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Midlake, *The Courage of Others*

3 1/2 Stars DEEP-DIVING FOR BEAUTY

British folk legends Fairport Convention are the obvious muse for this Denton, Texas-based band whose mature, moody and beautiful work sounds like it were conceived 'round a wintertime peat fire in the middle of Stonehenge-and then rendered by electric-guitar-wielding troubadours. Though it takes a while for the all-of-a-piece songs to become distinct, Tim Smith's lyrics are immediately charming. -Jerry Shriver

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