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Posted by [Dale](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2008 09:03:37 GMT
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2008 19:19:54 GMT
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We still have a "Classic" around here somewhere if you need a spare... ;-)

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