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Subject: Static got ya down, bunkie?

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Me too! Tonight, when I brushed th record the 'pop' was more than annoying. Downright dangerous. So I got out some patch cords and grounded the base of the arm where it meets the top plate of the table to the chassis of the phono pre-amp (the cartridge, was of course, already grounded to the phono stage ground). Away went the static, all of it and, as a bonus, the tiny bit of hum from the speakers was cut about 50%. Now that's a tweak! Just received, cleaned and cued-up the Colin Davis Berlioz Requiem. Oh my! Is it sacriligious, or politically incorrect in this day of 'holiday' parties and Christmas tree bans to say that I don't worship Jesus but I thank G-d for him and the music he inspired.

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