
Subject: Finished Brian GT's chip amp
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Tue, 31 Aug 2004 18:57:39 GMT
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Using Brians Boards and a Hammond Toroidal transformer the chip amp is up and running. I built it on an old oscilloscope chassis. It worked out well because the o-scope had built in speaker jacks and power switch and RCA's. All I had to do was wire it up. It's breaking in on an old pair of dumpster speaks now. I have a portable CD player hooked in on replay. About 10 hours with no problems. Total price 78\$. You can't beat these boards for ease of assembly!

Subject: Re: Finished Brian GT's chip amp
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Wed, 01 Sep 2004 01:16:58 GMT
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I gotta see a picture of this.....Colin

Subject: Re: Finished Brian GT's chip amp
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Wed, 01 Sep 2004 11:44:12 GMT
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I am working on that. Wayne has graciously offered to walk me through the process of posting photos, thanks for your interest.

Subject: Re: Finished Brian GT's chip amp
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 17:49:18 GMT
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Hopefully this link will work for the chip amp pics.

Subject: Link?
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 22:13:15 GMT
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You're killing me!!!

Subject: Re: Link?

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 22:53:19 GMT

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Your not dead yet! Here we go again.

<http://img72.exs.cx/img72/6963/DSCN0078.jpg>

Subject: Re: Link?

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 22:56:19 GMT

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One more.

<http://img48.exs.cx/img48/9118/DSCN77.jpg>

Subject: Re: Link!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 22:56:51 GMT

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Cool! You're cooking with gas now!

Subject: Re: Link!

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 22:57:46 GMT

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How about that hah!

Subject: Re: Link!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 22:58:01 GMT

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Looks like a great setup, John!

Subject: Sweet!!!

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 23:10:22 GMT

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Nice rig....

Subject: Re: Sweet!!!

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 23:50:47 GMT

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Thanks.

Subject: Re: Dusty Springfield

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2004 01:40:51 GMT

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I have been trying to find a version of "Just a Little Lovin'" that a radio program used as a theme years ago. It was a very lyrical, straight-ahead performance by a female vocalist. I think there's a version on that "Dusty In Memphis" album? If so, can you describe it at all? TIA

Subject: Re: Dusty Springfield

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2004 22:51:18 GMT

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Yes that's her. The song is in 3/4 time with a string section and female chorus. It starts with just her and a violin and stand up bass quietly, then she builds slowly into the full string section and chorus. The bass walks up the scale until the chorus then the strings kick in and there is a call and response between her and the singers. Two choruses then a horn break, ultimately doing a slow fade. Nice cut. This whole album is one of the nicest collections of pop-rock covers and beautiful brass from the Memphis Horns. Seems there is nobody doing this kind of stuff now. Just a Little Lovin' Early in the mornin' Beats a cup of coffee For starting out the day.

Subject: Re: Dusty Springfield
Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2004 23:15:22 GMT
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Thanks for the vivid description. It's definitely not the one I'm so familiar with, but I may buy a copy anyway. I've purchased a few CDs looking for the "perfect" version of that song, but I've failed utterly so far. Absolutely the worst, by a very wide margin, was Estelle Reiner - when I put it on I was sure that it was a send-up of some kind. I have flatulent dogs that can carry a tune better than she can.

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/B00004RDWK/qid=1094602444/sr=1-2/ref=sr_1_2/002-0810857-6371238?v=glance&s=music

Subject: Re: Dusty Springfield
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Wed, 08 Sep 2004 11:33:27 GMT
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There are that many versions? This is the only one I have heard, who else does it? And who is Estelle Riener, is she pop/jazz/rock? Thanks; J.R.

Subject: Re: Estelle Riener
Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Fri, 10 Sep 2004 20:56:00 GMT
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She's apparently the wife of someone who can get records produced, kind of a menopausal Pia Zadora (though come to think of it Pia Zadora is probably menopausal by now). But Pia can sing circles around this old croaker. Yup, there are many versions. I have three or four, but none worth mentioning.

Subject: Re: Estelle Riener
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sat, 11 Sep 2004 18:05:54 GMT
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Menopausal Pia Zadora, let me see you say THAT five times fast! I must admit I am somewhat intrigued by this mystery, keep me posted if you can. Thanks; J.R. (The Dusty album has many fine cuts, have you heard all of it, I especially like the version of Just One Smile, the old Al Kooper song.)
