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“These virtuosi of metal and mallet positively palpitate with imagination and their arrangements are the ne plus ultra of shimmering, quivering pulsating pulchritude...a delicious range of colors – including plucking and martellato effects.”

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