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The Fall are to say the least an eclectic band. You never know quite what to expect out of them. They do spend a great deal of time playing in the ‘grunge’ arena, but they can turn on a dime and head off on another direction. Live At The ATP Festival is a great example of this chameleon behavior.

Track one *To Nkroachment: Yarbles* is a delightful exploration of grunge at the top end, and yet a wonderful exploration of a very mathematical, almost Bach like undertone. This CD is worth getting for track one alone.

Track 2, *2 Librans* maintains the bass theory, but brings the grunge a little more to the surface.

On track 3, *The Joke*, they surface as pure grunge, classic, in your face grunge.

Things change significantly on track 4, *And Therein...* suddenly there is a middle eastern bazaar feeling, the entire feeling of the music changes.

I really like this album, but it has one flaw. The mixing guy needs to be fired. He did a great job on the instruments, but forgot about the mic in front of the singer.

I never hold a grudge based on bad engineers (unless they are involved in designing computers), so I hope he just learned a lot from this project.

Great CD, and I really like it. I have shelves, I have boxes, they are full of CD’s, but I keep one little spot for

CD's that I really like. The Fall are in that special spot just for track one. Take them out for a spin from [MVD](#).

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His writings promote deeper understanding of the Catholic faith, while hoping to provide topics of good discussion among all Catholics.

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