

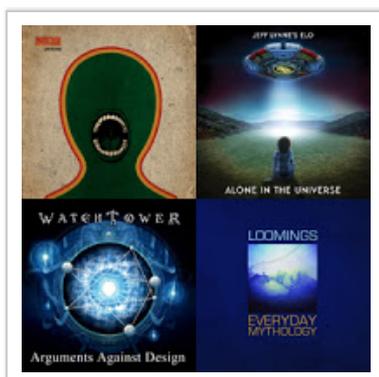
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## Weekend 83: Jeff Lynne's ELO, The Loomings, Wucan & Watchtower



Every week on Something For The Weekend, writers from DPRP.net bring you five great new slices of progressive music from around the world. We have a mini review of each album plus a link to where you can listen to it in full.

If you like what you hear, please support the band by buying the disc, to ensure they can continue to bring you Something For The Weekend! And please do let us know if you discover something you enjoy.

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### 1: JEFF LYNNE'S ELO - *Alone In The Universe*

Selected by: [Andy Read \(France\)](#)

Country: UK

Sub-genre: Classic rock

**Description:** Out this week! On the back of a successful one-off concert in London's Hyde Park last year, this is the first album for almost 15 years to



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less bombastic (orchestral) ELO with the 66-year-old's vocals sounding remarkably fresh. No song passes four minutes though!

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## 2: LOOMINGS - *Everyday Mythology*

**Selected by:** [Roger Trenwith \(UK\)](#)

**Country:** Italy

**Sub-genre:** Avant/Chamber Prog

**Description:** The project of Italian Jacopo Costa (a contributor to other AltrOck acts Yugen, Camambert, Factor Burzaco, Empty Days), Loomings is an adventurous mix of classical and jazz influences given extra edge by a pop-experimental outlook. The result is actually highly listenable, and should not frighten the normally unadventurous. However, you won't hear another album quite like this all year, that much is guaranteed.



**Selected by:** [Raffaella Berry \(Italy/USA\)](#)

**Description:** Easily one of the most original albums released in 2015, *Everyday Mythology* marks the recording debut of Loomings, a vocal/instrumental ensemble founded in 2012 by multi-instrumentalist Jacopo Costa (**Yugen, Empty Days, Factor Burzaco, Camambert**). Fearlessly blending diverse musical genres, and with a heady instrumental texture of electronics, bass and percussion providing a backdrop for the vocal acrobatics of three classically-trained singers, the album is a must for adventurous listeners, but also offers more accessible moments to temper its experimental bent. Another first-rate release for Milan's ground-breaking AltrOck Productions.

**Listen to it now:** [Full album on Bandcamp](#)

**More Information:** [Artist on Facebook](#)

## 3: WUCAN - *Sow The Wind*

**Selected by:** [André de Boer \(The Netherlands\)](#)

**Country:** Germany

**Sub-genre:** Stoner blues Krautrock

**Description:** From the opening track, *Father Storm*, it is clear that Wucan delivers some 70s-oriented stoner rock of great quality. This German band does a terrific job on this style of music. While listening to this album, dozens of prime band names will flash through your brain. The 15-minute closing track, *Wandersmann*, with its German lyrics, even reminds me of our beloved **Nina Hagen**! A treat to listen to, hearing the sheer joy of the band members as they were recording is actually tangible, almost live. A little diamond surfaces.



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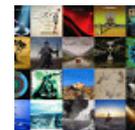
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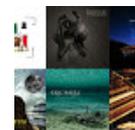
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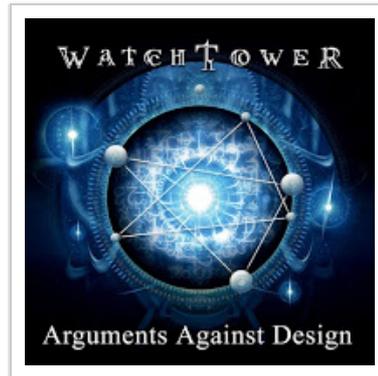
## 4: WATCHTOWER - *Mathematics EP*

**Selected by:** [Andy Read \(France\)](#)

**Country:** USA

**Sub-genre:** Tech Metal

**Description:** Some bands take a long time between releases: then you have Watchtower! The legendary God-founders of progressive metal may have released just two albums back in the 80s but their influence on the genre is fundamental. Mathematics was due to be their third album, but the band split shortly after starting it in 1990. Since then, a number of leaked tracks and demos and rumours have emerged. Now it appears the tunnel light is getting brighter with four completed songs unveiled with the line-up of Alan Tecchio (vocals), Ron Jarzombek (guitars), Doug Keyser (bass) and Rick Colaluca on drums. This is simply stunning, classic tech metal that only the likes of Zero Hour and Spiral Architect have ever been able to match.



\* Three new tracks (Technology Inaction, Arguments Against Design & M-Theory Overture) are available through iTunes or CDBaby. The fourth track issued in 2010, The Size of the Matter is now available on Spotify but on a different page to the three new ones.

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