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Subject: Fender Bass amp sound fading out  
Posted by [Gforce215](#) on Tue, 05 Sep 2006 19:47:04 GMT  
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I own a Fender BXR 100 Combo bass amp which I bought used a year ago now. Its solid state...so I know tubes are not my problem. One day I was playing at no more than half volume and all of a sudden my sound faded out down to a dull thud. I tried turning it on and off and playing the volume, but nothing changed. So I asked a friend who is somewhat amp savvy what he thought it was, his advice was to replace the speaker. Three days later after not playing the amp I turned it on and tried it again....it played at normal volume for about 1 minute before fading out again. DO you think its a dead speaker? Or something more serious? Please help! Thank you

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Posted by [Gforce215](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 13:18:39 GMT  
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No the speaker....got a brand new speaker and still fades out after a minute of playing

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Subject: Re: Fender Bass amp sound fading out  
Posted by [Damir](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 06:34:46 GMT  
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Probably something with power supply (diodes, caps...), but if you're not skilled enough to find it, then trip to the tech is in order...

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Subject: Re: Fender Bass amp sound fading out  
Posted by [CELT](#) on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 22:29:40 GMT  
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More than likely bad power supply caps. Modern Fender amps seem to have a higher than normal capacitor failure rate. Another thing to check are the plastic input jacks. If the metal retainer ring has fallen out, the plug will move around and make/break contact.

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