The FOETUS Symphony Orchestra - York (Thirsty Ear, 274 Madison Ave Ste 804, New York, NY 10016, thirstye@aol.com)
The Music on tracks like “Crumpled City” is pretty cool but the vocals are weird: J.G. Thirwell sounds like Nick Cave puking, and narrator Lydia Lunch sounds bored yet artsy. It's a NY scene fest with the drummer from Unsane and the Swans, guitarist from Pussy Galore and Boss Hog, and horn section from the Lounge Lizards. The theme of York is crime in the most dangerous neighborhood in NY: Farragut Housing Project near where Lunch and Thirwell live. Never having heard Foetus before, this is a lot tamer than I expected it to be. (gc)