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Subject: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 04:03:18 GMT

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 05:20:54 GMT

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 07:09:30 GMT

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But it occurred to me that a digital recreation could actually turn the volume down and still have the same expression. Or so it seemed to me yesterday, when I was thinking this idea I had. It was my idea. And it was mine.

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For now I'll stick to my little ancient noisemaker.

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 10:58:11 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 14:01:30 GMT

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oh, i thought you had stopped buying crap :-)

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 20:45:00 GMT

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if you've been playing in some smokey dive, you honestly don't want to smell what comes out, no matter what FZ said...

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 01:15:15 GMT

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news:4748f529\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [scott h](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 02:10:44 GMT  
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what? no V-drums accompaniment?

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 13:24:41 GMT  
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Same here but if it has anything to do with this, we are indeed in the end times

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SNr8nVuxlQ>

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us  
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 22:16:33 GMT  
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Amazing how they put that much time and money into something and still manage to have half the sounds suck.

The other half are quite good, though.

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Subject: Re: Revelations...the end of days is upon us

Posted by [Erling](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 10:20:33 GMT

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I believe all accordian players will take this stuff seriously, especially if they're playing in a band;-)

Erling

On 27 Nov 2007 08:16:33 +1000, "steve the artguy" <[artguy@somethingorother.net](mailto:artguy@somethingorother.net)> wrote:

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