

*Solemn Meant Walks*, by Solemn Meant Walks

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## In Review



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Solemn Meant Walks  
self-released

Layered, dense, and driving, this Chicago-based outfit recalls British new wave bands Lush, the Cocteau Twins, and Joy Division. Though her vocals sit low in the mix, singer and songwriter Ami Gloria shows ample confidence. Light also pierces

the dark textures, as on “Highway”: “Open your big bark eyes / Upon that big dark highway / I’ll be walking along.”

&lt;a href="http://solemnmeantwalks.bandcamp.com/album/solemn-meant-walks"&gt;Solemn Meant Walks by Solemn Meant Walks&lt;/a&gt;