Album Review: "A Kind Of Magic" by Queen
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During my childhood, I was brought up listening to all kinds of music, but my favourite of them all was Queen, and this was my favourite album from them, since it was part of Highlander, and some silly Legend of Zelda spoofs that I watched on youtube. Overall, Queen is an amazing band, and I am sad I will never be able to see him in person, or go to a concert of his. Freddie was an idol to me back then, though when I was younger I knew him as Queen. Now I could go on about Queen for hours, or however long it takes to read, but I won't, and I'm shortening it to my four favourites off this album.

#1: Princes of the Universe

This song was big to me, as I grew up into fantasy medieval goodness, like Dungeons and Dragons and Might and Magic, so it helped me drive the creative force behind things, its a great song and I was surprised to hear it wasn't one of his most popular.

#2: Who Wants To Live Forever?

This was one of the songs that put me to sleep when I was enraged or whatever demonic jazz I did when I was a kid, and even to this day, I can use it to fall asleep faster, or just to calm down. It works wonders for me.

#3: One Vision

I listened to this whenever me and my parents went driving, this was adventure music to me in a sense, really it just a beat for me to jam out to, and it was a good one at that. I lost track of this one, but I rediscovered it later in my life. Fried Chicken.

#4: It's a Kind of Magic

I didn't really like this one when I was a kid, but looking back and listening to it gave me a better outlook on it, and I found it was a pretty good song to just lay back and relax to, something I do quite often.

Overall, I would rate this album 9/10, I like the beat and tempo that the songs have, and the fact they're all connected to Highlander. I would of loved some faster beats in it, but hey, beggars can't be choosers. Glad Queen was part of my childhood, because it changed me for sure, I'd be a different kid then Ii am today without it.