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Subject: Re: tried the 6688

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Huh, I'm sorry to hear that - what load and operating conditions you used? My pair of E180F "Philips" are (for my ears) a bit better sounding than "Siemens" D3a I have in the same circuit - CCS load, bypassed  $R_k=226\ \Omega$ , 10-11mA. E180F has lower  $\mu$  - maybe it has something to do with it? Did you try it with bypassed cathode resistor (you used anode choke load if I'm correct)? What are your  $U_a/I_a/U_k$  with 6688? Can you describe "lifeless" in more details?

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