



DREAMS

"**Dreams**" is the new album by **Cheap Wine** (distribuzione IRD) two years after the live "**Mary and the Fairy**" (2015) and three years after the last studio work "**Beggar Town**" (released in 2014). "**Dreams**" was funded by fans with an amazing crowdfunding.

The album "**Dreams**" closes the trilogy opened by "**Based On Lies**" (2012) and continued with "**Beggar Town**" (2014).

The characters on "**Based On Lies**" appeared upset by the catastrophic worsening of their living conditions, determined by the economic crisis, trapped in a world based on fiction, dominated by mass media that manipulate reality providing to the people a distorted, biased and misleading view of it. Frustrated and unbelieving, surprised by something unexpected and devastating: like a refugee in a bunker who returns to the surface after a bombing and finds only rubble.

The figures of "**Beggar Town**" have to reckon with the rubble, with the nothingness that has remained beneath their feet, with places full of desolation and loss, and with a perspective foretelling a hard and exhausting struggle for survival. No alternative: there was nothing left to do but roll up their sleeves and get back on their feet at any cost, casting out the worst thoughts and concentrating all the efforts in search of redemption and the duty to move on again after the fall.

"**Dreams**" somehow comes full circle. After the shock and the sense of pride, here is the "vision" of the future and what counts to face it: love and dreams.

A taste of this "philosophy" had already enlightened a passage of "**Based On Lies**" with a phrase of the song "To Face A New Day": "*Dreams are all that we have to face a new day*".

Because if it is true that some problems remain in all their drama, the real challenge is to look beyond, to prevent what's going wrong from obscuring everything else. Love, family, and real friends are source of inestimable richness, that we often don't recognise. And dreams are our passport for the most fascinating trips, the ones between the possible and the impossible. They are the magic wand that frees us from the limit of the physical body.

In the lyrics of "**Dreams**", most of all, dreams are "true", they're the ones that we have at night. And they often seem illogical or totally incomprehensible.

Dreams are unpredictable. They can be beautiful, ugly, extravagant, disturbing. Reassuring or scary. Sometimes you'd like to wake up before they finish, sometimes you'd want to never wake up. Sometimes awakening is a relief, sometimes a disappointment. But our dreams are indispensable to better understand who we are. To learn more about our soul.

Every day, we also dream with our eyes open. Just to escape reality, or to see a different one, or to imagine the traces of a new path. Between the wish of flying and the fear of falling.

But it's essential that you follow your dreams. Because the great journey of life finds sense, enthusiasm and energy in this wonderful and healthy madness.