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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 22:20:35 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 01:00:48 GMT  
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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 01:42:39 GMT  
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Thanks Niel.

The instruments are recorded already.

I recorded them just like you said here:

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There is just enough low end for my liking.

We used one nylon acoustic and this guitar player loves his Godin Midi nylon guitar. So... since it projects relatively well for not having a sound hole I miced it with with a SDC pointed at the body of the guitar below the right picking hand.

In hindsight I should have used a LDC, but ow well.. It sounds suprisenly nice. It is bright , but still sounds like a nylon acoustic. I am panning them hard left and right currently.

I will try out the verb suggestions you made.

So is EQing the tracks close to identical improve stereo image in this case or any other? I had nver heard of that.

Very interesting.

I always thought contrast was cool. One side kinda bright and the other kinda bassy.

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Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 01:50:14 GMT  
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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 02:04:49 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 02:49:15 GMT

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Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 03:11:17 GMT  
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Brandon - That was a long time ago, and I don't remember specifically what kind of processing it had (and I'm a horrible note-taker in the studio... unless it's something I'm doing that's way out of the ordinary, I always figure I can get "that" sound again or close enough to it just by ear, if I ever need to). That said, if you listen to it, you can tell it's pretty much what I outlined earlier in the thread... some compression, but not a ton, some plate-ish 'verb with the early reflections & predelay minimized, and that's really it.

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 12:23:48 GMT  
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 15:22:51 GMT  
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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 15:42:27 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 15:46:23 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 18:09:38 GMT  
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Here's a clip of what was a very nice recording of a classical guitar before the musician got his hands on the SIR plugin and a Distressor. Happens every time. Do not let the guitarist in the control room after he plays

;) )

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1) [TacoBell.mp3](#), downloaded 49 times

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