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SECRET VOYAGE: Blackmore's Night
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'Secret Voyage' is the latest release from Ritchie Blackmore and his partner Candice Night, the talented duo, who lead the world renowned band of merry "Renaissance Rock" musicians otherwise known as Blackmore's Night. No surprises, only pure delight. Once again the band has put together a blend of original music based on renaissance themes most notable on this album are the songs "Locked Within The Crystal Ball," "Rainbow Eyes," and "Can't Help Falling in Love." The brilliant guitar styling of Ritchie Blackmore, the enchanting vocals of Candice Night and the saturation of authentic Renaissance instruments woven throughout the melodies, create a unique style of music. The music calls to mind a voyage through space and time, that the mystical ship on the cover alludes to. There is some great musical escapism at work here. The album comes with the bonus video "Village Lantern." The video may be a bit cheesy with Candice popping out of the lake to zap the bad guys with the village lantern, but the song is one of their best. Blackmore's Night is not capable of making a bad album, Blackmore's Night is here to stay, and most of their music is an art form, as it far surpasses anything out there that anyone else is doing these days. 'Secret Voyage' is a must have for any Blackmore's Night fan and is a great place to start for anyone looking to discover this band.

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