Subject: Vox Amp Issue

Posted by Silent Mind on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 05:39:22 GMT

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I have a AD100VT Valvetronix amp that I gig pretty hard with. It recently has been cutting in and out. I diagnosed that it is definitely the amp and not the guitar or cables. I was wondering if I need to replace the input jack or if it could be the Electro-Harmonix preamp tube. When playing I have to strike the strings very hard to get sound to come out and then it cuts out completely before fully fading out. Any help would be great!!!

Subject: Re: Vox Amp Issue

Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 17:10:58 GMT

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An easy test is to substitute and known good part and see if the symptoms change. The input tube is inexpensive enough I think it makes sense to buy one. Even if that's not what's bad, you can always use a spare tube. Another thing that might be worth buying is a tube tester. You can find them on eBay.