

Converting a Score Sheet to an XF MIDI File

User Guide

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Overview

The purpose of this User Guide is to explore the various ways to convert a printed Score Sheet into a Yamaha XF MIDI file.

The XF MIDI Format is an extension of the Yamaha XG MIDI Format. The XF MIDI Format allows the inclusion of Chords as short System Exclusive messages. These Chord Meta Events are recognized by all Yamaha Arranger Keyboards.

The XF MIDI Format makes it possible to control the Chord changes during Style Play.

These Chord Symbols show up on the display of a Yamaha GENOS Arranger Keyboard or a Yamaha Clavinova.

This conversion process involves 3 components:

1.
A **Scanner** to capture the printed Score Sheet as a **TIF image** file.
2.
A **Music Scanning Software** that can translate this TIF image into a **Music XML** file.
3.
A **Notation Program** that can read this Music XML file, insert the Yamaha Chord Meta Events and export as a Yamaha **XF MIDI** file.

Note: All associated data files referenced in this User Guide can be downloaded from:

<http://www.DavidApps.net/Datafiles.zip>

You will have 3 folders:

- Data
- NoteReader
- Source

The 3 Essential Components

Component 1: Flatbed Photo Scanner

The ideal scanner for scanning Score Sheets is the Epson Perfection V39 Color Photo & Document Scanner.

<https://www.amazon.com/Epson-Perfection-V39-Document-resolution/dp/B00SSXQ7Q2>

\$99.99



The top lid can be easily detached for scanning thick Music Books.

It is compact, lightweight and powered by the USB cable that connects to your computer.



It comes with TWAIN as well as WIA drivers.

Component 2: Music Scanning Software

The best music scanning software available is SmartScore 64 Professional made by Musitek.

Chris Newell, President of Musitek pioneered the Score to MIDI technology with a product then named MidiScan which came in two 3.5" diskettes.

Musitek (*Music Recognition Technology*) has always maintained its lead in OCR capability when it comes to accurately recognizing notes.

SmartScore 64 Pro is the latest incarnation completely rewritten as a 64-bit application.

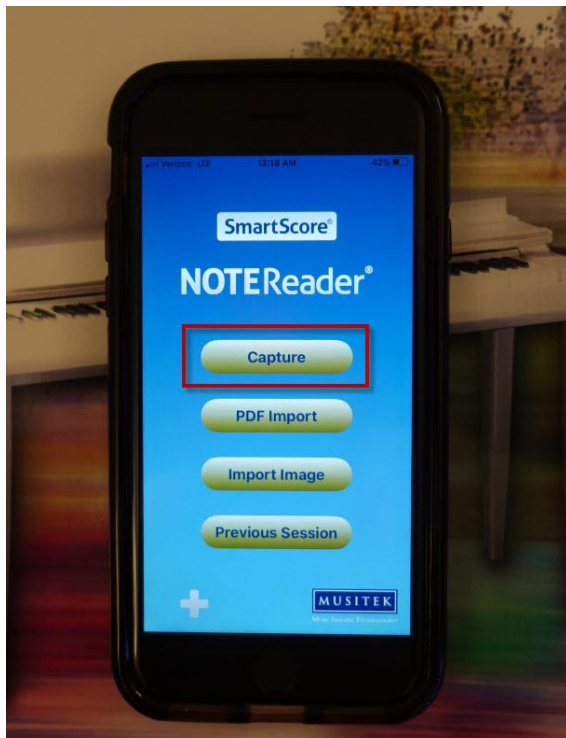
<https://www.musitek.com/smartscore64-pro.html>

The price is \$399.

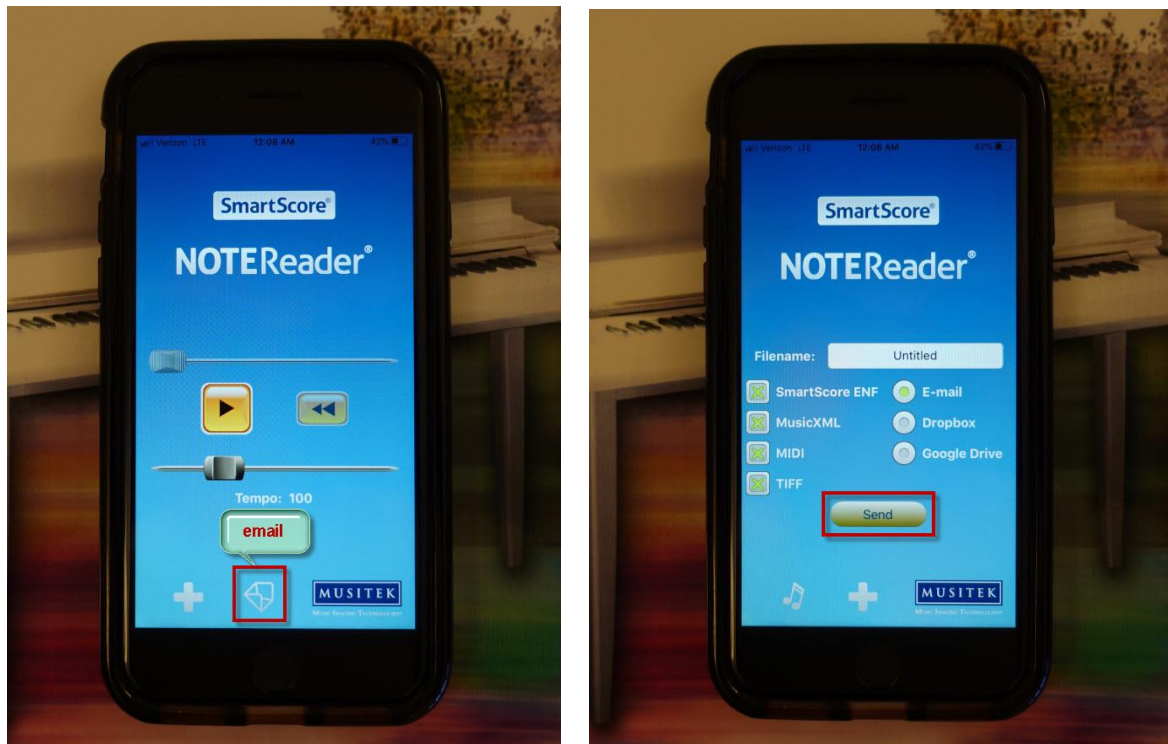
However, you can get a 25% discount.

Here is how.

Download the **NoteReader App** made by Musitek from the Apple App Store. This is a free app that lets you snap a picture of a Score Sheet with your iPhone camera and have it instantly played back.



Upgrade to the NoteReader Premium Edition for \$9.99.



This upgrade lets you download the TIFF image, MIDI file, XML file and ENF file.

It also sends you a link to claim your 25% discount on any Musitek product.

Note: *Do not skimp on the Music Scanning Software!*

Reliable and accurate Note Recognition is the most difficult part of the conversion process. Less capable scanning software will frustrate you with long manual edit sessions to get the notation just right.

You can download a demo version of SmartScore Pro 64 and try it out for free:

<https://www.musitek.com/demos.html>


Demos are fully functioning copies of SmartScore 64 editions (including PDF file recognition).

Demo Limitations: Scanned files cannot be saved or printed.


Keyboard Shortcuts: Quick-Key editing map for [Windows](#) or for [Macintosh](#) keyboards.

SmartScore User Guide: Access the User Guide PDF from the “HELP” menu inside the application.


System Requirements



Windows XP or later (Windows 10 compatible)



macOS 10.13 or later (Catalina compatible)



SmartScore 64
Professional Edition
Recognize, playback and manage complete band arrangements, operas, instrumental parts; even conductors' scores!

[Download Windows Demo](#) [Download Mac Demo](#)

Note:

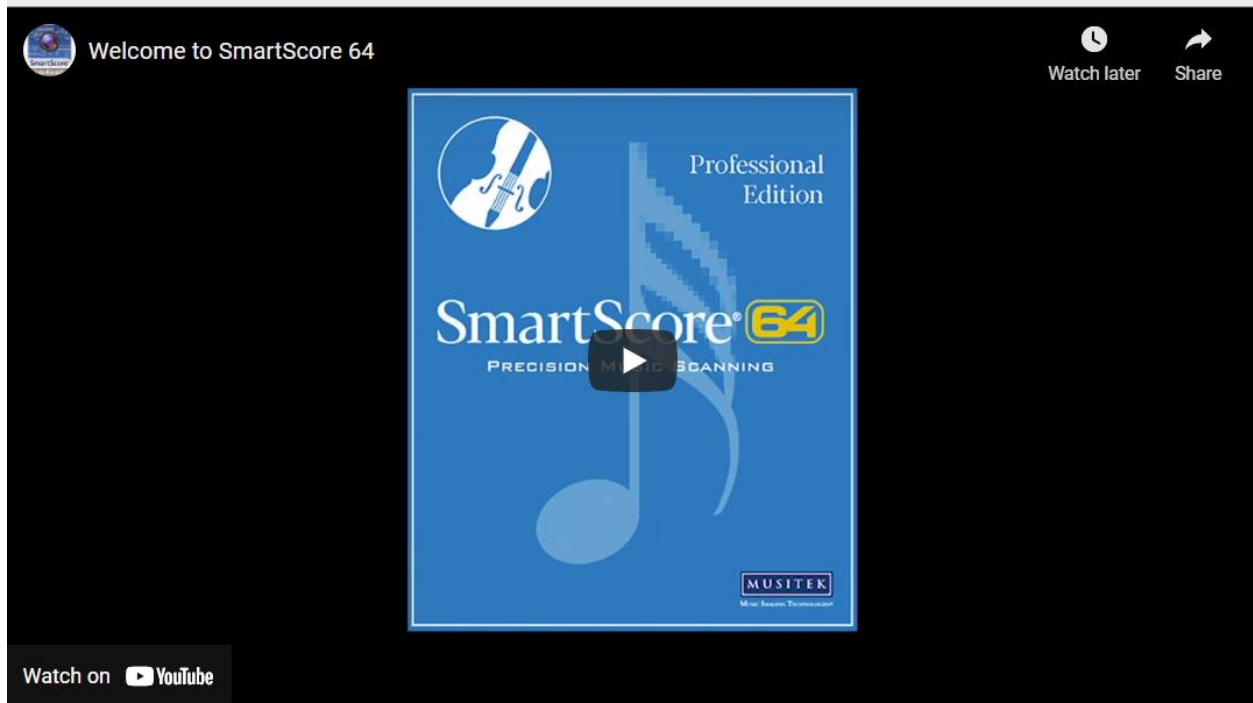
This User Guide assumes you are running a Windows 7 64-bit OS with Service Pack 1.

There are several Tutorials explaining how to use SmartScore:

<https://www.musitek.com/videos.html>

SmartScore 64 Support Videos

Want to learn more about SmartScore in 3 to 4 minutes? These brief videos cover most of the issues people ask about. There are even a few tips and tricks that will surprise and delight some of our pro users!



Musitek also runs a **User Forum**:

<http://bsmartscoreusertechresources.runboard.com/>

The screenshot shows the Runboard forum interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Sign up', 'Lost password?', 'Help', and 'English' (dropdown). Below that, a login section with 'User name' and 'Log in' fields. The main content area features the 'SmartScore 64' logo in a blue box. Below the logo, it says 'SmartScore User Forum'. On the right, there are links for 'Chat room', 'Support', 'Search', and 'RSS'. Below that, there are links for 'runboard.com' and 'Sign up (learn about it) | Sign in (lost password?)'. A status line indicates 'Who is online, last 15 minutes: (0 visible, 0 invisible, 1 guests)'. The main part of the page is a table with forum categories.

