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Cassette Demos

Editor's note: Following are reviews of cassette tapes submitted to Progression from new progressive bands. Some are short samplers, some are full-length efforts. I urge you to support these bands by procuring their tapes. Not only will you enjoy some new and interesting music at bargain prices, you also might have what someday turns out to be a collector's item — J.C.

Glenn Snelwar: *Reflections* (three tracks); independent release.

Now here is something I'm sure you've never heard before. Imagine intricate, precise, classically flavored guitars a la the California Guitar Trio lilting over sledgehammer thrash-metal rhythms associated with the likes of Metallica and Pantera.

This guy has got guts, no doubt about it.

Yet somehow, the schizophrenia of *Reflections* works: You can't help being fascinated — even transfixed — by the combination of these two very disparate musical forms. This is a progressive concept, to say the least, and makes one wonder what other diabolical ideas this Tampa, Fla. native has up his sleeve.

I'm sure it's worth waiting around to find out. Contact: Glenn Snelwar, ~~727-835-1111~~

Also, see ad this issue. — John Collinge