

HOMEGOING

CRISTAL



The strands of cello that begin “Yoke” mark *Homegoing* and it’s companion seven-inch single as a move by **Cristal** into new depths of beauty and expressiveness. The Richmond, VA trio of sound processors have long been masters of austerity and restraint, now their skills have been devoted to extended melodies and small gestures that add up to a truly moving recording.

Like the tiny flowers blooming during a brief arctic summer on the permafrost, the songs on *Homegoing* are memorable in their delicacy and contrast to the dappled granite surrounding them and the constant lapping of waves from a cold sea onto a rocky beach.

FSS has pressed 500 copies of a seven-inch single on clear vinyl containing two vinyl-only tracks. It is packaged with a download code for the 40-minute *Homegoing* album. The digital album is also available separately.

Cristal is **Jimmy Anthony, Gregg Darden** and **Bobby Donne** with **Taylor Burton** on cello.

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HOMEGOING seven-inch/digital album
(FSS)

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*press materials can be found at
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Track List:

Seven-inch Single:

- A) Swedish Child
- B) Trial

Digital Album:

- 1) Yoke
- 2) Streaming Wisdom
- 3) Mirror
- 4) Herrevad
- 5) Homegoing
- 6) Dead Bird



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“Ultra deep ambience, a sound both subterranean and subaquatic, metallic shimmering high end washes over everything like some sort of alien sheen, fields of glistening cricket like chitter adds texture to otherwise slow shifting smooth expanses of warm soft swirl, dreamy and ethereal.”
Aquarius Records

“The shards of glassy, strychnine-laced fear are embedded in streams of such delicately processed drones that you would be forgiven for thinking it might have been a dream.”
Other Music

“Cloak and dagger ambient's the name of the game.”
FACT