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Subject: Looking for a few extra watts for your Pis?  
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I'm sure I've posted before about George Andersons Tubelab Simple SE but I re-tubed it today and it's just killer! No, it was killer, now it's from another Planet. And a 12 year old could build it. Like me.

When first built last year I tried some pre-Sovtek Svetlana 6550s and thought they were kinda lean and nasty. Went with my cheap-ass fav E-H "fat-bottle" 6CA7s. One of the E-Hs fell and was damaged (12 years old, right?) so I tried the 6550s again. What a difference a buncha time on the trannies and other parts made. Or my ears aging. Or whatever.

Anyway, with an Allied power transformer and Transcendar OPTs you can buikld it for about \$400 and have 5 to 7 single-ended pentode-run-in-triode watts. Or go with Ultralinear, more watts.

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