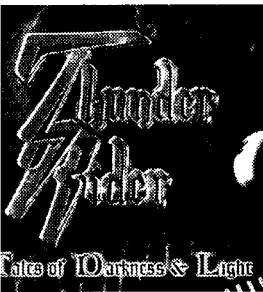


**THUNDER RIDER "Tales of Darkness
And Light" CD (re-issue with 2 bonus
tracks).**

Until almost a year and a half ago we had scheduled to feature this late 80's gem in our column "Power Of Ages".



This plan was never brought to an end, as Thunder Rider after a long time-gap is back again, offering initially the chance to all the quality metal fans to obtain this

originally obscure masterpiece (plus 2 bonus tracks) and later, no one knows what else is going to follow (maybe more works of equal worth!). Thunder Rider can be proud of possessing a unique sound variety and one of the most phenomenal singers of all times! Highlights of "T.O.D.A.L." are: the ultimate epic metal masterpiece and one of the best ever metal songs "Blackwing" (which reminds me lyrically of "A Sorcerer's Pledge"), "Galaxy", an unbelievable dreamy cut, reminiscent of Cloven Hoof's "Mistress Of The Forest" and "Executioner". John Blackwing has an incredible, bombastic voice that can turn the listening into a sheer, ecstatic experience (he is inaccurately described by few as a 'gothic' singer). The rest songs vary in form, also reaching really satisfactory standards. "For Christ's Sake" and "Preacher" are the 2 bonus tracks included only in this CD re-issue. Anyway, "Tales Of..." is definitely highly recommended!!! Thunder Rider, c/o John Blackwing, PO BOX 1341, Station H, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H3G 2N3.

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