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### Silvertone 1303 "Sixties" Reissue Solid Body Electric

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#### 13O3 Specs

#### Body

Construction Material Einishes

Solid Mahogany BK - Black, SVB - Silverburst, CM - Copper Metallic

Neck Material

Truss Rod

# Of Frets

Mahogany Neck Shape Dual Action Fingerboard Rosewood

#### Pickups and Controls

Pickups Controls Lipstick Single Coil Stacked Volume (2), Tone (2) 3-Way Toggle

#### 1444 Specs

Switch

Construction	Solid
Material	Mahogany
Finishes	Black Silver Flake, Silverburs
	Copper Metallic

Neck Material

Maple Neck Shape 24 Fingerboard

#### Pickups and Controls

Pickups Controls

Truss Rod

# Of Frets

Dual Action Rosewood

Lipstick Single Coil Volume, Volume, Tone

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Silvertone 1444 Modified "Sixties" Reissue Bass

The 1444 bass was the very first 4-string electric bass offered by Sears. Featuring the 'U' style body with the rounded neck cutaway, aluminum cavity cover, and a four-string version of the famous wood saddle bridge. The single pickup 1444 held down the bottom end for 7 strong years. The 1444 was also the last of the 'U' body-shaped instruments to appear in the Sears catalog. Initially offered with the rare 1473 combo bass amp from '59 to mid-'63, the 1483 through mid-'66, then listed solely with a case for the remainder of its available life.

Our new modified version of the 1444 is redesigned for the modern bassist and can easily produce vintage and modern tones.

This bass features a 24 fret, 30" short scale, rock maple neck with rosewood fingerboard and a solid mahogany body. A bridge position lipstick pickup has been added for enhanced versatility along with a fully adjustable bridge and dual expanding truss rod. The electronics include 2 Silvertone lipstick pickups with volume, volume and tone controls. Available in three colors: CM = Copper Metallic, SVB = Silverburst.



## Silvertone 633EB "Baritone" Jumbo Acoustic

## How Low... Can You Go!

The 633 'Baritone' Jumbo acoustic features a solid Engelmann Spruce top and Mahogany back and sides for a well-balanced, articulate and deep sound. The unique Silvertone jumbo dreadnought body shape is perfect for baritone tuning. The lowest notes speak with authority and growl. The 633EB features D'Addario baritone strings tuned B-E-A-D-F#-B and comes complete with a full featured Fishman® Clearwave60 preamp with built in tuner.

#### Body

Construction Material Top Finish Pickguard

Mahogany Solid Engelmann Spruce Vintage Sunburst Tortoise

#### Neck

Material / Neck Shape Fingerboard / Inlays / # Of Frets Scale / Binding / Pickguard /

Mahogany 'C' Rosewood Pearl Dot 19 fret 25" Ivory single ply Tortoise

#### Hardware

Tuners Bridge Electronic Chrome sealed Rosewood Clearwave™ 60 by Fishman® active EQ with built in tuner (633E model only)

#### Dimensions Nut width - 1 11/16"

Available Colors: 633EB N Natural 633EB AVS American Vintage Sunburst



## The Roots of Rock

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The 633EB has the Fishman® ClearWave 60 preamp with integrated digital tuner. The versatile EQ offers all the tone shaping needed to dial in your perfect tone.



The large body 633EB has mahogany back and sides to deliver huge, deep, warm tones with excellent projection.



## Silvertone 1423 <sup>•</sup>Sixties" Reissue Solid Body Elec<mark>tric</mark>

## **Out There!**

Oriainally offered in 1959 through 1962, the Silvertone 1423 was made by the Harmony Company. It was known as the Jupiter H49 model in Harmony's Stratotone Series . Pretty space age, eh? While Silvertone didn't use this name, collectors often refer to the 1423 as a "Jupiter." The highlight of this Reissue is the unique "blender control" control setup. In addition to separate volume and tone controls for each pickup, the auitar features a "blend" knob that alters the balance between the two pickups when the selector is in the middle position.

