



Soledad Brothers

Ne Obliviscaris. Do not forget who you are.

Soledad Brothers are what they play, they feel, what they are.

Ben Smith, Esq. is a student of the Gnawi Muslim tradition of percussion. His lines of music and religion are blurred into a haze of trance like rhythms. His style stems from the belief that the divine and the ethereal are closely connected. As a result, a striking array of percussive patterns create a vital counterpart that is bewitching and powerfully meditative at the same time.

Johnny Walker is a student doctor, and faith healer of sorts. The goal of his regiment is to establish an emotive bridge between the body and psyche. By resolving problems in one, he dares provide equal strength in the other.

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The Soledad Brothers are a product of the every dreary Maumee Valley, more specifically South Toledo. Not necessarily the "Home of the Blues," their environment is more accurately described as a panorama of grays and browns. A Stones throw from a river that is too Muddy and polluted to enjoy, within a neighborhood of rundown and clapboard houses, they shaped their master plan - a plan that ruthlessly attacks the senseless distastes of the modern, disposable Amerikan culture.

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Johnny Walker, 2000