Subject: Audio in a Convertible
Posted by audioaudio90 on Sat, 20 Oct 2012 13:38:35 GMT
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I love riding with the top down in my car. It's a real shame I can't also enjoy music when I do that. I blast the stereo so I can hear it over the wind whipping around but of course it's still harder to hear, especially at certain frequencies where the wind masks them a bit.

Does anyone else know what I'm talking about?

Subject: Re: Audio in a Convertible
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 20 Oct 2012 15:22:37 GMT
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Sure, I know what you're talking about. The turbulence from wind noise is really, really loud. Most people don't realize just how loud it is, but after a long drive, you find that you can't hear anything when you stop and it's quiet. It's like being at a rock concert.

So now if you want to hear the sound system above that, it has to be even louder. Get some prosound drivers and amps with some power. That'll do it.

Subject: Re: Audio in a Convertible
Posted by audioaudio90 on Tue, 23 Oct 2012 16:00:29 GMT
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That's true; sometimes people seem to think that loud white noise doesn't have the same effect on your hearing that other loud noises would.

I don't drive with the top down enough to invest in more powerful amps and speakers though, so I guess I will have to deal.

Subject: Re: Audio in a Convertible
Posted by audiot3ch on Tue, 23 Oct 2012 16:47:54 GMT
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My first car was a 1996 Sebring convertible. I know the feeling of not being able to hear the music in the wind. If the top was on, the music was good and the bass was just right. All of that goes out the window when the top goes down.

Subject: Re: Audio in a Convertible
Posted by Sunflower on Mon, 29 Oct 2012 12:43:43 GMT
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I can't offer any helpful suggestions for your problem, but I hope you find a solution because you really need some good music to make that top down driving experience perfect. I am more than a little envious.

Subject: Re: Audio in a Convertible
Posted by The Noise on Tue, 30 Oct 2012 03:01:21 GMT
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So whatever happened to the days of listening to the car itself run?

Anyway, I never had your problem because I've never owned a convertible, but the first thing that came to mind when reading your post was "headphones".

Subject: Re: Audio in a Convertible
Posted by Equinom on Wed, 31 Oct 2012 01:01:14 GMT
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I have only ever been in a convertible once, and the top wasn't even down! What a bummer that was! However, I could imagine that hearing music over the wind could be quite the struggle. I am unsure if there really is a way to fix such a problem. Other than to put your top up!