Black/Gold Flake

1423 BGF

1423 RSFB Red/Silver Flake Burst

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#### Body

Construction Material Finishes Solid Mahogany Black/Gold Flake, Red/Silver Flake Burst

#### Neck

Material Attachment Truss Rod Neck Shape Fingerboard # Of Frets Inlays Binding Nut Material

#### Hardware

Tuners Finish Bridge Tailpiece Mahogany Bolt-On Dual Action 'C' Rosewood 20 Nickel Silver Pearl Block White PPS

Sealed Chrome Tune-O-Matic Die-cast Trapeze

#### **Pickups and Controls**

Pickups Controls Switch Output Jack Pickguard

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Dimensions

Overall Length Scale Length Nut Width 12th Fret Width Fb Radius Weight Custom Duncan-Design® Volume (2), Tone (2), Blend 3-Way Rotary 1/4" Mono Single-Ply White

990mm 39" 628mm 24-3/4" 43mm 1-11/16" 48mm 1-7/8" 320mm 12-1/2" 3.2 kg 7 lbs



Neck shapes and fret jobs were inconsistent on the original 1423. The Reissue features a comfortable (and consistent) C-shaped neck with a precise and well-finished fret job. The neck also features a two-way truss rod for accurate and dependable adjustment.



The original 1423 had less-that-modern hardware The Reissue has a fully adjustable bridge for accurate intonation and a die-cast tailpiece.

## "The Original" Silvertone 1423

The 1423 was a real favorite over the years it was available. The semi-solid design paired with those growly DeArmond pickups made for a great sounding guitar, with a boatload of control. The special 'blender control' for 'true string tone effects' was sort of a balance control between the bass and treble pickups, a pretty cool idea, even today.

The 1423 was derived from the Harmony 'Stratotone' line of guitars, and the Harmony counterpart to the 1423 was called the 'Jupiter,' so you often see the 1423 referred to as such. Many Silvertones had counterparts from the Stratotone line. So, team up your Jupiter with an amp from Neptune (City) and you're on your way outta this world!



Professional style ... crafted from the finest hardwoods ... hand-rubbed to a glearning Snish

#### Silvertone Electric Guitars

#### Dual pickups emphasize treble and bass

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## Silvertone 1478 <sup>•</sup>Sixties" Reissue Solid Body Elec<mark>tric</mark>

## The Real Deal

Originally offered in 1963, the Silvertone 1478 was an instant favorite. The offset double cutaway body is made of solid Mahogany with a maple top, for a deep rich tone with top end bite. The genuine Bigsby® tremolo and adjustable steel bridge mean faultless intonation and better string attack – an improvement over the rosewood bridge and antiguated tremolo system on the original. We also paid special attention to the neck profile, improving it with a modern C-shape, as well as coupling it to the body with a newly engineered neck joint system for longer sustaining notes. This reissue is the real deal.

#### Body

Construction Material Top Material Back Material Finishes Sunburst

#### Neck

Material Neck Shape Inlays BlockAttachment Truss Rod Binding # Of Frets Fret Material Fingerboard Nut Material Solid Mahogany Maple Maple Black, Red

Mahogany 'C' Pearl Bolt-on Dual Action White 20 Nickel Silver Rosewood PPS **1478 RSB** Red Sunburst

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#### Hardware

Tuners Finish Bridge Tailpiece Sealed Chrome Tune-O-Matic Bigsby Vibrato

#### Pickups and Controls

Pickups Controls Switch Output Jack Pickguard Silvertone Single Coil Volume (2), Tone (2) 3-Way Toggle 1/4" Mono 5-Layer Tortoise

478 BK

#### Dimensions

Overall Length Scale Length Nut Width 12th Fret Width Fb Radius Weight 994m (39-1/8") 622mm (24-1/2") 43mm (1-11/16") 48mm (1-7/8") 305mm (12") 3.5kg (7.68lbs)





The Original 1478 had a less-than modern bridge, wood tail piece, and tuners. The Reissue has a fully adjustable bridge for accurate intonation, anauthentic Bigsby vibrato tail piece and smooth action individual sealed tuners.



Neck shapes and fret jobs were inconsistent on the original 1478. The Reissue features a comfortable and consistent C-shaped neck with a precise and well-finished fret job. The neck also features a two-way truss rod for accurate and dependable adjustment.

## The Original 1960's Silvertone 1478

The Harmony-built 'Silhouette' based 1478 had as long a run as the 1477, initially appearing in the same 1964 catalog listing as the 'Bobkat'-based guitar. With its Jazz master good looks, all-around bound fingerboard, fancy block fret marker inlays, snazzy gold silkscreen logo to match the gold translucent knobs, and the first of this series the gold translucent knobs, and the first of this series the gold translucent knobs, and the latter' guitar of the bunch. At the end of the run, the model split into some color and hardware variations.

This cherry red axe started its run with a unique whammy assembly, never offered on any other Silvertone. Some players ratethis'spring and hinge' whammy as better than the vibrato assembly that the 1478 was spec'd with later on, when it joined the rest of the 14XX series with the 'standard' whammy setup.



