For review consideration: Palodine "High Desert Hymns" for release summer 2015

High Desert Hymns is the fourth full length release from gothic americana rockers Palodine. The duo has relocated from Seattle Wa. to the middle of the American west and have been heavily influenced by the surroundings in which they now live. Themes of hypocrisy, enlightenment, violence, spirits, redemption and death still permeate, while short story narratives laden with desert imagery are introduced. The songs are lush and inventive, while somehow remaining rustic and aged. There is a dark, folk -noir aspect that is ever present. The record has bite and confidence, but also hearkens back to another time and washes over the listener with a layered beauty and melancholy sophistication.

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Full album available at Bandcamp
https://palodine.bandcamp.com/album/high-desert-hymns



