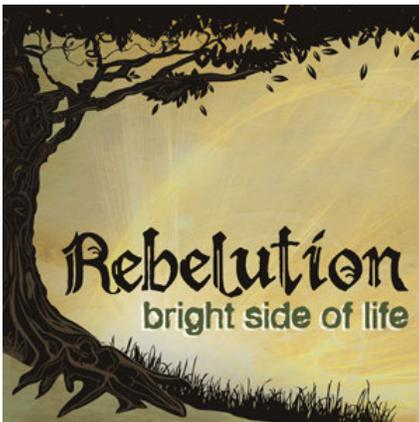




Rebelution - Bright Side Of Life [Album]



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Atop the new reggae movement is Rebelution. Made up of Eric Rachmany on vocals and guitar, keyboardist Rory Carey, Wesley Finley on drums, and bassist Marley D. Williams, Rebelution spreads the word about creating a positive impact in society as well as hanging around and chilling out. Rebelution's track record is very impressive, as they have virtually gone from no-names to the name.

Rebelution started off in 2004 by playing local shows in the Cali-reggae scene. They then moved up to releasing their EP, independent of any label. Since 2006, Rebelution has released three full length albums, "Bright Side Of Life" being number three. Their success continues into the charts. Besides heavy spins from local radio stations, Rebelution's "Courage To Grow" (2007) was selected as iTunes's Editor's Choice for Best Reggae Album.

Now to the music side of things. Rebelution has great dub and they always seem to have an interesting way to bring it across. The guitar is not all power chords. In fact, I'm pretty sure they don't use power chords. The guitars pluck along, playing an actual musical line with melody. The base and keys bounce in that funky reggae feel, and the drums crash on the cymbals with pretty good fills.

The vocals for Rebelution are a force to be reckoned with and this is Rebelution's strongest point. Their lyrics bring a message about right and wrong which is important in a society where the majority of pop music is about the wrong. This is where Rebelution probably pulls most of their success from. Their writing is key. Rebelution's success goes further. "Bright Side Of Life", after being released, climbed to the iTunes' number one spot on the reggae chart and number three in the overall downloads in any genre. "Bright Side Of Life" also did very well on several Billboard charts.

It seems that nothing can stop Rebelution.