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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 01:14:51 GMT

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 06:14:47 GMT

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Posted by [Cujo](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 18:38:46 GMT

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I was talkin' bout the stereo organ patch or whatever it is almost like a  
suitcase rhodes, which I love a lot.. but in this case the panning back  
and forth seems a bit distracting..could be that it's just a tad loud.

By the way, I'm going through the mix critiques/ tiny tweaks with ,my band  
right now too. Seems to me like when 3 of us say the same thing in our notes..it's  
usually the right move, but I don't like to mix by vote either. there is  
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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 18:52:36 GMT  
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Well put! I happen to catch Clinton Fearon in Boston last week..Smokin band..  
The openers were a decent young group called Pressure Cooker..but man when  
Clinton's Rhythm section kicked in hells bells..they knocked me out.

What is also amazing is that you can still catch some of the masters in small  
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Sorry to hijack.

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Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 21:11:02 GMT

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Neil

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