



## York Audio - Gift of Tone Preset

Hi, and thanks for checking out my contribution to Fractal Audio's "Gift of Tone" series. Here's a little info to help explain the preset.

### The Preset

The idea was to create a preset with four distinct tones from four different amps using the same IR. The Amp and Effects blocks share corresponding block channels (A, B, C, and D) and were tweaked for each sound/scene.

This preset was created using a Gibson Les Paul Custom with Suhr Thornbucker+ pickups (moderate output). I tweaked everything to suit this guitar, my hands, and my listening environment, so view it as a tonal guideline. I encourage you to make adjustments to suit your own personal guitar, hands, listening environment, and tonal preferences. Don't be afraid to turn some knobs and mess with the effects to get things in a good spot for your own unique situation.

### List of Scenes

1. High Gain - JCM 2000 (ish) - Loosely based on the Lead 1 mode from my '97 Marshall JCM 2000 DSL 100
2. Thick Crunch - JCM 800 - Pretty close match to my '77 Marshall 50w JMP Master Volume head

3. Gritty - Tweed 5F8 - Just a gritty Tweed with a little spring reverb
4. Clean - AC30 - Ambient clean tone based on my '94 Vox AC30/6TB

### The Cab

When I get new speakers or cabinets, I like to take a lot of “test captures” to get a feel for how the speaker/cab naturally sounds. It helps me to learn more about the quirks and personality of each piece of gear. The IR in this preset is a test capture I made from a custom York Audio 2x12 speaker cabinet loaded with Celestion G12M 25w Greenbacks with 6402 cones from the early 90’s using a single Shure SM57 microphone. It has a great woody character with cool “snarl” in the upper mids and a clear and lively top end. I added a PEQ at the end of the chain in case anyone wants a little less air in their top end.

This preset is a Preset+Cab bundle, but I’ve also included the IR in .ir and .syx formats as well.

I hope you discover something inspiring with this “Gift of Tone.”

Enjoy!

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