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
User Discussion This is the main discussion forum for SmartScore users.	416	1832	By mikey12045 on 3/21/2021, 11:36 am
Technical Questions Post your questions here. Topics are moderated & reviewed by a "score" of knowledgeable users.	656	2509	By mikey12045 on 3/21/2021, 7:06 am
Suggestions Got suggestion for SmartScore? Let us know about it.	78	160	By Tech Moderator on 11/10/2020, 1:02 pm
Kudos We love to get 'em !	8	18	By Waldbaer on 3/3/2021, 3:47 am
Known Issues Has your problem already been reported? Do not post here.	19	63	By mikey12045 on 2/10/2021, 7:12 am
Tips from the Techs Look here for SmartScore power tips	4	9	By mikey12045 on 12/31/2019, 12:16 pm

You can send an email to admin@musitek.com to have answers to any technical questions within hours.

Component 3: Music Notation Software that exports to XF MIDI

The third and final component you need is a Music Notation Software that can import a Music XML file and export that to a Yamaha XF MIDI format.

The only commercially available Music Notation Software that can pull off this feat is **Notation Composer 4**.

https://www.notation.com/notation-software_musician_composer.php



The screenshot shows the Notation Software website. At the top left is the logo "notation software SINCE 1994" with the tagline "music notation software for everyday musicians". A hamburger menu icon is in the top right. The main content area features the headline "Easy Notation for Everyday Musicians". Below this is a product image for "notation composer" which includes a guitar and a violin. To the right of the image, the price is listed as "\$ 98.99 USD Price w/o tax". There are two buttons: a blue "buy now" button with a shopping cart icon, and a white "free trial" button with a right-pointing arrow.

The price is \$98.99

No other Music Notation Software like Finale, Sibelius, Dorico, MuseScore, NoteFlight, StaffPad or Crescendo can export to an XF MIDI file. They all export to a *Standard MIDI file*. The Yamaha Chord Meta Events are left out.

You can download and run a trial version of Notation Composer 4:

<https://www.notation.com/Download.php>

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Our core competences are

- Our products convert MIDI files to excellent sheet music better than any other product on the market
- All is easy to use with a straight forward user interface
- The products have all tools in place to manage the sounds of your songs
- Our service is a service from musicians for musicians

Download the FREE trial version of our music writing software.

IMPORTANT:

[system requirements](#)

for Microsoft Windows just download a trial version from one of the buttons below and install it.

for [Mac](#) the free software of Wine is required. Please see details [here](#),

for [Ubuntu](#) see [here](#),

for [openSUSE](#) see [here](#).

You can email **Sherry Crann** at support@notation.com and have your technical questions answered within minutes.

Sherry is the Product Manager at Notation Software, Inc.

This software is developed in Germany under the leadership of **Dr. Reinhold Hoffmann**, CEO.

Sherry has written a comprehensive **User Guide** for Notation Composer. She has explained every feature with easy to follow instructions and annotated graphics.

https://www.notation.com/ComposerDocs4/Composer4_docs.html?introduction_1.htm

Navigation: [Editing the Music Notation](#) > [Adding Notes](#) >
Adding Notes Using Only Your Computer Keyboard

The method for adding notes described here is ideal if you prefer to do most of your work with the computer keyboard instead of the mouse.

The following example introduces how adding notes with only your computer keyboard works:

► **To add notes using the computer keyboard:**

1. If the Note Palette is not already showing, type SHIFT+N to display it:



2. Select the note duration for the to-be-added note, as described in [Selecting the Note Duration](#). You can use the mouse to choose a duration value from the above Note Palette. Or, you can use computer keyboard shortcuts, such as "4" for quarter note, "16" for sixteenth, or "833" for eighth triplet.
3. Move the mouse so that the red to-be-added note on the screen is close to where you want to add the first note.

Sherry has her own **YouTube Channel** where she has uploaded dozens of Tutorial Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SherryCNotation/videos>

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for SherryCNotation. At the top left is a green circular profile picture with a white letter 'S'. To its right is the channel name 'SherryCNotation' and '335 subscribers'. A red 'SUBSCRIBE' button is on the right. Below this are navigation tabs: 'HOME', 'VIDEOS' (which is selected), 'PLAYLISTS', 'CHANNELS', and 'DISCUSSION'. Under the 'VIDEOS' tab, there are two rows of video thumbnails. Each thumbnail shows a video player with a red progress bar and a duration timer in the bottom right corner. Below each thumbnail is the video title, view count, and upload date.

Uploads **PLAY ALL** **SORT BY**

Thumbnail Description	Duration	Title	Views	Time Ago
Notation Software's Band-in-a-Box® plugin	1:24	Notation Software's Band-in-a-Box® plugin	1.4K	3 years ago
Make your music sound great!	3:44	Make your music sound great!	418	7 years ago
50th Anniversary Slide Show for Julie and Buford Adcock	12:17	50th Anniversary Slide Show for Julie and Buford Adcock	208	8 years ago
Transpositions- Instrument Key (transposing...	12:22	Transpositions- Instrument Key (transposing...	1.4K	9 years ago
Using Notation Composer and Garritan sound libraries	12:31	Using Notation Composer and Garritan sound libraries	5.7K	9 years ago
Using SynthFont with Notation Composer or...	11:09	Using SynthFont with Notation Composer or...	3K	9 years ago

Sherry is very active on the Notation Composer User Forum:

<https://www.midinotate.com/vb-forum/index.php>

Forum		Last Post	Threads	Posts
News and notes				
	Pointers for using the Notation Software forum Tips for successfully using this forum to communicate with other musicians and the Notation Software team.	 Sharing large audio files (or... by Sherry_C 07-22-2013 06:47 AM	8	16
	Announcements News from the Notation Software team	 Notation Software Version 4... by Reinhold H. 05-11-2020 08:31 AM	134	698
Tutorial Video Area				
	Tutorial Videos	 Adjusting the volume for each... by Sherry_C 07-06-2020 08:30 AM	26	69
Musician community sharing				
	Share Your Music Share your .not or .mid files of your arrangements or compositions.	 Looking forward to summer by Jeffrey610 03-16-2021 10:50 AM	875	3,189

Notation Composer is a remarkably easy program to learn and use.

With Sherry's expert guidance you will be in good hands and up to speed in no time.

Notation Composer 4 fills the third and last essential step in converting a Music XML file into a Yamaha XF MIDI file.

The Source: A Printed Score Sheet

This User Guide will use a printed Score Sheet of **AULD LANG SYNE** as the Source.

The JPEG Image is under the **Source** folder.

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AULD LANG SYNE

Words and Music by Traditional

Suggested Registration: Accordion
Rhythm: Soft Rock
Tempo: ♩ = 96

Should auld ac-quist - ance be for - got, and
ne - ver brought to mind? Should auld ac - quaint - ance
be for - got, and days o' lang _____
syne. For auld _____ lang _____ syne, my dear, for
auld _____ lang _____ syne, we'll tak' a cup o'
hind - ness - yet, for _____ auld _____ lang _____ syne.

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Step-1: Epson Perfection V39 Photo Scanner

Connect the Epson Perfection V39 Photo Scanner to your Computer using the included USB 2.0 Cable.

The blue LED light will turn on the front panel.

Tips: You will get better performance if you connect the Scanner to a powered USB Hub like the Plugable 7-Port USB 3.0 Hub.

<https://www.amazon.com/Plugable-Port-USB-Power-Adapter/dp/B075NMVGP7/>

The Scanner draws its power from the USB Port.

Remove the top cover.

Place the Score Sheet face down on the glass.

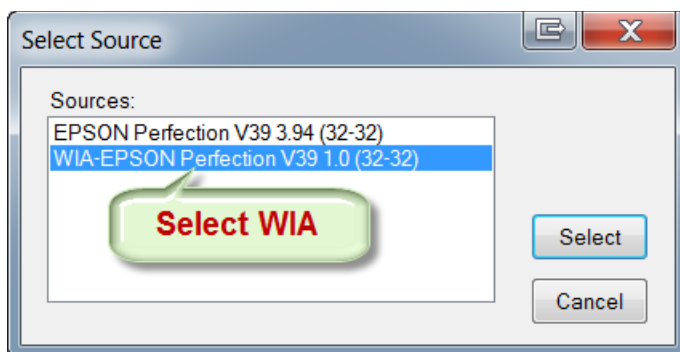
Make sure the Score Sheet is oriented upside down.

Align the lower left corner of the Score Sheet with the lower left corner of the Scanner marked with an Arrow.

You are ready to Scan.

Note: The first time you use the Epson Scanner with SmartScore 64 Pro you will be asked to select a driver.

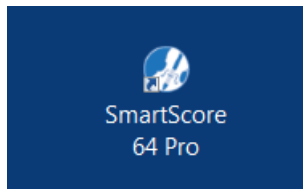
Select the WIA driver:



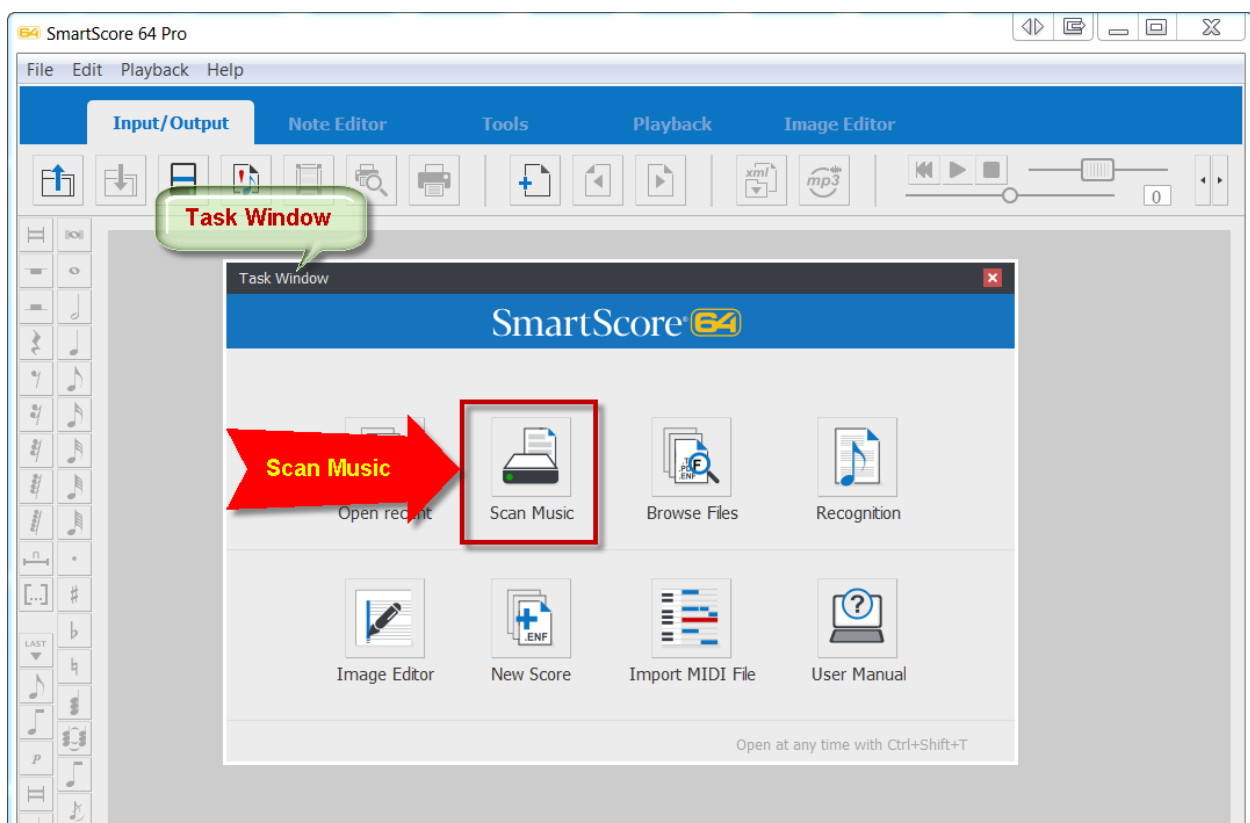
WIA drivers are preferred over TWAIN which is an old standard.

