

KNIFE

Into Your Nightmare

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Speed Metallars KNIFE Cut Straight *Into Your Nightmare*

Speed metallars **KNIFE** share their next swath of destruction into the scene – the German band’s furious third album, ***Into Your Nightmare***, releases December 18, 2026 via Napalm Records. Just in time for the holiday season, the four-piece celebrates the unholy trinity of speed metal, black metal, and scabious punk. ***Into Your Nightmare*** is heavier, wilder, and definitely more grim than previous releases, resuming **KNIFE**’s path authentically.

Leading into the darkness is “*Nightmare*”, a track that **KNIFE** have already unleashed on live audiences. Sawing riffs and a crushing bass line open up the gates to metal hell, flanked by thunderous drums and frontman Vince Nihil demanding, “Follow me into your nightmare.” In the underworld, “*Sulphur*” bows to the Gods of rock’n’roll, while “*Teeth Of The Devil*” emerges as the snappiest song in the band’s career so far. Crust punk, thrash, and death metal get put through the meat grinder to make up a proper portion of deadly lunacy. With galloping “*Sound Of The Requiem Bell*” and the following instrumental interlude, “*Home Came The Nameless Dead*”, **KNIFE** are opening up to classic 80s heavy metal – featuring their trademark energy. The second half of the album first sweeps over listeners with “*Gehenna*” and its speed metal-heavy melodies and catchy chorus, ready to become the next live classic. “*Insanity*” offers what its title states, heading back into darkness. Just like on their first demo, ***Black Leather Hounds*** (2020), **KNIFE** pay homage to the true metal maniax on ***Into Your Nightmare***, having “*Raging Metal*” serve just that. “*Gospel Of The Grotesque*” leans into extreme metal of the 80s, after which “*Shadows*” bundles all of **KNIFE**’s strengths – unmistakable proof of the band refining their sound.

Into Your Nightmare is sinister, raw, and impressively precise in its frenzy. Watch out – as this nightmare won’t let you go!