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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 01:07:11 GMT

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HELP!

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Posted by [David L](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 03:12:26 GMT

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Put it in SONG mode. That way, it plays dead and gives you 16 channels to work with. If you're using Cubase or Sonar, you can download the appropriate bank/program setup and call up the patches by name.

David

On 6-May-2007, "Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 11:18:54 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 18:10:37 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 18:16:33 GMT

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I hate my Motif. Interface sucks. Sounds are very good.

Subject: Re: OT - Yamaha Motif?!?!?
Posted by [gmmccurdy](#) on Tue, 08 May 2007 16:22:33 GMT
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Roland Fantom X8 for me :) Big seller.. doubles the polyphony over anything currently on the market.

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