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THE WISHING TREE

Ostara (Eagle) ★★★★★

It's been 13 years since The Wishing Tree released their debut album *Carnival of Souls*. On their long-awaited follow-up, *Ostara*, the soft, celestial lilt of singer Hannah

Stobart along with the delicate arrangements and lyrical melodies of guitarist Steve Rothery (Marillion) reminds us that it was worth the wait. The album is haunting and ethereal yet substantive and resonant. The duo masterly blends the essence of traditional English folk with a progressive-lite feel. Though Rothery stays largely in the background, fans of his highly melodic guitar work will find solace in the solos to "Falling" and "Fly."

Highlights: "Ostara," "Easy," "Fly"