

THE BIG TAKEOVER

controlled bleeding

in blind embrace (songs from the shadows)

(MVD Audio)

While Controlled Bleeding are perhaps best known as forefathers of American power electronics, our own **Paul Lemos** and **Joe Papa** have never been afraid to explore different styles of music. Recorded in the mid-90s, this was released under the band name **In Blind Embrace**, with *Songs from the Shadows* being the title. This reissue rightfully attributes the music to CB, as Lemos and Papa are the main players. These songs are mysterious and magical, at times reminiscent of the neo-Pagan folk music championed by Scandinavian and Slavic black metal bands. Other parts sound like forbidden religious rituals secretly performed deep within the woods. **Rozz Williams** from **Christian Death** provides vocals on the unsettling "Mother." (mvdb2b.com)