

Hi there, fellow music fan,

you probably already know Franz Kafka, golem, or The Blood Countess Elizabeth Báthory - these are just a few names strongly associated with the history of **the dark heart of Europe**. No wonder the goth scene has found its home here too, in the small but beautiful countries, **the Czech Republic and Slovakia**.

We, as **Sanctuary.cz**, have been supporting the scene for 15 years with throwing parties, live gigs, and the biggest Goth meeting around - the Prague Gothic Treffen.

This time we focus on Czech and Slovak artists and try to give them a chance to be heard outside of our region. We've compiled and curated the **"Dark Tunes from Czech and Slovak Caves"** to represent the current best 25 acts of our scene. We also want to share our passion with YOU, hoping you will find this endeavour good enough to share it further with your followers, friends, readers, listeners, DJs, bands, dogs, cats, bats...

The genres vary from classic goth rock through darkwave and neofolk to dark electro and industrial, so we are pretty sure you will find something to your liking on our compilation. And who knows, maybe you have even heard some of the names before?

We would really appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes of your precious time and give the compilation a listen. And if you like (at least some of) it, **consider spreading the word** about "Dark Tunes" and the artists being presented here.

Find more info about the project and the promo kit at:

<http://darktunes.cz/promo.zip> (or under the QR code below)

You (and your friends) can also download the compilation from **our Bandcamp** for free:

<https://sanctuarycz.bandcamp.com/>.

Thank you for any support you decide to give to our small, yet passionate scene! If there's anything we can help you with from our side, drop a line to redakce@sanctuary.cz mentioning "Dark Tunes support" in the subject.

Thanks and... **release the bats!**

Sanctuary.cz crew

