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Subject: Re: Creative uses for Garage Band Posted by Deej [4] on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 01:35:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

That was my next question. Man the time this would save me is incalculable. Get a little hand held digital recorder dictate your stuff to this and upload separate files to a folder on your HD......then you could just go to Vegas and when you got back......

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