

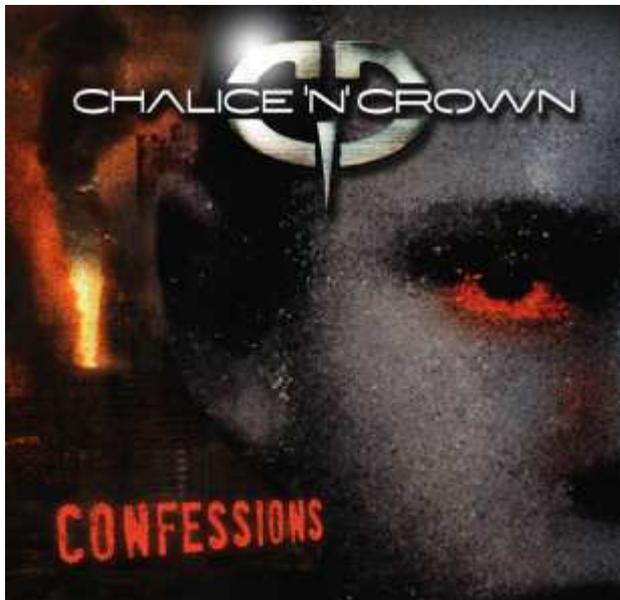
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CHALICE'N'CROWN

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We're sticking with the metal, and this time we're off to Germany (yes, really) and a band who don't seem to know their own name. So it's either Chalice'n'Crown or Chalice And Crown.

Whoever they are, they're in the business of melodic power metal. That's Peter Nemmert on vocals, Arnd Köhn on guitar, Thomas Korndörfer on guitar, Ingo Schulz on bass and Stefan Krück on drums. Turns out they've been on the go in one form or another since 1992 with Messrs Köhn and Krück the surviving original members, although there was a lengthy hiatus in the noughties.

There are a lot of seventies rock influences in amongst the more obvious power and prog metal touches, which actually gives more depth to their sound. The band are all musically competent and there are a few good tunes in here, which will engage the power metal fans out there. The best of the bunch are the opening 'Fight' and the lengthy title track. There is a lot of competition in this market, but they have got an enthusiasm that shines through.