



Hearts Of Black Science

The Ghost You Left Behind

From Gothenburg, Sweden comes the latest Scandinavian pop phenomenon **Hearts of Black Science**.

November 2005 childhood friends **Daniel Änghede** (Vocals, Guitars, Bass) and **Tomas Almgren** (Synths, Programming, Beats) were brought together again when Tomas returned to Sweden after seven years in London and Berlin. Tomas had been pursuing a career as a horror movie director, and Daniel's old band had just split up, they decided to form a new band. **Hearts of Black Science** was born.

Tomas and Daniel set up a studio deep within an abandoned subterranean power plant outside Gothenburg. Isolated from the outside world they created a haven and spent the first half of 2006 working day and night. They experimented and developed their own sound, melancholic and sometimes dark pop melodies, yet uplifting and positive all at the same time. Not afraid to be inspired by a broad range of styles and genres, gothic and metal, shoegaze and eighties pop.

In April of 2006 the band released a self financed EP that sold out in just 2 months on MySpace and a second EP was released the following month. With nearly three hundred thousand plays they developed a devoted following via the MySpace circuit, and played their first gigs in London and Gothenburg.

The Ghost You Left Behind is the glorious culmination of those months of isolation. Ten tracks plus the debut single **Empty City Lights**, this collection of songs comfortably encapsulates all that's great about Scandinavian pop, while at the same time sounding completely fresh. If there's a need for references, then mixing up a bit of **Doves**, some **Ladytron**, a smattering of **Mew** and maybe **M83** would be a good start, but there's a darker side as well. **Depeche Mode** covered by **Air**, or **The Killers** covered by **Ulrich Schnauss**. Truly irresistible...

**** Gideon Coe BBC6 Music Live Session March 28th ****

Websites:

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1. Snowfall
2. Miles
3. Revolvers
4. Walking With The Sun
5. To Kill The Ghost You Left Behind
6. Empty City Lights
7. In A Park
8. Fading Evening Star
9. Driverlights
10. Serene
11. Silver

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March 9th London Betsey Trotwood
March 10th London Water Rats
March 27th London Brixton Windmill
March 28th London Buffalo Bar
March 29th Manchester Late Room
March 30th Gothenburg Sticky Fingers
April 2nd Stockholm (tbc)
April 14th London Lark In The Park
April 16th London George Tavern E1
April 17th London Industry
April 20th London Hope & Anchor
April 21st Brighton Engine Room