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Subject: Re: Longest you've used a cartridge  
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Not much to break in them Strum Drum. As long as the coils stay intact in the body of a cartridge. The only thing to replace is the diamond styli. MM, MI's make that easy. And why I like them. The one LOMC cartridge I have is very nice. But so are most of my MM cartridges. Without all the fuss and expense of getting the stylus replaced or matching step up transformers to them. And the vintage cartridges I've amassed are from the time when the state of the art was being improved upon all the time. The innovation from then hasn't been improved upon really.

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