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Subject: Tweakin' agin

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Have a pretty nice integrated amp in for review and it intermittently distorts with lower dBs on one channel. The M sent me a set of new tubes. Trouble-shooting pointed to them but also could have been the crossover. I've meant to rebuild the Eminence 1.6ks for some time and this was a good excuse. Removed the components from the PCB and caulk'd em to a piece of plywood. That included a set of Edison Price Music Posts that had already proved their worth along with Obligo oils, a Jantzen 8.0 from PE and a honkin' big 15ga. Jantzen .6mH tweeter coil. No more connectors; all point-to-point. Crossover sounds great and definitely not the culprit. Now the amp is playing fine having been distorting on first try. That makes a tube problem doubtful. More likely an SMD, especially the Dact attenuator. Enjoying Laura Nyro while it stays working right. Have a Tweakin' Good Christmas, all!

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