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## **Timeless Twang**

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#### Body

Construction Material Finishes Solid Mahogany Black, Silverbu<mark>rst</mark>

#### Neck

Material Neck Shape Binding Inlays Attachment Truss Rod Binding # Of Frets Fret Material Fingerboard Nut Material

#### Mahogany C White

White Pearl Dot Bolt-On Dual Action White 21 Nickel Silver Rosewood PPS

#### Hardware

Tuners Finish Bridae Sealed Chrome Thru-body adjustable

#### Pickups and Controls

1303 SVB

Pickups Controls Switch Output Jack

Dimensions Overall Length Scale Length Nut Width 12th Fret Width Fretboard Radiu. Weight

949mm (37-3/8") 635mm (25") 43mm (1-11/16") 48mm (1-7/8") 305mm (12") 2.5kg (7,68lbs)

Lipstick Single Coil

3-Way Toggle



1303 BK Gloss Black

Stacked Volume (2), Tone (2)



The single-coil pickups of the 1303 are wound to the same specifications as the originals. The "lipstick" case provides unmatched shielding for low noise and high signal.



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## The Original 1958's Silvertone 1303/U2

The 1302/1303 guitars were black beauties with all the Dano 'trademarks' we associate with these 'U' shaped guitars; 'lipstick' pickup, 'Coke bottle' headstock, the classic cutaway look of the body, and features you couldn't see like the dual neck stiffening rods, internal shielding for the electronics, and (as the catalog put it) 'core of hardwood balanced by hollow wing sections.' It all added up to a popular look.

Nat Daniel and his design team had been refining the shape and features of these guitars since 1954, and the changes didn't stop with this model. From here on out, a wider body, different knobs, some different headstocks, some electrical specs and other features changed subtly over the rest of the life of these guitars, right on until 1962.





## Silvertone 1449 <sup>•</sup>Sixties" Reissue Solid Body Elec<mark>tric</mark>

## Amped Up

One of the most clever and well-known concepts in the early '60s guitar boom was the Silvertone Amp-in-case line. For well under \$100, you could get a guitar that came in a case featuring a 5-watt (later, 6-watt) tube amp built right in. Just open the case halfway, stand it up, switch it on, and wail. The original guitar in the 1962 kit (1448) was a single pickup, shortneck model. A year later, the 2-pickup 1449 was introduced and the Amp-incase really took off. The 1449 is the most rare of the breed. being replaced by the almost identical redburst 1457 in 1964. This guitar screams.

1449 DBL Daphne Blue

1449 BSF Black/Silver Flake

#### Body

Construction Material Finishes Solid Mahogany Black Silver Flake, Red Silver Flake Burst, Daphne Blue

#### Neck

Material Attachment Truss Rod Neck Shape Fingerboard Inlays # Of Frets Nut Material

#### Hardware

Tuners Finish Bridge Mahogany Bolt-On Dual Action

C Rosewood Pearl Dot 21 Nickel Silver PPS

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#### Pickups and Controls

Pickups Controls Switch Output Jack Pickguard

Volume (2), Tone (2), Stacked 3-Way Toggle 1/4'' Mono Single-Ply White

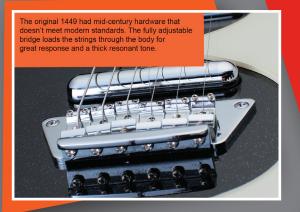
Silvertone Lipstick Single Coil

449 RSFB

Dimensions Scale Length Nut Width 12th Fret Width Fb Radius Weight

628mm 24-3/4" 43mm 1-11/16" 48mm 1-7/8" 320mm 12-1/2" 2.8 kg 6.2 lbs





These lipstick single-coil pickups really scream in the 1449. Wound to the same specs as the originals, the lipstick case provides unmatched shielding for low noise and high signal.

## The Original Silvertone 1449

The 1449 was the first iteration of the 'upscale' version of the uber-popular 1448. Longer scale, extra pickup, extra controls made necessary by that extra pickup, and a more powerful amp with a larger speaker and tremolo included in the combo. The black with sparkles paint scheme was seen as a bit too similar to the 1448, though, and the guitar was re-designed with a red/black burst and a pickguard that surrounded the rhythm pickup, and dubbed the 1457.

The 1449 shared the squared-off Strat<sup>™</sup> shape of the 1448, but is far rarer, lasting only a couple of catalog cycles before being replaced by the 1457.





## Silvertone 604 "Sixties" Reissue Parlor Acoustic

## The Roots of Rock. Unplugged

Hailing back to the year 1961, the Silvertone 604 was a student guitar for an entire generation. But, times change, and we liked the 604 so much that we 'upped the ante' so to speak, and took the 604 from a student level guitar to a serious player's instrument. We changed the old 'hard wood' body to a solid Engelmann Spruce top with Mahogany back and sides, and opted for real Rosewood vs. an 'Ebonized' fingerboard. The small Parlor size body makes it the perfect travel quitar, and yes, there is a version (the 604E) with onboard electronics.

