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Tone & Niche

The House of the Rising Sun EP

Self-released



★★★1/2

The sound of Tone & Niche burns with spellbound somberness. This makes the gristly, pounding showstopper “House of the Rising Sun” a perfect cover for the quintet. Nicole Varga’s violin goes from long dramatic sawing sways to more aggressive, choppy, blurted blitzes while guitarist/singer Anthony Retka bellows in his deep syrupy tones. Fiery indeed. “Epitaph” showcases their unique take on neo-folk with buzzy electric guitars waltzing with violins.

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