



Jerry Kennedy “Pretty Woman” 1961 ES-335 Replica

The Hit Machine


Gibson Custom Shop is proud to present this limited-edition replica of Jerry Kennedy’s iconic 1961 ES-335, nicknamed “Pretty Woman” after he used it to play the famous guitar riff on the Roy Orbison megahit. Jerry bought the instrument new in the summer of 1961, having just moved to Nashville to begin a session musician career. He liked that the cherry-red Gibson ES-335 was both versatile and comfortable. Two years later, he had it outfitted with a unique palm pedal system to bend strings like a steel guitar – its only modification to this day.

Jerry’s distinctive ES-335 would be the foundation for his incredible musical legacy, being heard on classics by Elvis Presley, Bob Dylan, Tammy Wynette and many more. The guitar eventually found another life with Jerry’s son, Gordon Kennedy, who used it in sessions with Peter Frampton, Garth Brooks and Faith Hill.

Every detail of the original instrument, from the wear patterns to the intricate palm pedal system, has been meticulously and painstakingly recreated by the skilled artisans at Gibson Custom Shop for this very special release, limited to just 50 guitars sold worldwide.



Specs

Series	Gibson Custom Limited Edition
Body	
Body Style	ES-335
Material	Laminated Maple/Poplar/Maple
Weight relief	N/a
Neck	
Neck	Solid Mahogany, Long Tenon, Hide Glue Fit
Neck profile	Slim Taper D-Shape, Scanned from Original
Nut width	1.687", 42.85mm
Fingerboard	Solid Rosewood, Hide Glue Fit
Scale length	24.75", 62.865cm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Nylon
Inlay	Pearloid Dot
Hardware	
Bridge	ABR-1
Tailpiece	Custom E- and B-Bender
Knobs	Black Top Hats with Silver Inserts
Tuners	Double Band, Single Line Kluson
Plating	Nickel
Electronics	
Neck pickup	Custombucker
Bridge pickup	Custombucker
Controls	2 500K CTS Volume Pots, 2 500K CTS Tone Pots, Hand-Wired Harness w/ Black Beauty Capacitors, Switchcraft Toggle Switch
Finish/Quantity	
Finishes available	Aged Faded Cherry 
Case	Custom Shop ES-335
Collateral	Gibson Custom Shop Certificate of Authenticity
Quantity available	50
SKU	HS35P0PSL10759

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