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## ESP

'Invisible Din'  
Progressive Rock  
Independent Release



ESP is a collaboration between Tony Lowe and Mark Brzezicki. Tony has worked with artists such as Roger Daltry, Robert Fripp and David Cross as either guitarist or producer. Mark is best known as the drummer for Big Country, but has also worked with the likes of Phil Collins and Procul Harum. They've called in a variety of guests to help them, including former and current members of, amongst others, King Crimson, Van der Graaf Generator, Asia, Fish, Peter Gabriel, Landmarq, Mike Oldfield, the list goes on. The point being that the assembled musicians on 'Invisible Din' have quite a pedigree to them.

Musically, this is good old fashioned progressive rock, influenced by Genesis, Yes, Floyd, Crimson, mixing gentle melodic passages with jazzier elements. For the most part it is a great piece of work. Personally, I prefer the less jazzy parts; the sax playing of David Jackson works fine at times, but at others is just a little jarring for my tastes. Some songs though are simply sublime, just check out 'Quiet Days' or the instrumental title track for proof.

Hopefully this won't be a one-off project, and we'll get more from ESP before too long.

POWERPOINTS: ①②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧

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