



### The Wake: *Blacklist*

With a name like the Wake you wouldn't expect perky chirpiness now would you? This lot were around in the 90s and toured with the giants of the goth/industrial rock field. With this you get a CD/DVD combo. The CD is of their top tunes and the DVD contains studio videos of their more notorious tracks (“Christine” and the never before released “Locomotive Age”), a live gig recorded in 1995 in Mexico City, rarities and unreleased stuff. Needless to say this is a must for fans and recommended for fans of the genre.

The band is probably not that widely known outside of the goth elite circles but they do produce some decent stuff nonetheless. If you have seen various of the heavy hitters you will have no doubt seen this lot. I am not sure if they have enough that is unique to interest the more mainstream goth fan. I had never heard of them and hear little that truly excites me.

There are rumors that this album release is in advance of a full scale reunion. Maybe this time they will get the recognition their fans believe they so richly deserve. This is a reward to those fans for sticking by them. Enjoy the bleakness.