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This world does not need clichés.

This world needs heroes.

After a few years without the long-awaited new album release, German "Deutschpunk" band **Kapitulation B.o.N.n.** is back with a bang. Back with "A new album for an Old World" (that never seems to change...).

The five musicians from Frankfurt / central Germany have been recognized by a broad audience since their 1992 debut on the well established German Punk compilation series "Schlachtrufe BRD". Besides their highly remarked album releases "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night, 1993), "Feuer!" (Fire!, 1997) and "Blut" (Blood, 1998) the band constantly set contributions to compilation projects concerning and reflecting political and social issues such as, most recently, for German animal's rights organisation VOICE.

Though **Kapitulation B.o.N.n.** don't intend to deny their European punk roots, they never get stuck in old clichés and create their very own mixture of german Punk Rock, adding various ingredients from Rock to Metal elements (and a little bit of "black" humor from time to time...). Of course, throughout the years the band has established itself as a genuine and impressive live act as well.



Stille Nacht  
(1993)



Feuer!  
(1997)



Blut  
(1998)



Am Fenster  
(Single, 1998)

Be sure to check out the band's official homepage at [www.kapitulation-bonn.de](http://www.kapitulation-bonn.de) (mostly German language, an international section is planned for the near future)



The year 2004 sees the release of their fourth full length studio album "**Helden**" (Heroes), which once more deals with today's most present issues, being expressed from both, political and personal view. "*In times of Blood spilled and Fire being set in not less than every corner of this world, there seems to be more need in Heroes than ever before*", the band states in the liner notes of their most recent album.

So "Helden" continues **Kapitulation B.o.N.n.**'s highly acclaimed free-of-clichés series of new-type German Punk Rock albums.



"**Helden**" will be available on CD (MM007) and LP (MM008, lim. edition in coloured vinyl incl. lyrics sheet) from **April 26, 2004**. The album will be released on Messias Medien for Europe.

Re-releases of their earlier albums "Feuer!" and "Blut" on CD incl. bonus tracks and coloured vinyl LP are planned for late 2004.

Distribution for Germany:  **RECORDS** ([www.riot-records.com](http://www.riot-records.com))

Distribution for Japan:  ([www.soundholic.net](http://www.soundholic.net))

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sample / lyrics translation for the song "Größenwahn":

MEGALOMANIA

Silent intrusion, though not overnight  
Setting facts without making big words  
They patrol in the corridors of power  
No one will ever judge their murders

Megalomania leads their way  
Across the world like a locust swarm  
The legions of profit

A matrix maze brought into line  
Grey energy forces its way  
Virtually controlled and misanthropic  
Protected by the natural facts

Unconsciousness easing the ignored  
Betrayed for their own dignity  
And everyone feels alone in anger  
Still something happens on the edges



**line-up:**  
(left to right)

**Clemens Schiek** (bass)

**Jens Kunert** (guitars)

**Oliver Stöhr** (vocals / drums)

**Rainer Schmidt** (drums / vocals)

(+ new guitarist Sebastian Baier from 2004)



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