,000 years Steve's ultra-grand children could evolve further and end up being more or less normal. They just pull harmless pranks on people or whatever. Maybe they'd say 'Look over there!' but really there is nothing there. Which is fine! In that case, maybe such pranksters would want to change their name to Lukatherna? Just so they can be distanced even more from the devil whilst being able to be researched by family and friends? It means 'Lucifer? Na.' Or 'Lucifer, no!'

Now as you may have predicted... here comes an apology! Mainly to Steve Lukather for suggesting his ancestors were evil; he was partially evil; and for saying his super grand children will mostly be harmless but still annoying. I also apologise to all the other Lukathers out there who aren't related to the performer, and I apologise for suggesting your last name hints at your personality characteristics. Sometime it does, let's be fair, as least it did to many people thousands of years ago, but now? Such names or more or less meaningless! My surname COULD apparently mean 'Woodman' and whilst I do have a strong desire to roam around in forests, I don't LIVE in forests like I guess some of my distant relatives may have done, in fact I'd probably get sick of forests in the end. So there you go. (Although after being sick of

them, I assume I'd like them again shortly after. Ah forests).

Now to rate the album! Not bad, but not life changing or anything. Sorry to bring up the devil again, but you'd imagine music by Satan to be either absolutely terrible or absolutely amazing. I'm not saying I'd expect Satan's music to be good because I look up to him, I'm just saying, if he has the ability to persuade people to sin and then spend an entire eternity in Hell, he must have some pretty incredible skills. Bad skills obviously, but yeah, surely he has it in him to produce number one hits. You know that song by... woah, woah, woah, Simon. Do not say another word. You'd really have to apologise for not just calling someone evil but literally the devil. Woooooah. So yeah, I'm not going to say the song that could have been written by Satan. (Ok, ok, I'm thinking of a song by The Spice Girls, you know the one. Joke! That was a joke!) And on that sensible note... 8.5/10! Bye!