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Subject: Old turntable/new receiver/no volume

Posted by [Mikemonica](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 07:57:34 GMT

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I just purchased an Onkyo TX-8011 receiver to replace my 35 yr old worn out Pioneer. I have a 35 year old Pioneer PL-55DX turntable. I connected the turntable to the phono input on back of the receiver but the volume is barely audible. Onkyo recommends an MC head amp or a Phono equalizer. I am not familiar with either. I also see online that people recommend a phono preamp. I'm confused, what do I need to make this turntable have adequate volume? I just want something inexpensive, I only use the turntable a couple times a year. Many thanks for any help or advice.

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Subject: Re: Old turntable/new receiver/no volume

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 14:29:37 GMT

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Turntable Basics has a cheap phono pre-amp stage. It's about 30\$.

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