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Subject: OT: The rasp factor?

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The other day driving in my car, listening to the radio, and this Nickelback song comes on, I'd heard the tail end of it once before when flipping the channels, but this was the first time I'd heard nearly the whole song. It's the one called "Rockstar", and if you haven't heard it, it's something along the lines of Joe Walsh's "Life's Been Good" (lyrically speaking, musically it's nothing like it), wherein Chad Kroeger sings about stuff like having a big mansion on the hill, dozens of fancy cars, his own jet airplane, etc., etc. (you know, all the stuff that keeps you humble LOL).

Anyway, I HATE this guys voice to begin with - it's like he's got this forced rasp that's just way too raspy for my taste... but now on this song, they take it even further - I swear they're adding some kind of processing to make it even MORE raspy on this cut. If you haven't heard it yet, check out the link below & you can hear a clip (it's the last cut listed on the page):

<http://music.msn.com/album/?album=44434774>

Gotta hand it to these guys for having at least three songs off this album in solid rotation, but WTF is it with the ultra-rasp on this tune??? Whaddya guys think?

Neil

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