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MAYLENE & THE SONS OF DISASTER,

“IV” (Ferret/Warner) ★★☆☆½

— Boasting an appealing mix of Southern rock

and alternative metal, Alabama-based rockers Maylene & the Sons of Disaster have developed into a darn good band. They’ve gotten a little better every time out, with fourth studio release — the aptly-titled “IV” — their best to date. Filled with blistering riffs and frenetic drumming, the 12-track release should have plenty of mainstream appeal.

Frontman Dallas Taylor takes center stage throughout, and he anchors keepers “In Dead We Dream,” “Open Your Eyes,” “Killing Me Slow,” “Fate Games,” power ballad “Come for You” and “Never Enough.” Spoken word closer “Off to a Laughing Place” shouldn’t have made the final cut, but “IV” is a winner nevertheless. (JS)

