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## **METALGATE PROUDLY PRESENTS: TORTHARRY – BENEATH**

**Two years after their last creation, Czech death metal icon Tortharry is back with the seventh studio album entitled “Beneath”. Sharp guitar riffs, unearthly fast drums and the right death growl build on the space of nine tracks a monumental acoustic “wall of death”, which then underscores the dreary, even nihilistic, lyrics of individual songs; a parable of motifs, which are not, or should not be, obvious at the first glance. Hidden thoughts, desires, guilt or crimes, plainly all which is concealed beneath the surface of the apparent, are the thematic cornerstone of this album, as its name itself hints. In short:**

**“I want to bite you until you bleed!”**

Tortharry is active on the Czech metal scene since 1991, when the band transformed itself from its initial formation named Executor, and began its death metal crusade with its first demo “Mezi nebem a peklem” (Between Heaven and Hell). Over the years, Tortharry amassed an extensive discography composed of now seven studio albums and of contributions to various metal compilations including “Tribute to Death”, as well as an impressive list of live shows, with symbolic peaks being twin concerts in 1998 in Czech Republic as a support of the genre icon Death, and a South American tour with Gorgoroth and Belphegor in September 2007.

**“Beneath” was released under MetalGate, with Tortharry thereby further expanding the ranks of this still newborn label. The album was officially released on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 in a digipack format. It will furthermore be available in a limited LP edition, released under license by Monster Nation label that is specialized on the production of vinyl titles, which shall include one bonus track, a cover version of the song “Krvavá práce” (Bloody work) originally by a Czech metal legend Debustrol. The official live debut of “Beneath” shall take place on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 in the city of Police nad Metují. During this occasion, the band also plans to unveil new merchandise and new stage decorations.**

**“Beneath” is available at MetalGate eshop, or directly from the band at their live shows, along with other Tortharry merchandise.**

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