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As the owner of a large instrument rental company, René Thomsen has served more behind the scenes than in the bright spotlight of the music industry. This changes every few years, when Thomsen swaps his work gloves for a guitar and composes tangible power metal songs. Since he now has his own small studio and can thus work artistically autonomously, the third Thomsen work has now been created - despite interim disillusion. It was perfectly sung by singer Jürgen Wulfes, but in contrast to the two predecessors it does not feature any internationally famous guest stars. Instead of name-dropping, the master now relies on a regionally rooted, always live available line-up and has accordingly kept the songwriting deliberately earthy, rough and straightforward. It was mixed by sound pope Charlie Bauerfeind (among others Helloween, Blind Guardian), so that the sonic standards of this genre of music are preserved and Thomsen got exactly what he needs as a musician / songwriter: a competitive product in every respect. Because a shrewd entrepreneur knows exactly how important quality is!

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