



THE BISMARCK

The Bismarck is a rock band that plays rock music. Playing shows and making records is just part of the deal and they do these things, too. Their songs are loud, punishing and laced with a dark sense of humor.

Being asked to turn down since 2002, The Bismarck is comprised of four long-time friends from North Dakota who have slowly migrated out to the west coast. Chris, Nate and Eric have played together in various NoDak bands for nearly a decade (Impipolex-G, They Drive By Night, et al.) and Dan has carved out an extremely tiny niche for himself engineering records in his basement studio for bands like The Minds, The Hunches, The Flip-Tops, Treasure State, The Diskords and Bible of the Devil.

The Bismarck is a big fan of the Midwest work ethic and independent spirit. They book their own shows, engineer and release their own records, silkscreen their own shirts, load their own gear, drive their own van and - grudgingly - write their own promotional materials.

Following on the heels of their two limited-edition EPs (on the Pride of Dakota imprint), their latest offering **WHAT PRICE VICTORY?** will be available in the hotter months of 2004, available wherever fine records are sold on consignment. Do take a listen, won't you?



"What Price Victory?"

Available Summer 2004

Also available from The Bismarck