Step-2: SmartScore 64 Pro

Launch SmartScore 64 Pro



This opens the Task Window.

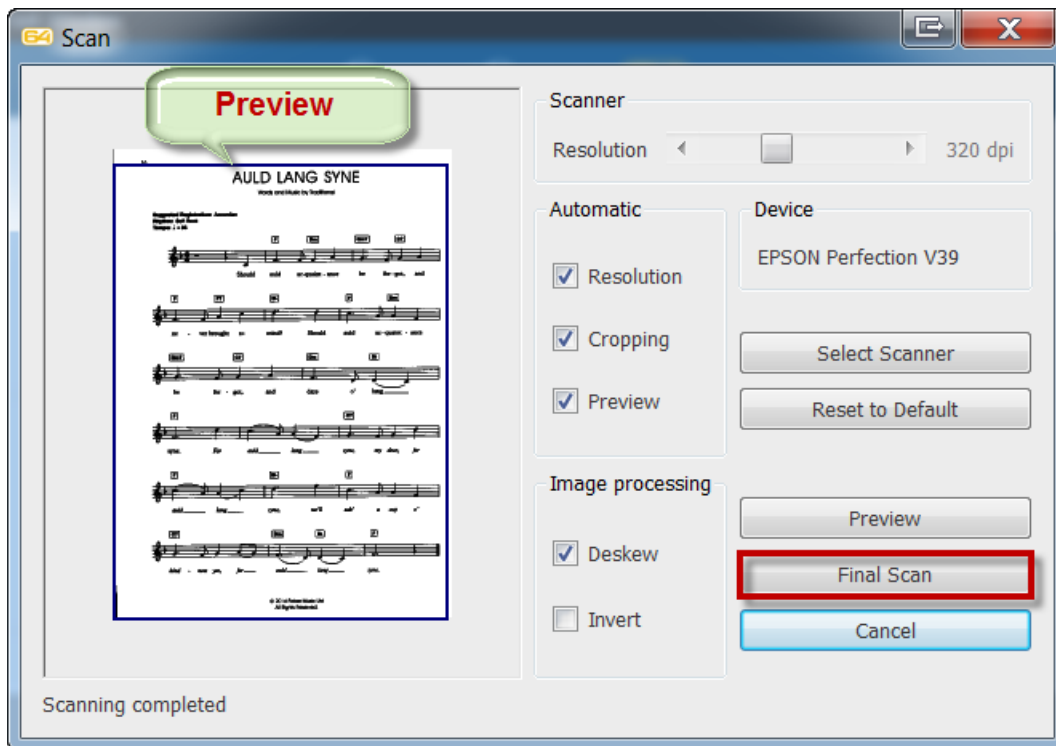


Select **Scan Music**

You will see a Preview of your scanned Score Sheet.

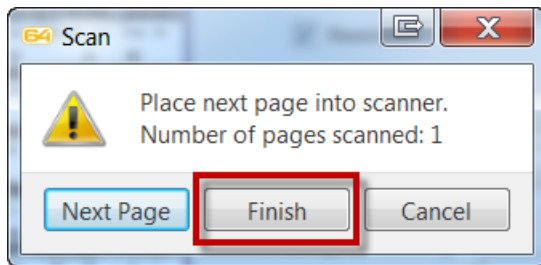
Make sure these 3 options are checked:

- Resolution
- Cropping
- Preview



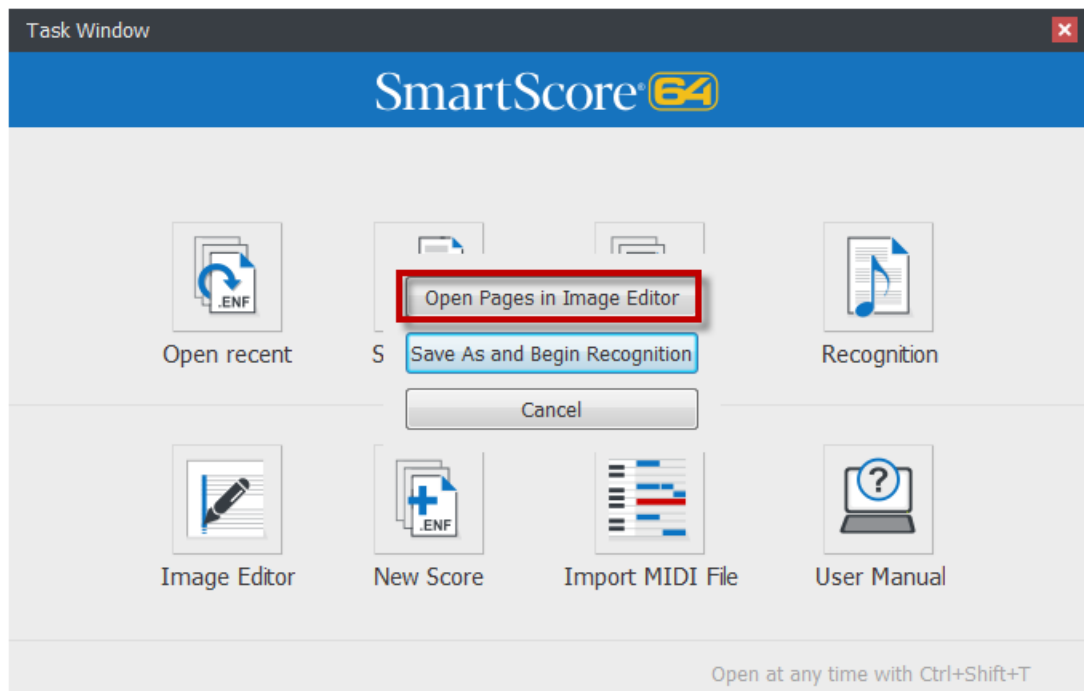
Select Final Scan

You will be prompted if you want to scan another page.



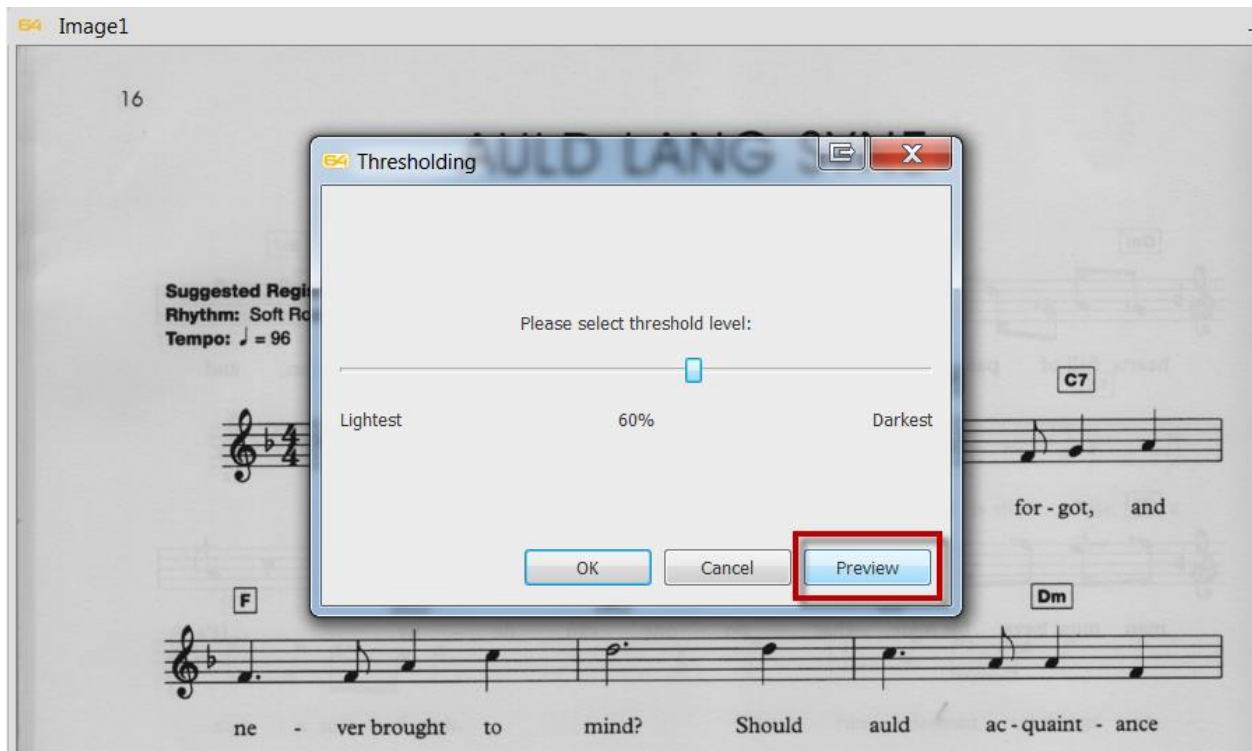
Select **Finish**

This window will appear



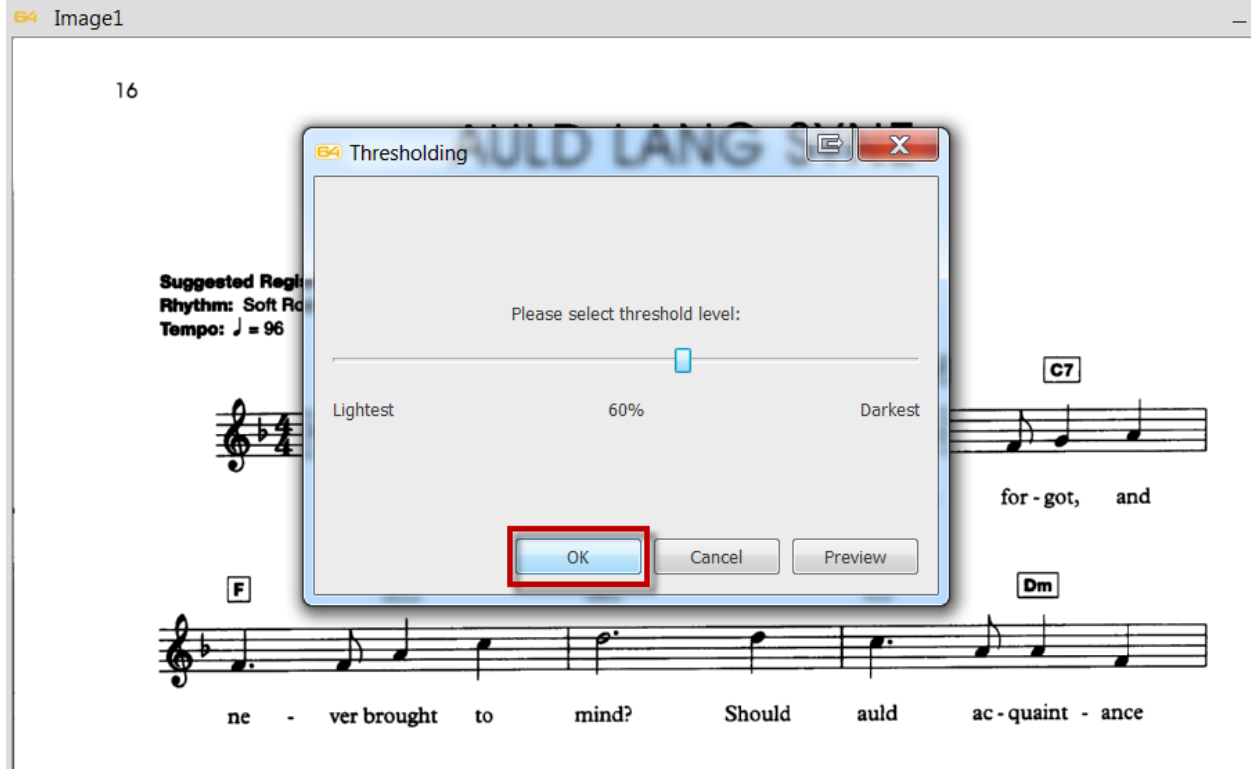
Select **Open Pages in Image Editor**

You will be prompted to select the **Threshold Level**.



