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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 11:50:00 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:27:48 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:58:15 GMT  
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<http://www.gvst.co.uk/effects.htm>

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Neil

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 18:08:43 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 19:47:08 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Cubase, yuk!  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 20:04:49 GMT



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