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Posted by [Dan](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 00:18:26 GMT

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 01:11:49 GMT

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 02:12:38 GMT

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Or - how about have them perform the song the way it's supposed to sound? Sorry, I couldn't help myself. !! Even when clients joke to me about stuff like this, my immediate response is "What's your budget?". Ba dum tshhhh.

And, here's one of the two jokes that I consistantly remember.....it's a one-liner....

"So many drummers, so little time."

best of luck Dan,  
-Carl

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Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 17:58:18 GMT  
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Morning Deej

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Looking forward to it

Don

"DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
news:4501fe0c@linux...

> :O}..... I have been putting in an average of 70 hours a week over  
> the last month in my day job. Things should ease up a bit by the middle of  
> November, but the next 10 days are going to be very intense. I'll be  
> dropping in here from time to time to bitch and whine.

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>> Morning Deej

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>> "DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
>> news:4501f178@linux...

>> > Damn!!!!.....and it wasn't even you.....it was Jef Knight.....  
>> > sheesh.....I'm glad it's Friday (whatever difference that makes)

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>> > "DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
>> > news:4501f127@linux...

>> >> .....OOPS!!!.....sorry, they were trying to \*ping\* you.....my  
>> > bad.

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Thanks for the replies.

The way I see it, my options are:

1) Outsource this to someone. That'd certainly be a relief, though the disadvantage would be I wouldn't learn how to do it myself. Presumably export to protocols (omf/omv?) function in Paris would help here (I've never used it), and then someone could get to work on Beat Mapper.

2) I have Cubase SX but rarely use it, certainly not for anything this clever! Any ideas how the audio quantise (ideally to a predefined groove rather than a precise click) works?

(BTW, all the drums were recorded to a click; the playings just a bit off.

I know, get a new drummer...!)

Thanks for any tips,  
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