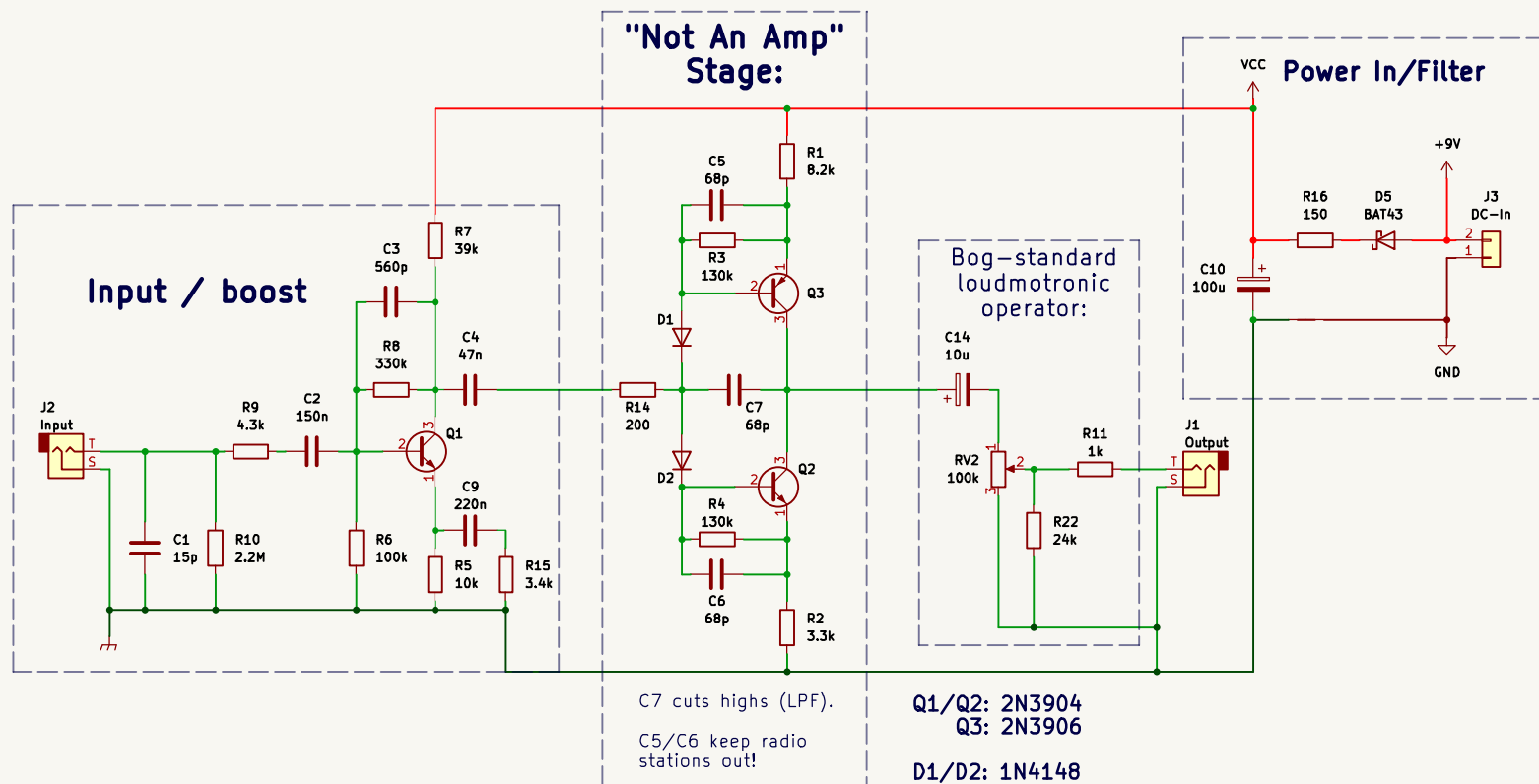


# Prudence

No-frills, Amp-ish, Drive



C7 cuts highs (LPF).  
C5/C6 keep radio  
stations out!

Q1/Q2: 2N3904  
Q3: 2N3906

D1/D2: 1N4148

(Most complimentary NPN/PNP pairs will work just fine)

"Hey! That looks like a  
poweramp output  
stage!!"

Well, it isn't! It's shaped like one, but as far  
as poweramps go, this would definitely  
be one of the worst!

As a way to mimic some gentle amp  
overdrive, it's not half bad!

Fix: Q3 is PNP, not NPN (thanks, u/mulefish)

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