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VAN DER GRAAF GENERATOR • LIVE AT METROPOLIS STUDIOS (UNIVERSAL)

Anyone who's explored the outer reaches of prog-rock knows that Van Der Graaf Generator long ago earned a well-deserved reputation as (outside of mid-period King Crimson) the most notorious originators of the frac-

tured time signatures, anguished vocals and disassociated lyrics that prog has sometimes been known for. This deluxe package consisting of 2 CDs and a DVD (filmed in HD with crystal-clear DTS sound) documents their gig at London, England's Metropolis Studios in late 2010 to promote their *A Grounding In Numbers* album. The band, now a trio due to the absence of saxophonist David Jackson, turn in a powerful performance full of the uncompromisingly dark grandeur that made their rep in the first place. — Rod Nicholson B+
