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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)