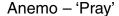




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When you're hotly tipped by the one and only Bruce Dickinson it does place certain amount of expectation on your shoulders but after listening to rock band Anemo's latest offering 'Pray' (out now on New York Label City Canyon Records) its safe to say that they don't disappoint. Inspired by the true story of John Simpson, the BBC World Affairs Editor who was accompanying a convoy of US Special Forces and Kurdish fighters when they were mistakenly bombed by a US airplane in 2003, Pray is an emotional, powerful and passionate rock anthem bursting with energy and melody that raises questions about war, morality and sacrifice.

Anemo's live show is quite an experience too apparently. Their lineup boasts seven rockers, including two dynamic female vocalists: lead singer Hazelle and sister Erika on backing vocals. Add to this the fact that the band contains a kick boxer, actress, sky diver, motor cyclist, surfer, Doctor of Oceanography and a Doctor of Artificial Intelligence and it becomes clear that Anemo are anything but your average band!!

If you like your music to rock, admire poignant lyrics and want a song that gets into your head, look no further- once played, never forgotten.