The default setting works most of the time.

Select **Preview**



This looks good.

No need to adjust the slider.

Press OK

This is your Scanned TIFF Image.

The screenshot shows the SmartScore 64 Pro software interface. The window title is "SmartScore 64 Pro - Image1". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Window", "Playback", and "Help". The main toolbar has tabs for "Input/Output", "Note Editor", "Tools", "Playback", and "Image Editor". The "Image Editor" tab is active, showing a musical score for "AULD LANG SYNE" by Traditional. The score is on page 16 and includes suggested registration (Accordian), rhythm (Soft Rock), and tempo (♩ = 96). The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics: "Should auld ac-quiet - ance be for - got, and ne - ver brought to mind? Should auld ac - quiet - ance". The score includes chord markings: F, Dm, Gm7, C7, F7, Bb, F, Dm, Gm7, C7, Dm, and Bb. The status bar at the bottom shows "Selection tool", "Page 1 / 1", "2715,409", "2720x3744", and "33%".

Before you proceed, create a data folder where you would store the saved files.

In this tutorial all the files will be saved to:

K:\Data

Clean up your Scanned Image

Examine your Scanned Image:

16

AULD LANG SYNE

Words and Music by Traditional

Suggested Registration: Accordion

Rhythm: Soft Rock

Tempo: ♩ = 96

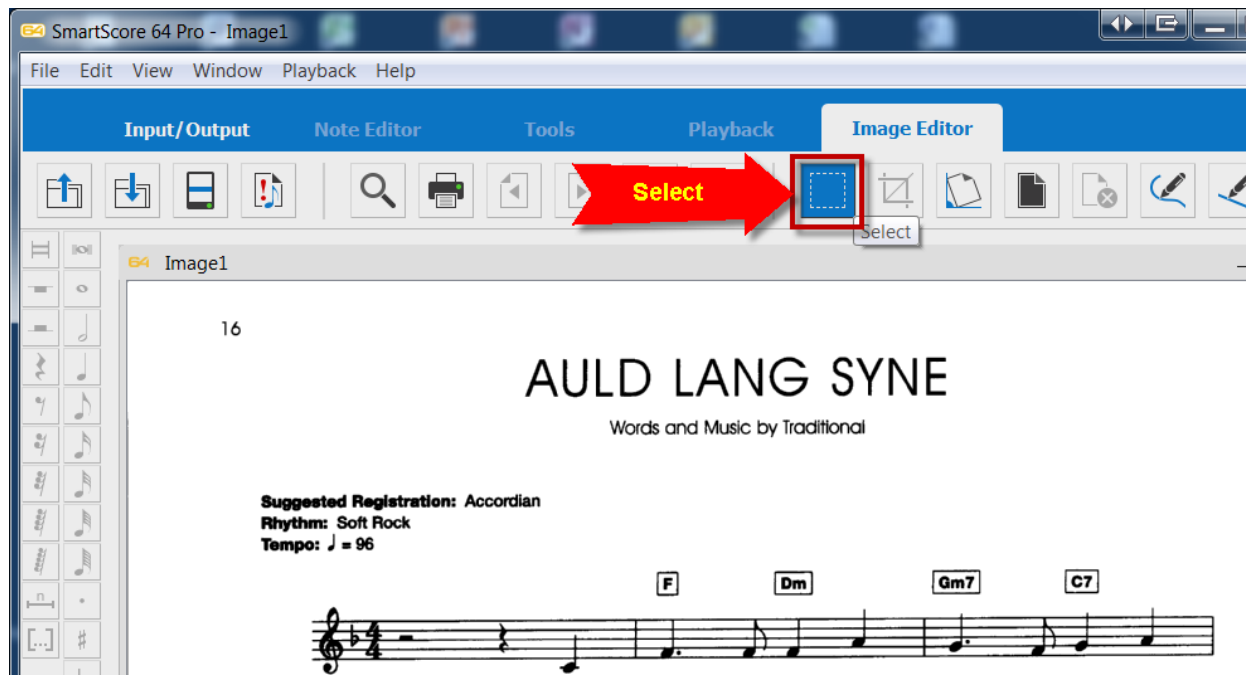
The image shows a musical score for 'Auld Lang Syne' in 4/4 time, featuring two staves of music. The first staff has a red arrow labeled 'Chords' pointing to a green box containing the chords F, Dm, Gm7, and C7. A second red arrow labeled 'Lyrics' points to a cyan box containing the lyrics 'Should auld ac-quaint - ance be for - got, and'. The second staff has a red arrow labeled 'Lyrics' pointing to a cyan box containing the lyrics 'ne - ver brought to mind? Should auld ac - quaint - ance'. Chord boxes for F, F7, Bb, F, and Dm are placed above the notes of the second staff.

All you need are the:

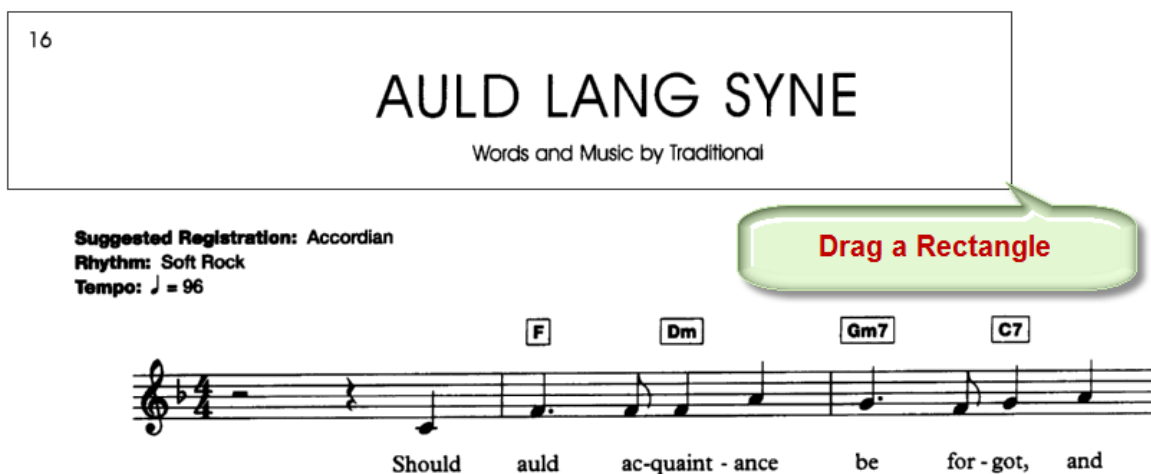
- Chords
- Notes
- Lyrics

You need to remove all the extra text information like Song Title, Page Numbers, Tempo, Rhythms, Instrument names, etc.

Activate the **Select Tool**

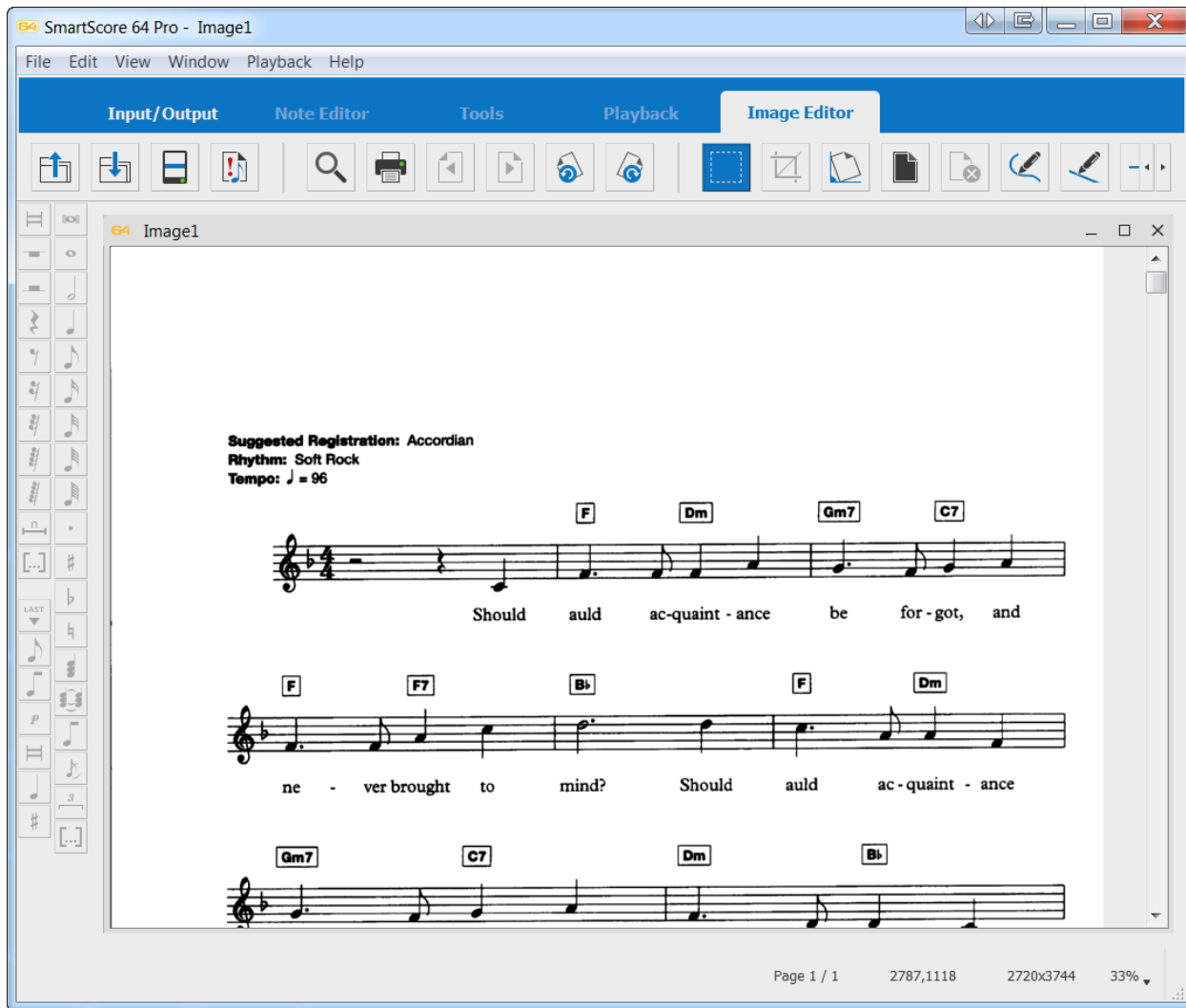


Drag a Rectangle around the Song Title



Press the **Delete Key**

This removes the Song Title from your image.



Do some more cleanup work.

This is how your image should look after finishing your cleanup job.

