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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 05:02:16 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 05:23:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 05:34:11 GMT  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 05:41:42 GMT  
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boy we're getting old...

Good reading, keep it up.

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 05:55:59 GMT  
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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 07:02:14 GMT  
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The same here with my Firefox on PC. But OK in iExplorer.

Erling

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 07:03:48 GMT  
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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 07:05:43 GMT  
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.....Old???? I believe it's only the body that's getting old, not the  
mind;-)

erlilo

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 07:17:23 GMT

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-Jamie  
[www.JamieKruz.com](http://www.JamieKruz.com)

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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?

Posted by [Gene Lennon\[7\]](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 07:34:45 GMT

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Gene

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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 11:50:49 GMT  
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so you wrote it. did they come ?

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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 12:16:19 GMT  
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Hey Gene,

Thank you. Interesting to hear some history and I always like learning more about the people here. :)

Sarah

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news:46eb30b1\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [Robert](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 13:19:31 GMT

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Great read Gene, thanks.  
Rob

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news:46eb30b1\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [Kateeba](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 14:16:19 GMT  
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GREAT site Gene. I always knew you was da man!!!!

Lou

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 15:11:19 GMT  
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Kewl stuff, Geno! Enjoyable read.

Neil

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Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:03:13 GMT

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"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:

>Heh.. you guys remember "drum drops" ?

ROFL!!! YES!!! The very first recording of my own material that I ever did was using Drum Drops! I didn't have a turntable at the time, so I asked a friend of mine to record the DD record onto a cassette or me, and there was one cut that worked well for a couple of songs I wanted to do, but it wasn't long enough so I recorded THAT cassette onto another cassette, stopped, cued-up the 2nd cassette (by playing back near the end & just hitting "stop") to my best guess at where a new entry point could be, backed up the first one, played into a few bars & started the 2nd cassette again in record (all this manually, of course). Took me a few tries, but then I had a slightly-over-four-minute drum track! lol

Would then play back the drum part into the 2nd cassette player, while laying down a guitar part, play THAT tape back while laying down a bass part, play THAT back while doing a vocal part, lead guitar, etc, etc. The drums had to be down to the 7th generation or so by the time I was done LOL

Scary thing is - I still have some of those tunes on a cassette somewhere, while I've lost or misplaced any number of other things I've done since then.

Neil

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 17:11:05 GMT

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You bet. It had a major influence on the way I approached recording

classical.

thanks again for the great stories and I look forward to reading more.

DC

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Subject: Re: O.T. If you write it, they will come?  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 16 Sep 2007 08:52:21 GMT  
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Good stuff Gene. Very enjoyable read. Looking forward to hearing more. As a relative newcomer to this, I'm fascinated by the ancient lore.

;o)

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:58:07 GMT  
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