

## **GABRIEL FIGUEREDO MUSIC RECORD REVIEWS:**

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**ARTIST:** Greta Van Fleet

**RECORD TITLE:** The Battle At Garden's Gate

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**COUNTRY:** United States Of America

**"G**reta Van Fleet" return in 2021, with their sophomore full-length studio album, entitled "The Battle At Garden's Gate."

**R**ight from the opening track, "Heat Above," the band "Greta Van Fleet" seem poised to avoid the sophomore slump, and win the battle against complacency.

**E**voking the stylings of "David Bowie," the song "Heat Above" trots along with a soulful, rock canter.

**T**he album boasts 12 songs: 9 "Noteworthy Songs" & 3 "Below Average Songs."

**A**nother winning track, is the song "My Way, Soon," that rollicks with slick guitar licks, and gritty strums.

**V**ery well-built song, "Built By Nations," combines a bluesy set mix, coupled with contemplative lyrics.

**"A**ge Of Machine" provides the best song intro of the whole record, and keeps that sleek guitar riff throughout the track.

**N**ot only is "Age Of Machine" one of the longest songs on the album, but it is also the best one sonically and lyrically.

**F**rom the words of the chorus, we are entranced by singer Joshua Kiszka, bellowing "You Have Been Cheated," resulting with "We Need Some Healing."

**"L**ight Of Love" creates the best extended instrumental jam, along with sultry, echoing vocalizations that will make you hum along.

**E**namored by the past, "Greta Van Fleet" are actually making a conscious effort to establish their own modern interpretation of 1970s rock.

**E**ven with the overly, overt "Zeppelin-esque" sounds, and rhythms, "Greta Van Fleet" still manage to surprise and enchant.

**"T**he Battle At Garden's Gate" has decisively been won, and the critics have been scattered to the foothills.