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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 14:26:50 GMT

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Rich

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 19:27:44 GMT

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- Kerry

On 8/10/08 7:26 AM, in article 489eeb55@linux, "Rich Lamanna" <[richard.lamanna@verizon.net](mailto:richard.lamanna@verizon.net)> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Give A Listen

Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 21:22:08 GMT

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Kerry, not sure what's wrong with the TAXI link. Anyone else having this same problem? You should be able to listen to them according to the parameters which I set on the site. The files play for me fine, but I am a member. Thanks for the complements. I've forgotten which files are on my website. If it's the live recording at the Van Dyck, the audio is kind of crappy. I've got to put up some audio from the original cd, much better recordings and Othello is playing even more like the octopus on speed "-)

Rich

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'Any 20 year-old who isn't a liberal doesn't have a heart,  
and any 40 year-old who isn't a conservative doesn't have a brain.'

- Winston Churchill

"Kerry Galloway" <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote in message  
news:C4C48F40.B588%kg@kerrygalloway.com...

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2008 11:25:45 GMT

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Sarah

"Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message news:489eeb55@linux...

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Subject: Re: Give A Listen

Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Tue, 12 Aug 2008 00:15:07 GMT

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Hi nurse Sarah, just like a nurse. Wish I thought of that one, you're pretty

clever. About the reverb, I tend to hear less effects for the most part because too much tends to detract from the recording, (muddles things up), but I understand what you're saying and appreciate the constructive criticism. Right, some of those synths are a bit dusty "-) I need to go to recording and engineering school.

Rich

"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message news:48a02370\$1@linux...

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