Should auld ac-quaint - ance be for - got, and

ne - ver brought to mind? Should auld ac - quaint - ance

be for - got, and days o' lang_____

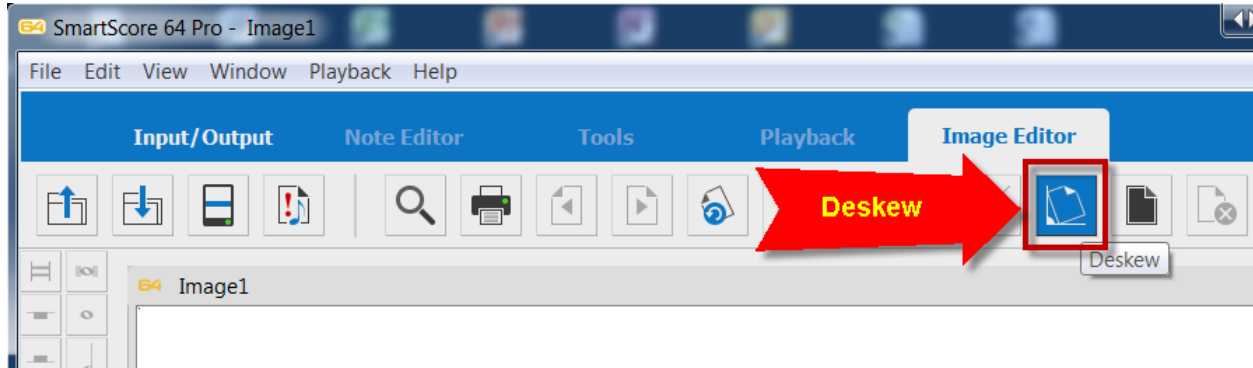
syne. For auld_____ lang_____ syne, my dear, for

auld_____ lang_____ syne, we'll tak' a cup o'

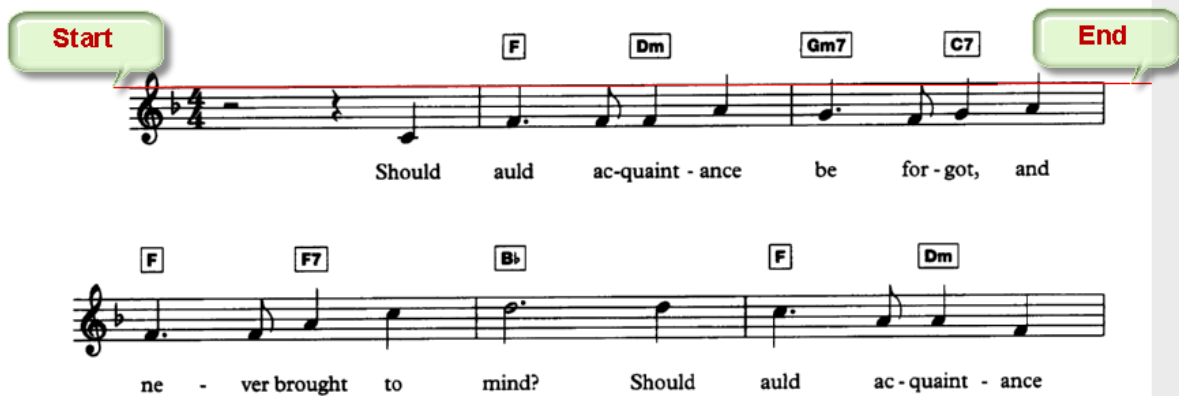
kind - ness yet, for_____ auld_____ lang_____ syne.

Straighten your Image

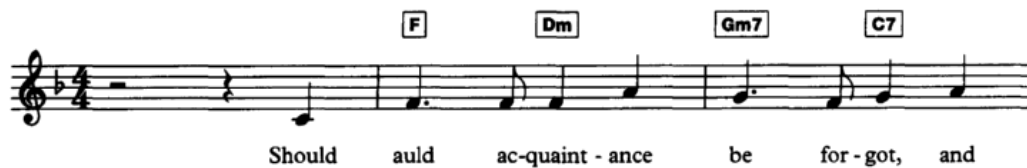
Open the **Deskew Tool**



Drag the red line from the start of the top line to the end.

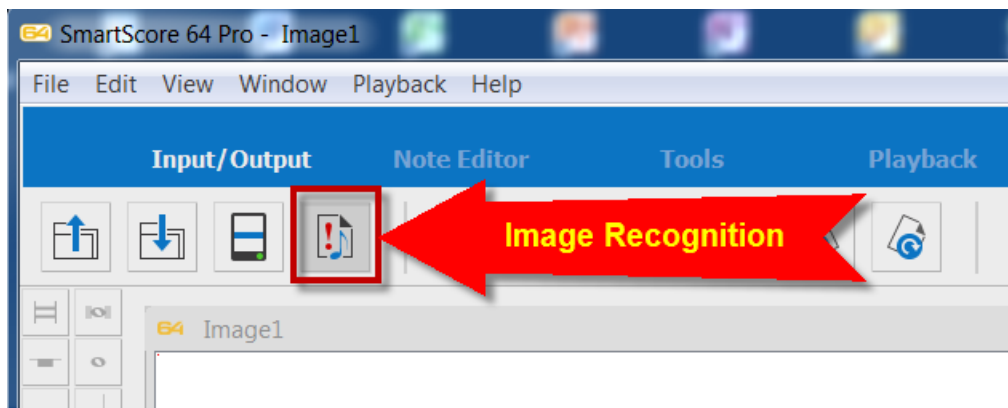


This will fix any tilt in your scanned image.

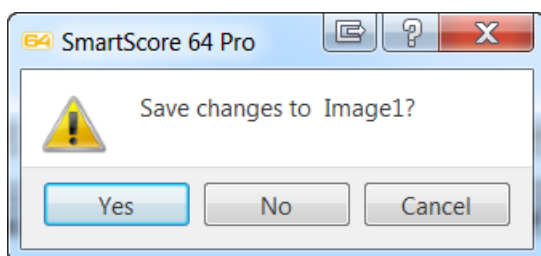


Begin Image Recognition

Open the **Image Recognition Tool**



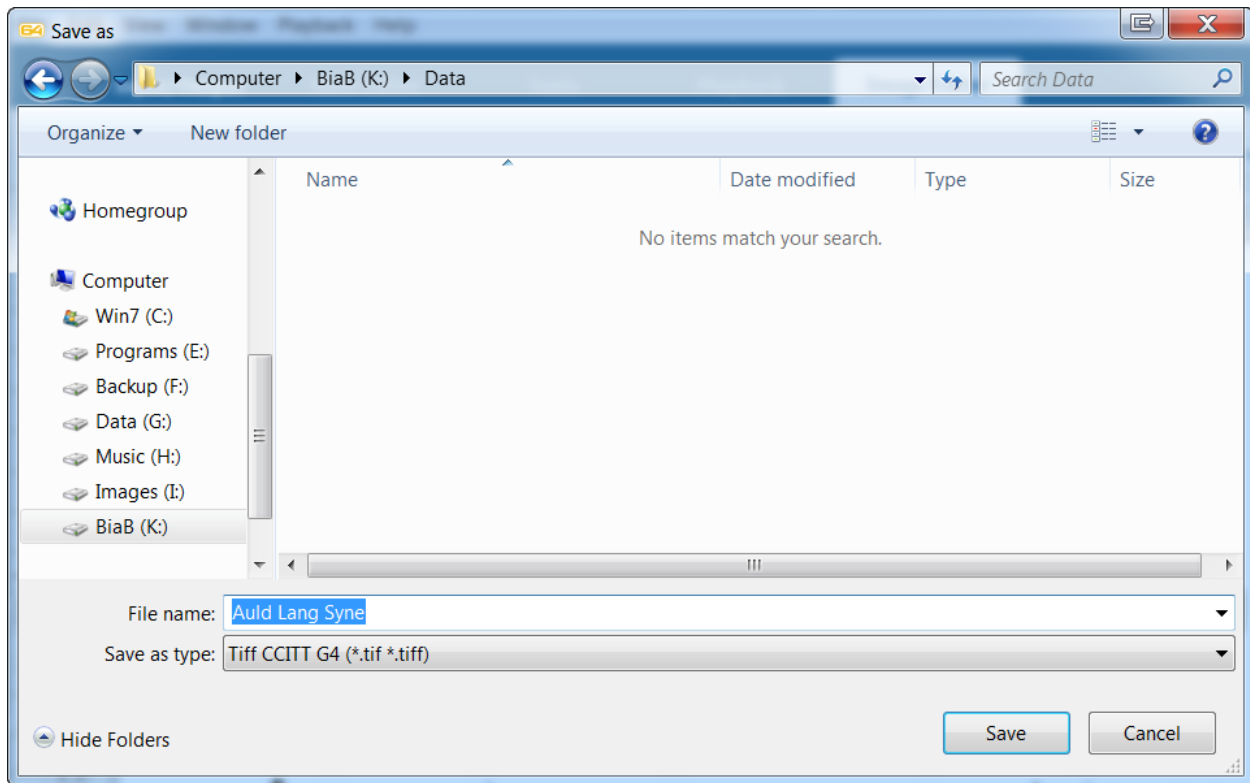
You will be prompted to save your Scanned Image



Select **Yes**

Save the Image to K:\Data

Name the File = **Auld Lang Syne**



Save

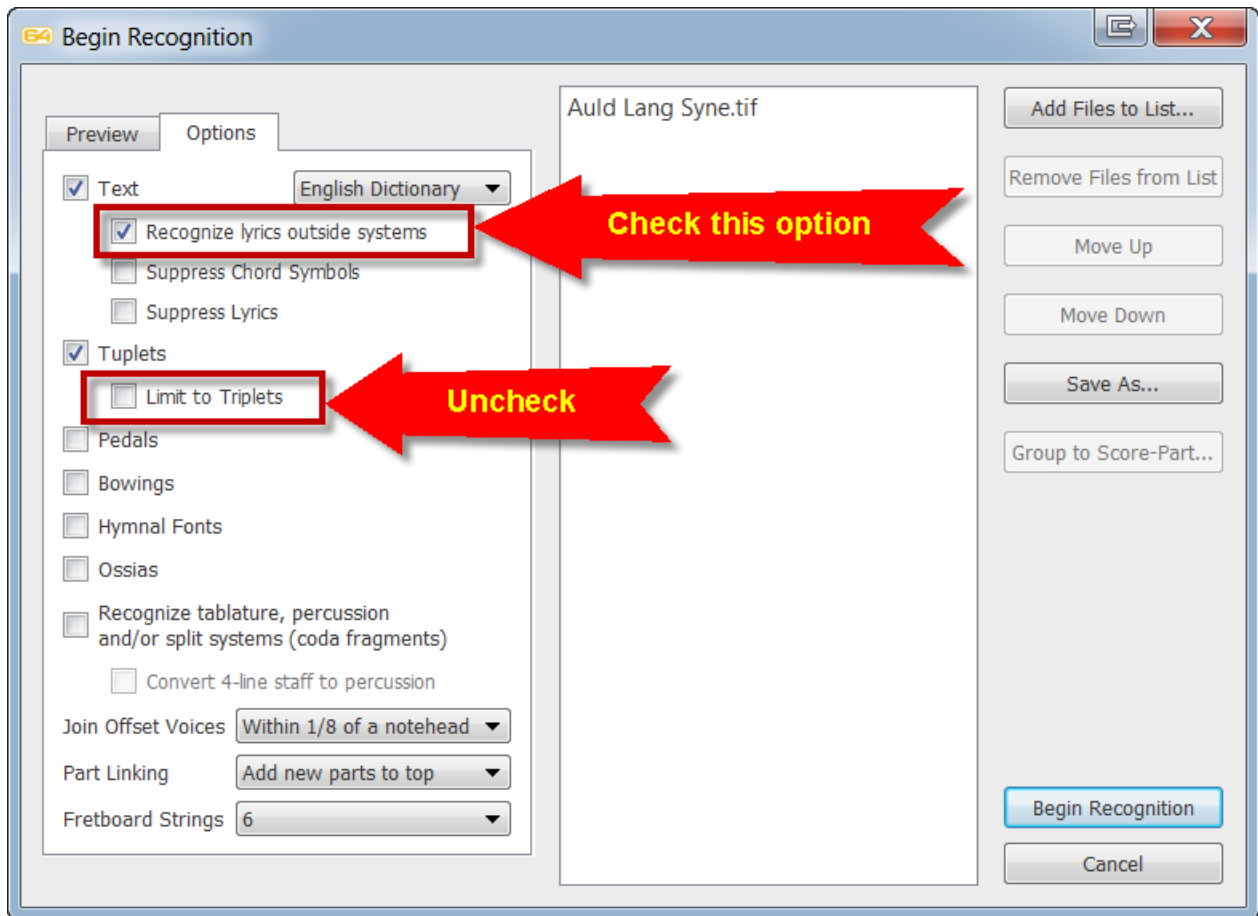
This saves the Scanned Image as:

K:\Data\Auld Lang Syne.tif

The **Begin Recognition** Window will appear

Very important!

