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Subject: More front end tubes

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Hey-hey!!!, There are other inexpensive front end pentodes to use. 6AQ5 is one suspect. Put g2 at 100V for a 10k load and 300V B+. 6CL6 would want a little bit less( if the curves are to be trusted ), say ~80V. The 6AQ5 would cut gain by half due to lower gm, and 6CL6 by maybe a fifth. EF184 data I have found does not show anode current at g1=0 and varying g2, but it would offer slightly higher gain than the 12BY7. Guidelines only, play and see how they sound. cheers, Douglas

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