Subject: Distortion --mistracking or damaged LP?
Posted by clone17 on Sun, 24 Dec 2006 03:38:07 GMT
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I recently purchased a used LP that sounds fairly distorted throughout the album, allthough it looks almost brand new. Is there a way to determine if I am mistracking or is it caused by previous damage? It doesnt crackle or anything, but the distortion wont seem to improve after much adjustment...any thoughts??

Subject: Re: Distortion --mistracking or damaged LP?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 25 Dec 2006 11:15:00 GMT
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If it's just that one album, I'd say it was probably played a lot with a damaged needle or misadjusted tone arm.

Subject: Re: Distortion --mistracking or damaged LP?
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Mon, 01 Jan 2007 13:15:17 GMT
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I have a few LP's that are distorted right out of the box. Bad pressings. These usually get worse toward the center of the disc where the grooves are squeezed together more.Dave