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### SSB SLOANE SQUARE BAND THOUGHTS

French band Sloane Square Band are out with the album "Thoughts", and progressive rock is the style explored on this production. It is a distinctly atmospheric laden variety of the form we get here, and one that should have a fairly broad appeal among progressive rock fans just as much as those who favor melodic rock of the kind that is a little bit more accomplished than the norm. Pink Floyd is name-dropped as a reference in the press release, and this is certainly material that feature some similarities with the Gilmour-era of that band. With floating, dreamladen landscapes and a certain blues-tinge to the proceedings being perhaps key similarities. Sloane Square Band does add a little bit of a melodic rock component and a touch of hard rock firmness to their landscapes though, and with several songs kicking off in a more delicate and borderline ballad-oriented manner there's also a thing to be said about pop music sensibilities being a little bit of a presence here. A fine album to investigate for those with a taste for accessible and broadly appealing progressive rock of the atmospheric laden variety.

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