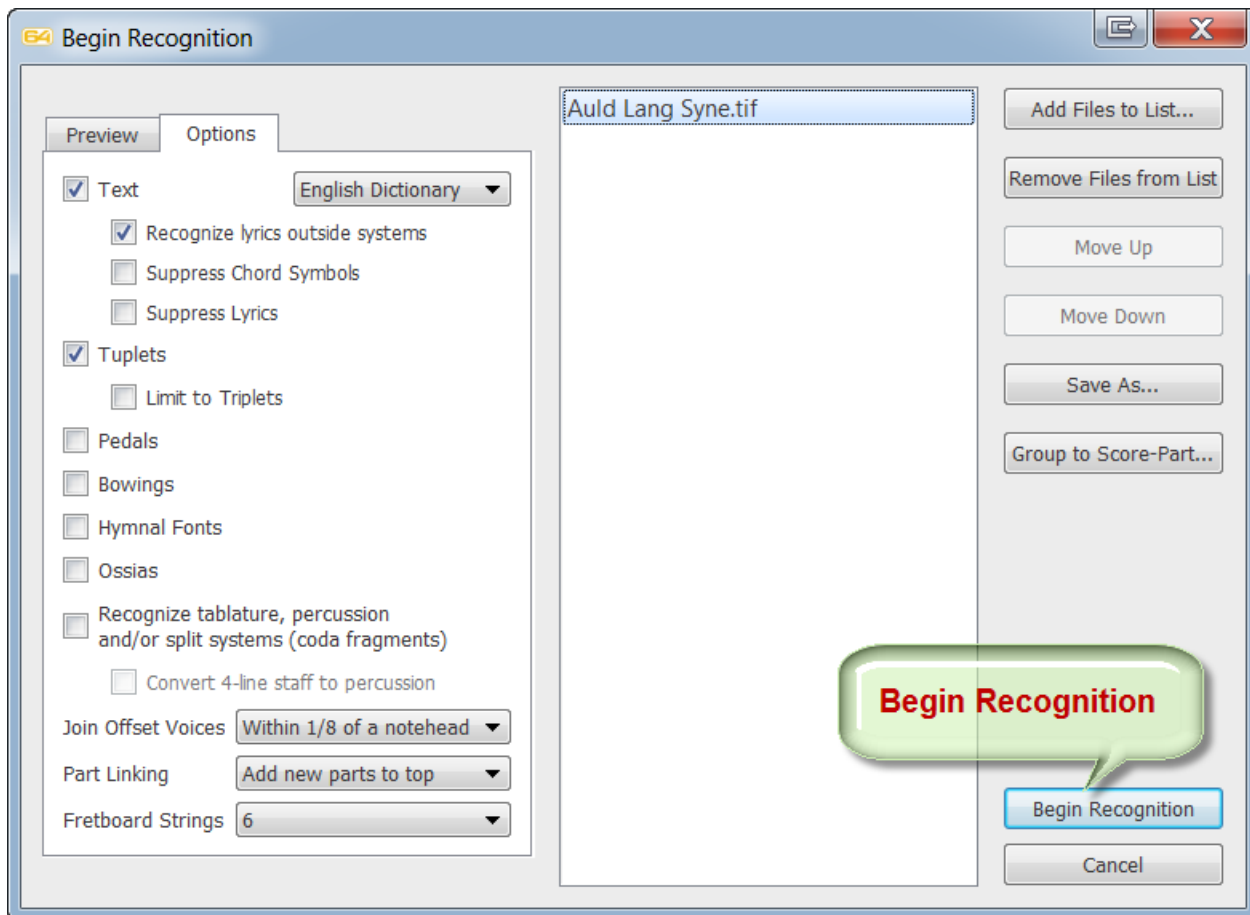
Make sure you check the option to **Recognize lyrics outside systems**



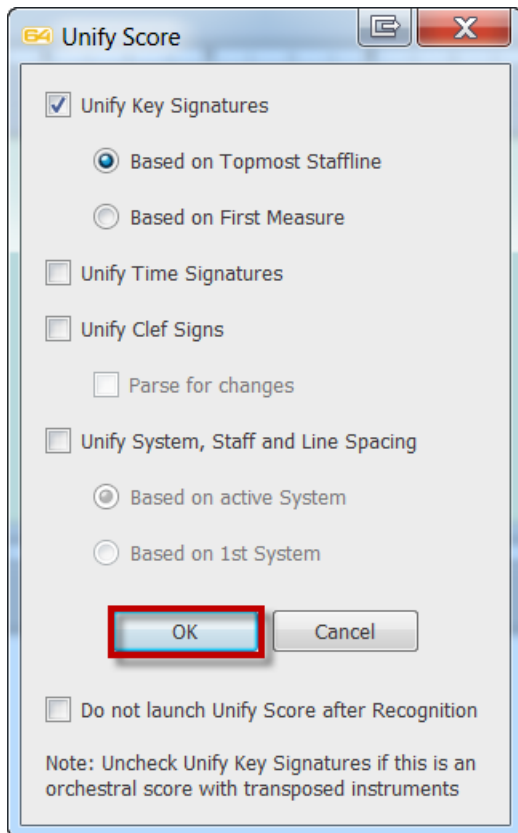
If you leave this option unchecked then the text underneath the Staff will not be recognized as lyrics. They will appear as ordinary gray text.

Uncheck the option **Limit to Triplets**

Click **Begin Recognition**



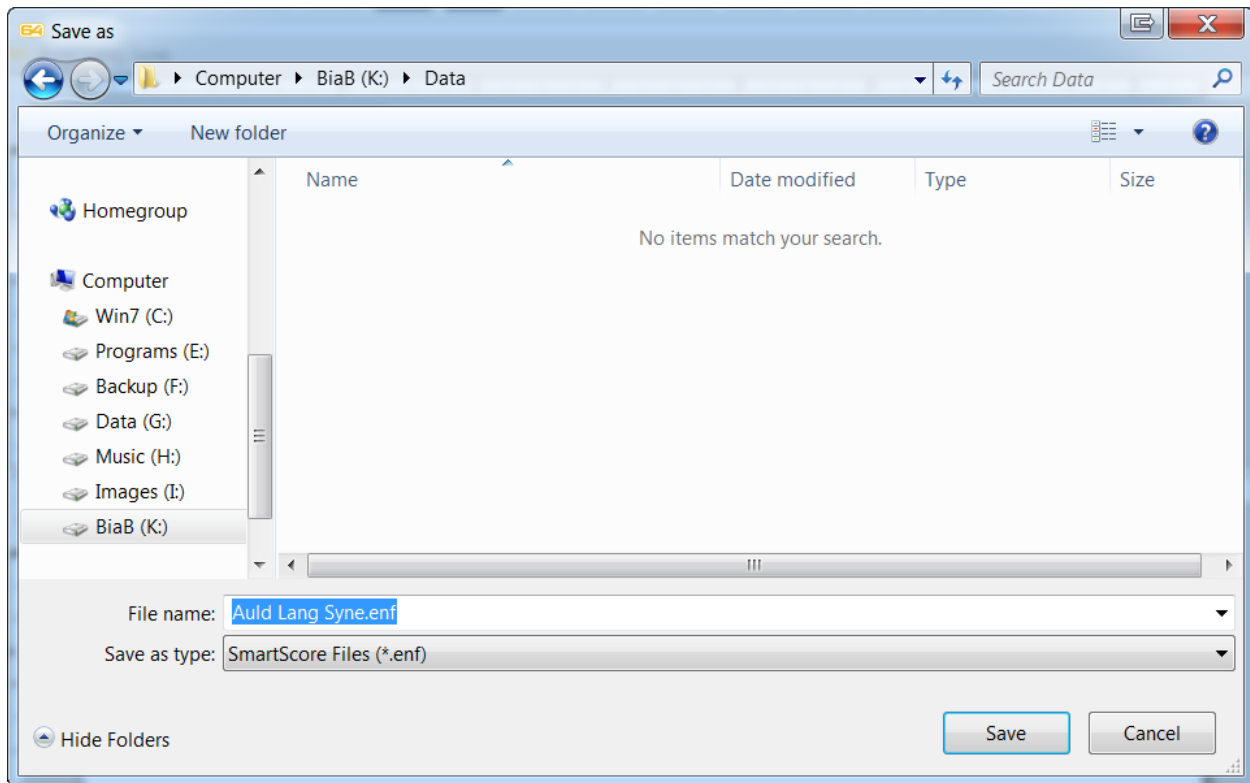
Open SmartScore file



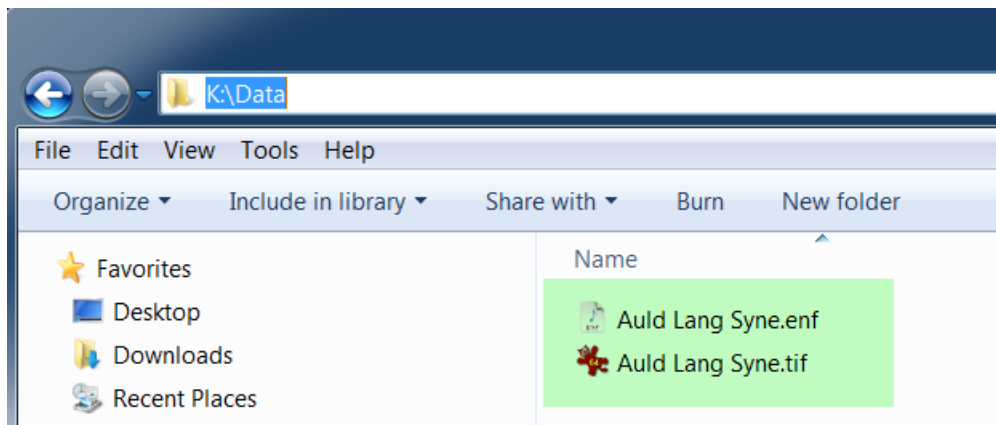
OK

Save the ENF file under:

K:\Data



You should have these two files under K:\Data



Examine the Recognized Image

The screenshot displays the SmartScore 64 Pro interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Playback, Window, and Help. Below the menu are tabs for Input/Output, Note Editor, Tools, Playback, and Image Editor. A Mini Console window is open, showing playback controls and a volume slider. The main workspace is divided into two sections. The top section, labeled 'Scanned Image', shows a scanned image of a music score for 'Auld Lang Syne' in 4/4 time. The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 1. The lyrics are: 'Should auld ac-quaint - ance be for - got, and'. Above the notes are chord symbols: F, Dm, Gm7, and C7. The bottom section, labeled 'Recognized Image', shows the software's recognition of the same score. The lyrics are now in blue text, and a red arrow labeled 'Lyrics' points to the first word 'Should'. The chord symbols are now Om, m7, and C7. The software status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ready', 'Part 1 / 1', 'Page 1 / 1', '0.40,0.40 inches', and '8.5 x 11.7 in.'.

Compare the Scanned Image on the top with the Recognized Image on the bottom.

