The debut album of Christian rock group Casting Crowns, produced by Beach Street records is self-titled Casting Crowns. This Christian band is making a call to all Christians to get real in their faith.

The lyrics of the songs are intense with meaning and appeal to today’s Christians, questioning them of what their influence is on the world. The instrumentals of the tracks are awesome and will appeal not just to the Christian ear, but will make anyone who appreciates music to stop and listen.

The album talks a lot about love, the influence that Christians should have on the world around them, and their adoration of God. You can feel the pulling emotion on the listener that is in the voice of the lead vocals of Mark Hall. He surrounds the listener with the content of the words of the song and put what his message to you is right in front of your face.

The lay out of songs are average, the reason being is they place a song with an intense message before a song of adoration. This seems to be a good way of ordering the music for the listener.

My favorite song on the album is track two titled “Hear I Go Again.” This song places the Christian listener in the view of the person in this song. The person has a friend who is dying and he is afraid to talk to him about Jesus Christ.

The song that they are popular for is the second track on the album titled, “If We Are The Body.” This song is an appeal to the church to get to work. The song “If We Are The Body” is played on most Christian hit stations all over the nation. This album consists of 10 solid tracks that will keep anyone rocking in their car or wherever.
This debut album is going to be a prelude to greater thing to come from this band.

I give this album a five out of five.