

Today I'll be reviewing 'Songs of Grief, Songs of Joy' by Candlemass bassist Leif Edling. First things first, there are no songs of joy, it's all grief. Secondly, the writing on my album really looks like 'LOEIF'. Weirdest L I've seen in my life. Not only do the musicians have a warped view of human emotions, their L writing is warped, too. Thirdly, the singing on this album is REALLY cheesy. Having done some thinking, that actually gets to me more than the prior two things I pointed out. If I want to listen to songs of joy, I'll just listen to Abba, it's easy to do. And whilst 'Waterloo' is upbeat and catchy, the song just isn't 'me' if you get what I mean. Something very drastic in my life would have to happen before I truly relate to it. Either that, or my next birthday will be coming up. I do like birthdays. Am I suggesting I want to listen to songs of grief? Hahaha, very funny, that would be crazy. Only joking, I do want to listen to songs of grief. Weirdly however, I don't want to grieve! Imagine if I did. That would make me a very morbid person. A morbid person who loves birthdays? Ok, maybe that IS who I am. But I don't like to grieve.

As I'm typing, I'm watching a Youtube video of Philadelphia. Wow, that place is really run down. It's surprising in a way as simply saying the name of the city cheers me up. It's like Mephistopheles, he sounds like a really fun person to be around. Actually, that's the name of a demon! Cancel your parties with him ASAP if you've already made plans. I mean seriously, run. I should note that I'm watching with no sound on the vid, and I'm listening to Leif in the background. As it's dark doom metal, it's actually quite fitting. Moving on, I'm wondering how you pronounce 'Leif'. Is it leaf? I'd hope not, it's not exactly scary. 'Oh no, the leaf is coming!' If you think such a line could ever come from a horror movie, you're an idiot. Is it 'Lee-if' then? I guess that could be scary. It's like someone saying 'Lee... if...' and never finishing the question. Why didn't he finish what he meant to say? Maybe he died... THAT'S scary. But again, it could just be leaf.

You may have noticed my prior writing was a little all over the place. I talked of the guy's name, I moved onto a city in America, then talked about his name again? That wasn't intentional, that's what happens when you write whilst distracted. I don't recommend it all. I could change what I've written, but I kinda don't want to and that's because I'm busy watching Youtube and listening to music. A vicious cycle. I hate to be all over the place again (joke, I really don't care), but whilst I wouldn't say the singing style is growing on me, I am starting to tolerate it a lot more. The album is pretty good! My writing is getting worse I'm afraid. Now I'm going to move onto the video again and point out how it's not a live stream as advertised, I've just noticed it's on loop. Furthermore, I've just put a new album on. A lesser man would give up hope and end his writing now, but I just need one more paragraph.

Have I written about my writing being all over the place before? I hate to sound like a stuck record, it's just that it's hard to remember everything I've done. You know those monologues I do about trying to write 'lol' on Twitter one day, 'joke' the next and 'lol' again, etc.? I've very recently written four 'jokes' in a row! It's not a nice feeling, you know? Against all reason, I will now talk about Youtube, again. I've recently seen an apparently over-silly young woman who got sacked from Chick-fil-A for pulling funny faces. That kind of shook me as I genuinely found her behaviour to be completely normal. I mean can you really get sacked that easily?? She was cheering people up, she deserves a raise! What really gets to me is I pull faces without the intention of cheering people up. God knows how sackable I am, how's that supposed to make

me feel? And now for the album rating! 8.75 out of 10 maybe? Maybe a nine. Sack your singer!

... Oh update, turns out she wasn't fired. She actually got lots of followers for her video, I was thinking she should start a Youtube channel or something like that. Songs of joy for her. Now bye!