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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!

Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:04:12 GMT

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news:473de73e\$1@linux...

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[http://www.gibson.com/en-us/Lifestyle/Video/The%20World\\_s%20First%20Robot%20Gu%20%285%29/](http://www.gibson.com/en-us/Lifestyle/Video/The%20World_s%20First%20Robot%20Gu%20%285%29/)

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:32:22 GMT

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First, the Transperformance predates this by quite a bit. So the article  
is wrong and Gibson is knowingly wrong. Shame on them for making that  
claim of "first."

<http://transperformance.com/>

Second, Gibson is just using the tech from Tronical:

<http://www.tronical.com/>

You can put the Tronical system into your own guitar, although the  
officially supported models are fairly limited right now. LPs and  
strats, basically.

Or, if you can do your own basic tuning, the various Line 6 Variaxen let  
you dial up instant alternative tunings via DSP for less \$\$\$. Not quite  
as good as actually tuning the strings to alt tunings but very usable,  
and faster.

Cheers,

-Jamie

[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:53:50 GMT

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 20:45:29 GMT  
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None for me thanks...

DC

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Subject: Re: Guitar players..If you don't get this, you know what!  
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:14:46 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:22:24 GMT  
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(heh)  
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Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:38:04 GMT  
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:59:11 GMT  
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 23:29:16 GMT  
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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 00:05:35 GMT  
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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 01:53:11 GMT  
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Does somebody or some band actually use about 100 guitars "tuned to different keys" during a concert? And damn, those tunings are in fact very sophisticated.

MR

I use DADGAD, consume on-lable hops based beverages, and often wear white socks.

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 02:33:50 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 04:51:19 GMT

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now what is it again that you need???.....a Variax that will tuen itself  
and pitch to midi???.....

I have one of these:

<http://www.fretlight.com/videoindex.html>

I have a friend here who is a luthier and I have been thinking of getting  
him to help me gut this thing and transplant it's organs and neck into a  
Variax. I suppose that while we're at it, we could add the Tronical and a  
Roland GK 3

;o)

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 18 Nov 2007 09:33:19 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 20:03:24 GMT

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