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Subject: Consider a tube amp with a passive volume control

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Hi,I can recommend at least two tube amps, for maybe a couple hundred more than the preamp: The zen amplifier (decware) and the stoetkit amplifier ([www.stoetkit.nl](http://www.stoetkit.nl)). Both have a passive volume control that is very transparent. My guess is you will find far more improvement in sound than with a tube preamp and a ss amp. esp given your pi speaker system (very efficient) and your modded cd player. BTW, i bought a toshiba after seeing the hype, and burned it in and played it. I could not see myself investing time and money in a device that had such low quality parts. SO i returned it. I am curious...how does it sound after the mods? Can you compare it for us to other CD players YOU HAVE HEARD, and maybe post in the digital forum on this website?thanx-akhilesh

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