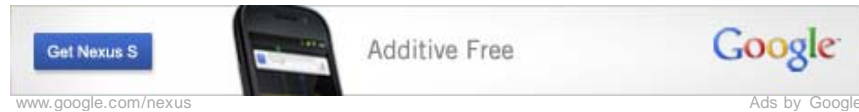
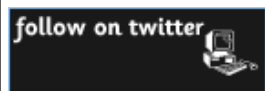


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Known as the band that has revolutionized Polish progressive rock, **SBB** are an example of fine neo-progressive prog played out in the classic scheme of things, all the while moving it forward into a more modernized sound. Their career has spanned countless albums, including many live records, as this band has been a tour de force across Europe. Not letting any studio connotations water down an organic vibe, their music is skilled and challenging, all the while remaining highly melodic. Plus you have the seasoned veteran production technique as *Blue Trance* is a record of superior audiophile recording quality, giving way to a clean and clear sonics devoid of the whole D.I.Y. harshness and amateur production sounds. *Blue Trance* is a musician's album and a professional musician's album in that matter, where you do have the 'arranged' motif colliding with the looseness to expand upon wherever the music takes them, with are no illicit jam sessions or stagnating atmospheric ethereal numbers, it's music from the soul for the soul.

The record features elements Pendragon, Eloy, Flower Kings, and The Enid, but the musicianship antae is topped off with challenging synthesizer work, intense guitar playing, and dense musical provisions. Tracks such as the opening number "Eituda Trance," is an expressive overture for the record, complete with big synths and metallic overdrive, while you have the straightforward rocking title track and the dark "Coda Trance" rounding out the heavysset tunage, but cuts such as "Red Joe," "Karida Beach," "Swieto Dioni," and "Musniecie Kalimby" are certainly 'neo' minded ditties, where more is brought to the table to compliment the pop song basis which again, is expanded.

Blue Trance is something for those who love the technical flair, and even though the majority of these songs are sung in their native language, the music overcomes any language barrier; for it's true-to-life neo-prog at it's finest.

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Score: ★★★★★

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