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Posted by [xpam\\_m](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 11:31:12 GMT

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Posted by [jon bergh](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 17:29:57 GMT

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Hey Mark... cool indeed.

I'd cast my vote on the font for either a sans-serif font at that size or, if you must have a serif font, bump up the size a bit.

-jon

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Posted by [Wayne](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 21:55:11 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 06:22:21 GMT  
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Q: ARE THERE ANY OTHER WAYS TO PAY?

A: YES, MONEY ORDERS, WIRE TRANSFERS, OR CASHIERS' CHECKS MAY ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE IN MANY CIRCUMSTANCES - PLEASE CONTACT US FOR DETAILS.

Q: DO YOU LIMBO?

A: NOT USUALLY, BUT FOR FOR AN EXORBITANTLY HIGH FEE, WE MIGHT BE PERSUADED.

See how that works?

:D

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Posted by [xpam\\_m](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 09:07:28 GMT  
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Gawd Neil... you just proved some folks can "tell" a joke and some people can't. Hilarious when you tell it.

W. Mark Wilson

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Hope this isn't too long winded. Again, just my respectfull two pieces of quasi-copper. Mike R.

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Posted by [xpam\\_m](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2008 09:48:57 GMT  
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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2008 17:31:36 GMT  
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What inspired that pricing model ("per second of music") and are you married to it conceptually? I'm asking because it's an unfamiliar enough pricing model to me as an employer of musicians that my first question was "how would I estimate a budget based on that unless I wanted to plan the parts out pretty thoroughly in advance?".

- K

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Subject: Re: OT: DRAFT 01 IN PLACE  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 14:49:15 GMT  
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Sarah  
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Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 19:42:36 GMT

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W. Mark Wilson

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>>> "about"  
>>> page the body of your "home" page.  
>>> -The only other thing I would offer would be to consider using some sort  
>>> of imbedded audio streaming device. I've been looking at the "wimpy"  
>>> player.  
>>> The load times are quick. Your examples are first rate, really great  
>>> stuff.  
>>> I want to be able to get to it quickly. Quicktime works fine on my  
>>> computer  
>>> at the office -fast broadband connection. But at home, I'm down to half  
>>> that speed, and notice that imbedded players work much faster.  
>>> Hope this isn't too long winded. Again, just my respectfull two pieces  
>>> of quasi-copper. Mike R.  
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>>> "W. Mark Wilson" <xpam\_m@avidrecording> wrote:  
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>>>>Mentioned doing this site a few weeks ago.... had some good commentary =  
>>>>from you guys then on guitar.... back for more but re layout, pricing, =  
>>>>etc., before I drop into too much detail/design.  
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>>>>Draft 01 new site in place....  
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