

MILEY CYRUS AND HER DEAD PETZ

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Miley Cyrus' new album "Miley Cyrus and Her Dead Petz" was released during the VMAS on August 30th, and so many people went on her website to listen to it that the website crashed in the first few minutes!

First I'd like to acknowledge the fact that she named the album after her dead pets-and if you know Miley, you know she has a lot of them. She usually remembers her pets through her Instagram photos and tattoos, but this time she's decided to dedicate a whole album to them! The entire album really shows who she is.

DOOO IT!

The first song on her album, "Dooo It!", might be a little hard to focus on with the constant talk of her smoking pot, but it actually has a very beautiful message behind it and I encourage you to listen to it and find it. When asked about the song, Miley says, "People can get distracted – there's a sentence that says 'peace mother-ers' – they get so stuck on the fact that I said the word 'f-k' and they don't actually see a woman that's begging for peace." But even if the song was only about smoking pot, it would still be a hit because of her beautiful and soulful voice.

KAREN DON'T BE SAD

The second song, "Karen Don't Be Sad", is absolutely breathtaking and I have replayed it a countless amount of times already. Many people said it reminded them of "Hey Jude" by the Beatles and although I was reminded of the classic as well, I still believe this song is completely unique in every way. It's definitely my favorite song on the album.

THE FLOYD SONG

The next song is named after her deceased dog, Floyd. Floyd passed away in April 2014 while Miley was away on tour. She burst into tears for two weeks during her performances, and it seems to be the hardest she has ever taken losing a pet.

"The Floyd Song" is about the sadness she is constantly feeling now that Floyd is gone, even though the things around her should make her happy, "The sunrise insists on gladness / But how can I be glad now my flower is dead".



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