604 AVS American Vintage Sunburst

> 604E AVS American Vintage Sunburst

> > Silvertone

<b>Body</b> Construction Top Back & Sides Finish	Parlor body Solid Engelman Spruce Mahogany Vintage Sunburst	Hardware Tuners Bridge Electronics	Chrome sealed Rosewood ClearwaveTM 60 by Fishman® active EQ with built in tuner (604E model only)
Neck Material Neck Shape Fingerboard Inlays # Of Frets Scale Binding Pickguard	Mahogany C Rosewood Pearl Dot 20 25" Ivory single ply Ivory	<b>Dimensions</b> Nut width	1 11/16"





The 604 reissue features a Solid Engelmann spruce top for a clear and bright tone

The 604E has the Fishman ClearWave 60 preamp with integrated digital tuner. The versatile EQ offers all the tone shaping needed to dial in your perfect tone.

## The Original 1961 Silvertone 604

This series of guitars is likely the largest selling acoustic bunch of guitars in Sears' long history. Available for a decade, with nicely featured ads in all catalogs during that time, the 604 enjoys a ubiquity today that no other Sears acoustic achieved.

The 604 began life as the model 608 in 1959, changing over to the long-running 604 in '61, and ending up its last few months of availability as the 1204 in the late '60s. The low-priced guitar came complete with a braided cord for a strap (ouch!), instruction booklet and later on, included a record. A couple weeks' worth of grass-mowing, or a friendly aunt, uncle, grandfather or Santa was all that stood between you and 6-string stardom.





## Silvertone 600 "Sixties" Reissue Orchestra Acoustic

## The Roots of Rock Unplugged

Originally manufactured from the 1940's through the 1970's, the Silvertone 600 series is like holding a piece of American history in your hands. We modeled this beauty from our in house 1956 model 600.

The 600 model features a solid Engelmann Spruce top and Mahogany back and sides for a well balanced and articulate sound. The old 'steel reinforced' neck has been replaced with a modern two way adjustable truss rod, and the C-shape neck profile is comfortable and easy to get around on. The 600E version has a built in Fishman® Clearwaye60 preamp with built in tuner.

600 AVS American Vintage Sunburst

600E AVS American Vintage Sunburst

<b>Body</b> Construction Top Back & Sides Finish	Orchestra body Solid Engelman Spruce Mahogany American Vintage Sunburst	Hardware Tuners Bridge Electronics	Chr Rose Cleo acti (600
Neck Material	Mahogany	<b>Dimensions</b> Nut width	1 1 1

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1/16"



Neck Shape

Fingerboard

Inlavs # Of Frets

Scale Bindina С

20, 2.5"

Rosewood Pearl Dot

Ivory single ply



The 604E has the Fishman ClearWave 60 preamp with integrated digital tuner. The versatile EQ offers all the tone shaping needed to dial in your perfect tone.



The 600 series acoustics have a two-way adjustable truss rod to dial in superb playability.

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# The Original Silvertone 600

The 600 series acoustics span four decades! These guitars are known by several model numbers, and share two similar looks, and might fool you. The first ones offered from 1948 through mid-1956 have a rounded bottom, and the 'peaked' pickguard. After that, the body shape became noticeably more 'square.' It was (and remains today) one of the most popular Silvertone acoustics, selling well throughout the life of this wellloved and much-played guitar, and in today's collector's market.





## Silvertone 633 "Sixties" Reissue Jumbo Acoustic

## Legendary Riffs

The 633 'Sovereign' made its stamp on rock n roll history via greats such as Pete Townsend and Jimmy Page. We modeled the reissue from our in house 1964 Sovereign. The 633 is the 'Big Daddy' jumbo of the Silvertone acoustic family and is certain to be appreciated for its loud volume and deep tone just the same way it was back then. Like the 600 model, the 633 features a solid Engelmann Spruce top and Mahogany back and sides for a well-balanced and articulate sound. The old 'steel reinforced' neck has been replaced with a modern two-way adjustable truss rod and a C-shape neck profile. The 633E version has a built in Fishman® Clearwaye60 preamp with built in tuner.

