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Automat A1

"Better than 'budget'"



- Man-oh-man, it sounds swell right out of the box.
- Believe me: the stock set-up will satisfy any newbie... and quite a few jaded veterans.
- This is more vibrant and inviting.
- Stability and solidity were the other early impressions.
- The airiness made it easy to hear each voice amidst the harmonies.
- What surprised me was the weight the A1 was able to deliver.
- The A1 reproduced this track with **precisely the refinement** needed.
- I was rewarded with a lushness I simply did not anticipate.
- There was top-to-bottom coherence.
- It's not just as a **champion of automation** for which the A1 deserves recognition: it also proves that a sub-£400 **all-in-one package can truly satisfy.**