## Subject: OT math and drummers... Posted by rick on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 10:17:33 GMT

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Posted by DJ on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 14:35:43 GMT

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Posted by TCB on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 16:14:45 GMT

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Posted by Rod Lincoln on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 18:56:23 GMT
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Posted by PN on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 20:54:47 GMT
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Posted by Don Nafe on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 00:04:47 GMT
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Same here

hehehehe

Subject: Re: OT math and drummers...
Posted by AlexPlasko on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 00:46:35 GMT
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Posted by IOOIU on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 05:51:15 GMT
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Are you sure you didnt mean: "Badum-ba-bum-brm-<click>-bum"?

lol

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