#### 633 AVS American Vintage Sunburst

633E AVS American Vintage Sunburst

#### Body

Neck /

Construction Material Top Finish Pickguard Jumbo Dreadnought Mahogany Solid Engelmann Spruce Vintage Sunburst Tortoise

### Hardware

Tuners Bridge Electronics Chrome sealed Rosewood Clearwave™ 60 by Fishman® active EQ with built in tuner (633E model only)

#### **Dimensions** Nut width - 1 11/16"

Material Neck Shape Fingerboard Inlays # Of Frets Scale Binding Pickguard Mahogany 'C' Rosewood Pearl Dot 19 fret 25" Ivory single ply Totolog





The 604E has the Fishman ClearWave 60 preamp with integrated digital tuner. The versatile EQ offers all the tone shaping needed to dial in your perfect tone.

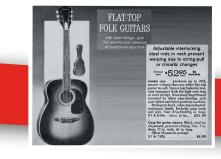


The large body 633 has mahogany back and sides deliver huge warm tones with excellent projection.

# The Original Silvertone 633

The 633 was first listed in 1965, and was the first "Dreadnought" size guitar to be offered by Sears. It had a few different pickguards, a few different logos and model numbers, but remained the big daddy JUMBO guitar for its entire run. It was a popular guitar, with a big sound that came from its obviously (and welltouted in the catalogs) larger size, and a ladder bracing scheme for its spruce top.

This BIG Silvertone was based on the Sovereign from Harmony, model #1260; a favorite of Pete Townshend until he bought a J-200 in 1968, and also the model that Jimmy Page used to pick the famous "Stairway to Heaven" intro.





## Silvertone Tour Series Solid Spruce Acoustics

## Legendary Riffs

The Silvertone Tour Series auitars are built for the touring and gigging professional. With a solid Engelmann spruce top and mahogany back and sides, these guitars will deliver great tone at an affordable price. All models feature a modern neck taper for added comfort. The acoustic electric versions include the high-performance Fishman Clearwave<sup>™</sup> 60 EQ/preamp with built-in tuner. At a stadium or theater, a place of worship or a local night club, the Silvertone Tour Series acoustics are ready for your next performance!

> 600N 600E N Orchestra Natural Gloss

604N 604E N Parlor Natural Gloss

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Natural

Gloss



633N 633E N Jumbo Dreadnouaht

Natural Gloss

#### Body

Top - Solid Engelmann Spruce Back & Sides - Mahogany Finish – Natural Gloss

#### Neck

Material - Mahogany Neck Shape – C Fingerboard – Rosewood Scale – 25"

Hardware Tuners - Chrome sealed

**Electronics (E versions)** Fishman Clearwave™ 60

Construction Top Back & Sides

Binding

Finishes

Body

Dreadnought Solid Engelmann Spruce Rosewood Herringbone Gloss black, Natural Gloss

Neck

Material / Fingerboard / Scale 2 Pickguard 1 Nut width

Mahogany Rosewood 25 ½" Tortoise Shell 1 11/16"

#### Electronics

Fishman Clearwave™ 60 (955CE BK & 955CE N Only)

Silvertone

955 BK

955CE BK

Gloss

Black

## Silvertone "Song Writer" Series Mahogany Acoustics

Inspire A Song... **600MH NS** Prized for its resonant warm Orchestra tone, mahogany top guitars Natural Satin have long been a favorite of songwriters. The woody open sound blends perfectly with Body Construction Orchestra body vocals without overpowering Тор Mahogany them. The Silvertone 604MH Back & Sides Mahogany NS and 600MH NS feature a Finish Natural Satin beautiful striped mahogany top and back. These guitars Neck just might inspire your next Material Mahogany big hit single! Neck Shape С Fingerboard Rosewood Scale 2.5" Hardware Tuners Chrome sealed Dimensions 1 11/16" Nut width Body Construction Parlor body Тор Mahogany Back & Sides 604MH NS Mahogany Finish Natural Satin Parlor Natural Satin Neck Material Mahogany Neck Shape С Finaerboard Rosewood Scale Hardware Tuners Chrome sealed Dimensions Nut width 1 11/16" RBimusic.com 17

## Silvertone Gigbags

Protect your guitar with a genuine Silvertone Gigbag, keeping your guitar safe when you're on the go! We have a gigbag available for every Silvertone model guitar.

SCGB201 BK Black/Lime Fits Silvertone 604 and 600



SCGB1 BK Black/Cream Fits all Silvertone Electrics

> SCGB1 WH White/Black Fits all Silvertone Electrics





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## Silvertone Clip-OnTuners

Keep your guitar in perfect tune with a Silvertone Chromatic tuner. The durable tuner clip stays put and easily handles noisy environments. The backlit LCD display is easy to read and the virtual needle indicates how close to pitch the note is.





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