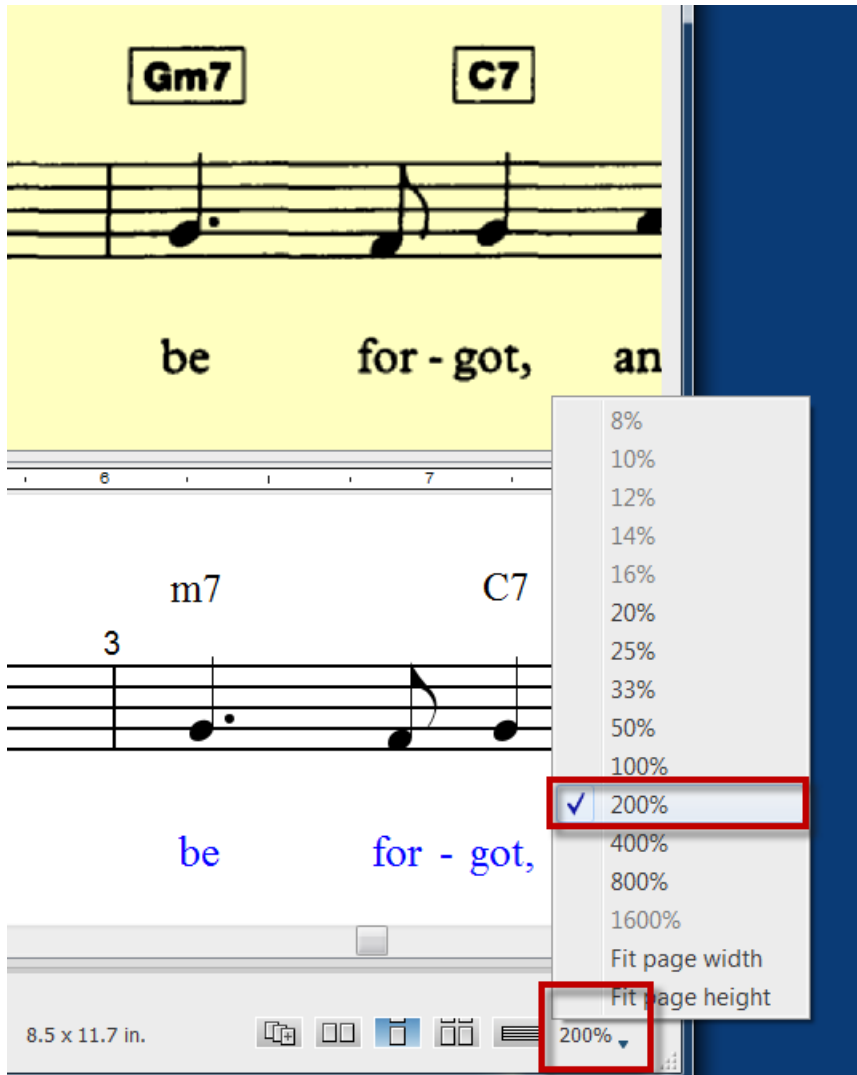
The Lyrics show up in blue text.

The note recognition is 100% accurate.

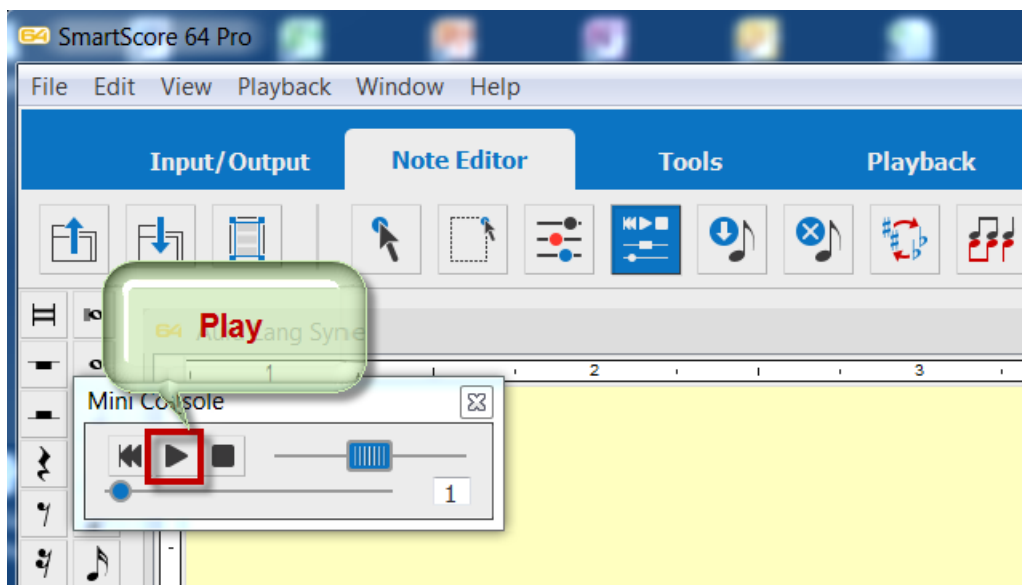
SmartScore 64 Pro is the world's best music scanning software. You can expect close to 100% accuracy in note recognition every time.

Click on the **Zoom Tool** on the lower right corner.

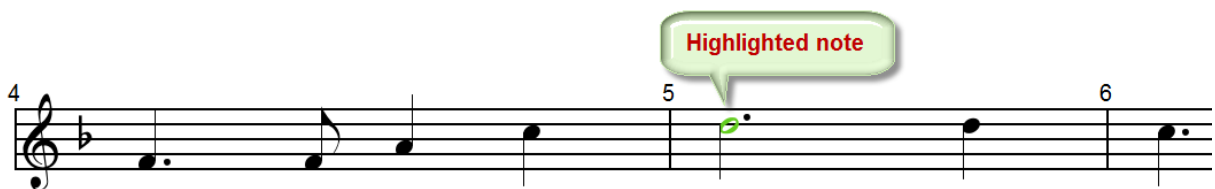
Set the Zoom Level to 200%



Play the Song



Each note will be highlighted in green as the song plays back.



Fix the Chords

Notice, that while Smartscore did an excellent job recognizing the notes and lyrics, it was not able to get all the Chords.

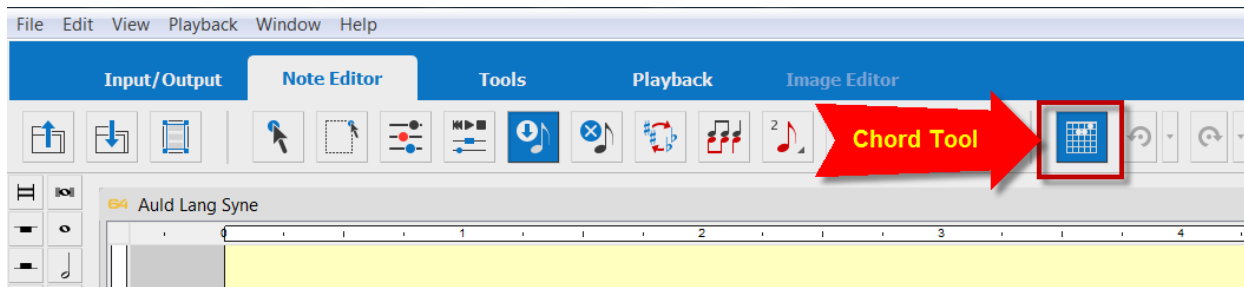
The image displays two staves of music. The top staff, on a yellow background, shows a musical line with lyrics: "syne. For auld lang syne, my". Above the staff, a box labeled "F" is positioned over the first measure, and a box labeled "C7" is positioned over the fifth measure. Below the staff, a timeline from 1 to 6 is visible. The bottom staff shows a similar musical line with lyrics: "syne. auld tan". Above this staff, a box labeled "Missed Chord" is positioned over the first measure, and a box labeled "Correct Chord" is positioned over the third measure. To the right of the "Correct Chord" box is a guitar chord diagram for C7. A timeline from 9 to 11 is visible below the staff. Two orange arrows originate from the "F" and "C7" boxes on the top staff and point to the "Missed Chord" and "Correct Chord" boxes on the bottom staff, respectively.

Why did this happen?

The boxes around the Chord Symbols tripped the Image recognition engine.

You can manually enter the Chords in SmartScore.

Activate the Chord Tool



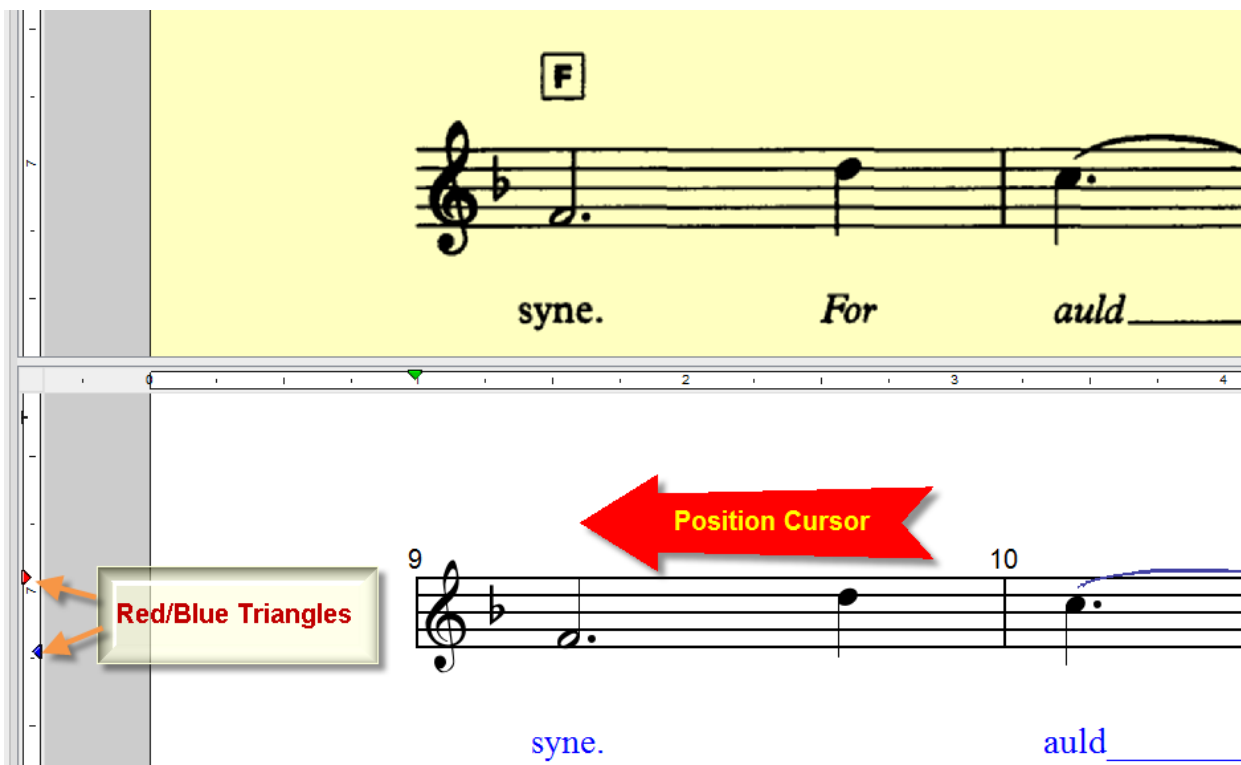
Make sure your Caps Lock Key is OFF.

Hover your mouse over the Staff you want to edit.

