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Nox Arcana: *Darklore Manor*

As you might be able to tell from the name; this CD tells the tale of a creepy manor and what goes on therein. You might remember; I reviewed this band's material last week in the form of [Winters Knight](#); I have one CD left in there of the group. I have to admit that unlike many band's material I am looking forward to each CD from this lot.

The CD sounds like it is a soundtrack to a movie you've seen; complete with the occasionally voiced interludes. The most effective being a disembodied ghostly little girl doing the bed-time prayer 'Now I lay me down to sleep'. There is enough on this CD to make it interesting to listen to either with your full attention or as part of the background while you do other things. What is most impressive about Nox Arcana is their ability to set an all encompassing mood via merely audio treatments. Like both other releases by this duo I have reviewed; the quality of this material is first rate. I recomend it highly to anyone who enjoys a bit of Gothic symphonic music.

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