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Thread: [Help Fix my 808's?!](#)

lil turtle - February 25, 2020, 11:15 am

Hey Hf,

I make beats and they aren't bad but I'm having trouble trying to make that 808 mafia sound. Does anyone know how to make the 808 hit or mimic that sound?

scam. - February 26, 2020, 7:30 pm

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Decay: fast

Sustain: low

Release: moderate/long

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lil turtle - February 27, 2020, 3:36 pm

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Sensodyne - February 27, 2020, 3:39 pm

The Zebco 808 isn't worth fixing, just buy a new one or stop using Spincasters.

scam. - February 27, 2020, 6:45 pm

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If you don't want to use samples you better get very familiar with synthesis.

lil turtle - February 28, 2020, 2:56 am

Definitely not the people I should consult for help