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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2008 22:31:53 GMT

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Posted by [Kerr Mathieson](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2008 23:01:58 GMT

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enjoy

Kerr

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Subject: Re: wonderful musical pumping ??

Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2008 23:23:17 GMT

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Hey John,

"One More Time" by Daft Punk is an example that leaves no question about the use of a heavily breathing (pumping) compressor. Pretty popular tune too.

Tom

"Kerr Mathieson" <oneninehundred@virgin.net> wrote in message news:4920aa8b@linux...

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