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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 16 Jan 2006 06:01:47 GMT
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Posted by [DC](#) on Mon, 16 Jan 2006 06:11:52 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[4\]](#) on Mon, 16 Jan 2006 07:37:50 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 16 Jan 2006 08:04:05 GMT
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Yeh fair enough.

I've found the Casio CDP-100 which looks like a contender also. More expensive, but it has hammer action and sounds like it might actually be starting to approach decent sounding, though there are few net reviews. On the down side on the best sound it has only 16 note polyphony.

Anyhow, I'll see how I go... the proof is in the playing...

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Mon, 16 Jan 2006 17:36:49 GMT
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Hi Kim,

Has he considered a used keyboard such as an Alesis QuadraSynth?

Probably can pick one up for a few hundred. You can use their PCMCIA cards to add various sounds. Mine sounds pretty decent, although I'm certainly not a keyboard player.

Have a greay day!

Mark

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