Firepower - SINGLE -

Artist: Judas Priest
Non-Airable Tracks: NONE
Label: Columbia Records

Firepower is the second single that I have reviewed from Judas Priest's upcoming album of the same name. This song brings the same energy that was displayed on the other single, Lightning Strike. It has many similar aspects with Lightning Strike, and it is pretty par for the course in terms of Judas Priest's sound.

Many of the sentiments that I expressed in my review of Lightning Strike hold true for Firepower. I really liked the guitar riffs and the composition of the song, even though it is a bit simplistic. The guitar solo sections were very good, and the drums and bass fit the song very well. The guitar tone and mix is very good, as one would expect from a very experienced metal band.

One particular thing I liked was how the drums switch to a faster double bass beat during the chorus. This keeps the energy going through the song. As with Lightning Strike, the drums were an overperformer and really helped with the feel of the song. Halford's vocals are obviously not as high as they used to be, but they are still adequate for the song and it never sounds like his voice doesn't fit with the song.

Overall it is a solid song, but I liked Lightning Strike a little more.

Sounds Like:
Judas Priest
Sounds Like:
Judas Priest again
Recommended Tracks:
1, it's pretty good if you like Judas Priest; about 3.5 minutes

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- Metal [2]