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Ben Bullock wrote:

And this is all day, every day, on channels like J-Wave and Tokyo Bay FM.

Today I listened to not just one programme but four different Japanese FM radio stations, which I listened for about as long as I could stand, and I've heard this stuff many times in the past. The barber I go to, who I hope I haven't offended by calling a tokoya, plays the J-Wave all the time. I really can't understand how Japanese people manage to tolerate this endless verbal diarrhea.

Fortunately on the way back I got Eagle 810 again which is why I'm still feeling relatively sane, even after spending four hours in Chiba traffic jams and three hours in Ikea, which plays even worse music than J-Wave.

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Actually a lot of the music they play is quite good, although they also tend to insert dud stuff and then claim it is the latest hot thing from New York or somewhere, when it obviously isn't really. What bothers me is that they talk too much. It's not uncommon for them to talk throughout the whole track, from the beginning to the end, so the music is being used as a kind of background music for the DJ's talking. Even worse when the DJ just talks about the music or musicians whose music he is talking over.

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