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Friends, Texans, music lovers, Lend me your ears; I come to raise up vinyl, not bury it. The evil that digital does lives after it; The good oft interred below the 0's and 1's; So let us bury CD. The noble Sony Hath told you CD was perfect sound forever: If it were so, it was a grievous jitter, And grievously hath CD answer'd it. Here under leave of vinyl and the rest - For vinyl is an honourable sound; So is music all, all honourable sounds - Come I to speak in CD's funeral. He, also, was my friend, not so faithful but just OK to me: But Sony says he was perfect; And Sony is an honourable company. Sony hath brought many CD's home to music rooms Whose ransoms did the stockholder's coffers fill: Did this in CD seem perfect? When our vinyl hath sang, digital hath wept: Perfect sound should be made of sterner stuff: Yet Sony says CD was perfect; And Sony is an honourable company. You all did see that on our audio systems We often presented new digital formats, Which our ears just as often refused: was this perfect sound? Yet Sony says it was perfect sound; And, sure, Sony is an honourable company. I speak not to disprove what Sony spoke, But here I am to speak what I do know. You all do still love vinyl, not without cause: What cause withholds you then, to listen to vinyl more? O judgment! thou art fled to brutish formats, And men have lost faith in their hearing. Trust your ears with me; My heart is on the turntable there with vinyl, And I must pause as true sound comes back to me. Ò¿Ò jim...
