

ARTROSIS - *In the Flowers Shade* · Metal Mind / MVD

Another reissue, this time from 1999. *Flowers* is not far removed from the sound of the previous album, although there is even more of an emphasis placed on the singer's voice, and perhaps an overall softening of the music. However, this does have moments of atmospheric heaviness mixed in with the more electronic elements. The vocals are generally stronger this time, and I found myself liking more of this album than I did *In Nomine*. You also get a bonus video track and some other "multimedia" extras. Gothic Metal fans should probably check this out. - 7.5 - <Ray>

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