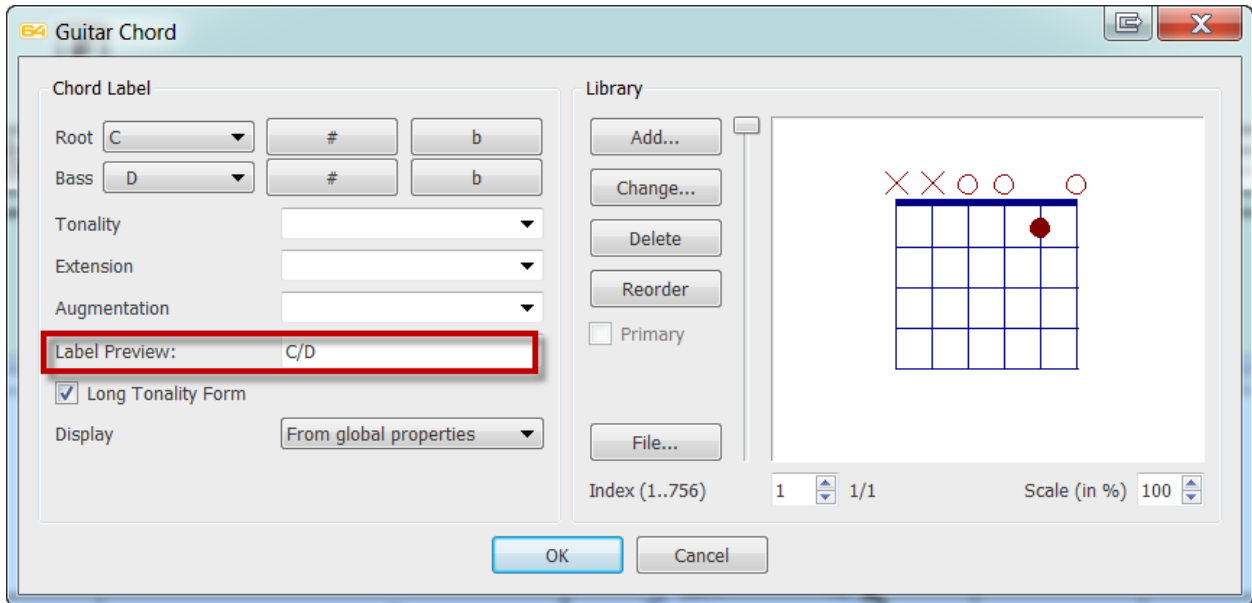
You can edit only 1 staff at a time.

The active staff ready for editing is marked by the red and blue triangles.

Position your cursor over the point where you want to insert a Chord Symbol.

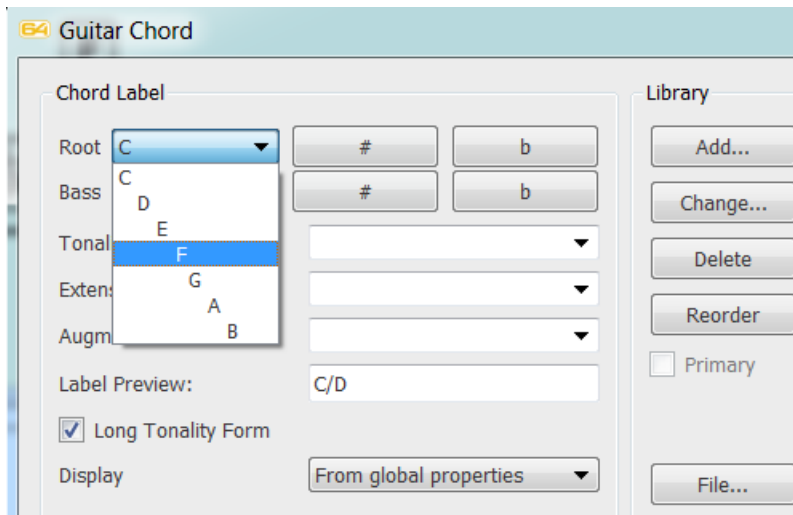


Click to open the Guitar Chord Window.

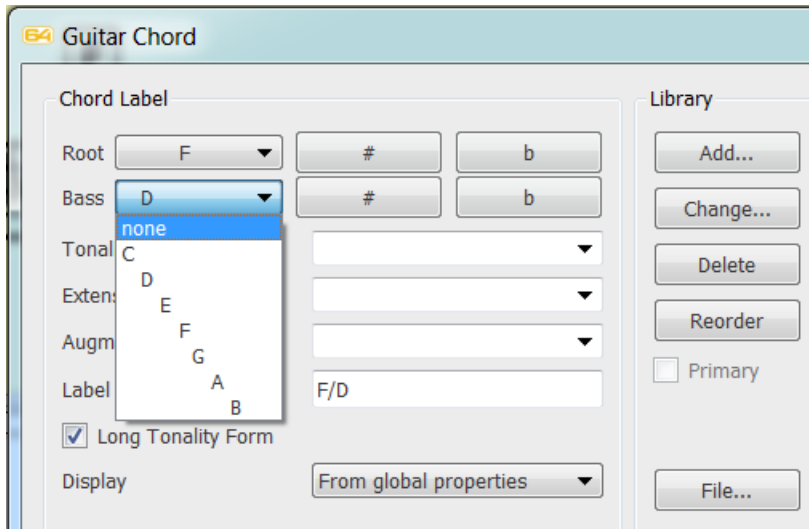


The default Chord is a Slash Chord = C/D

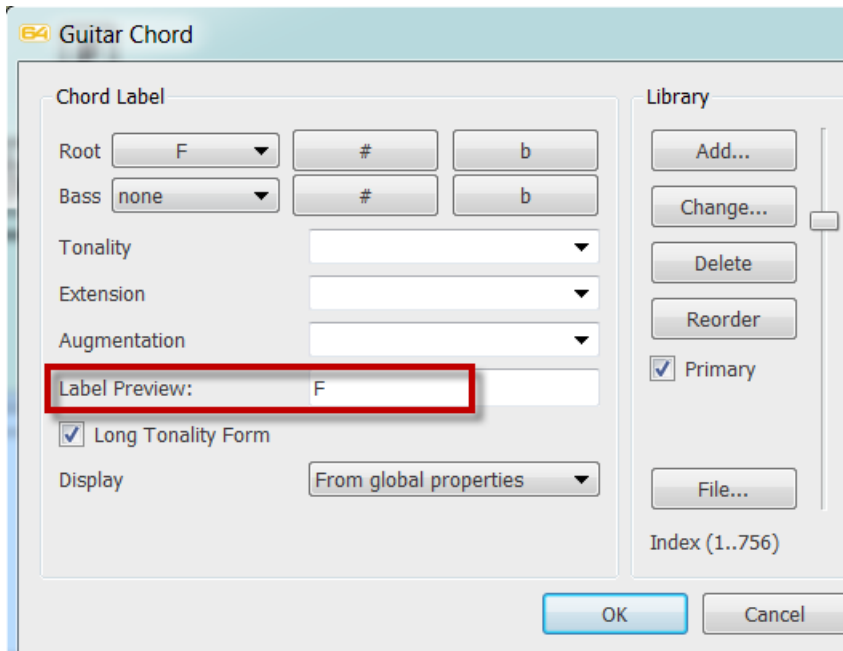
Change the Root to F



Change the Bass to None



The Label Preview now shows F



Press OK

The F Chord Symbol is now added above the Staff.

The image displays two musical staves. The top staff is on a yellow background and shows a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of three notes: a quarter note on the second line (F4), a quarter note on the second space (G4), and a half note on the second space (G4) with a fermata. The lyrics "syne. For auld" are written below the staff. A boxed "F" chord symbol is positioned above the first measure. The bottom staff is on a white background and shows the same melody. The lyrics "syne. auld" are written below. A guitar fretboard diagram for the F chord is shown above the first measure, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text "Chord Added". The fretboard diagram shows the first fret on the second, third, and fourth strings, and the second fret on the first string. The measure numbers 9 and 10 are indicated at the beginning and end of the staff.

You can proceed to add all the missing chords this way.

However, there is a simpler way to add the missing chords in Notation Composer.

So, leave out all the missing chords in SmartScore.

Fix the Lyrics

It is easy to fix the missing Lyrics and misspelled Lyrics in SmartScore.

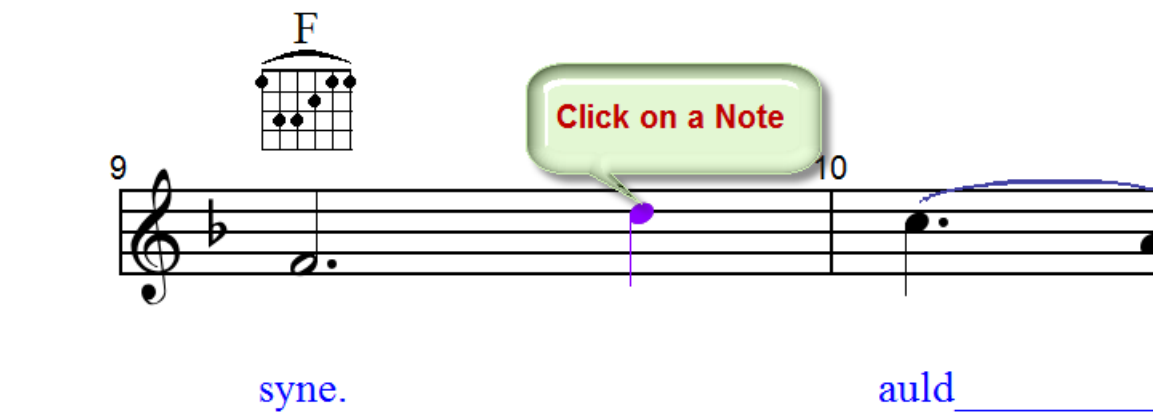

The image shows two staves of music. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a melody with lyrics: "syne. For auld lang syne,". Above the staff are two boxes labeled "F" and "C7". The bottom staff is also a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, showing a guitar chord diagram for F and C7. It contains a melody with lyrics: "syne. auld tan". Below the staff are two boxes labeled "Missing Lyric" and "Wrong Lyric". Orange arrows point from the word "For" in the top staff to the "Missing Lyric" box, and from the word "lang" in the top staff to the "Wrong Lyric" box. Blue arrows point from the word "syne." in the bottom staff to the "Missing Lyric" box, and from the word "tan" in the bottom staff to the "Wrong Lyric" box.

Every syllable is linked to a Note.

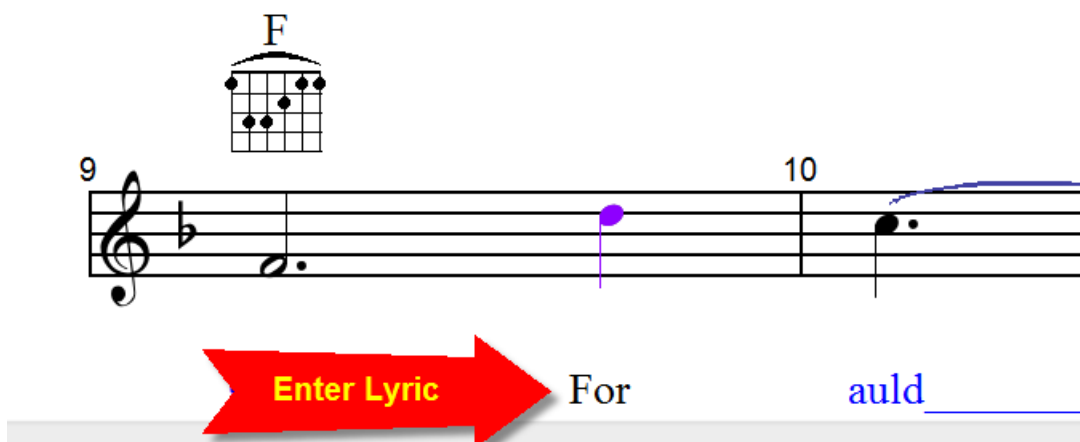
Activate the **Lyrics Tool**.

The image shows the SmartScore software interface. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Playback, Window, and Help. The toolbar has several tabs: Input/Output, Note Editor, Tools, Playback, and Image Editor. The 'Lyrics Tool' icon, which is a blue square with a white 'L', is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The text "Lyrics Tool" is written in yellow on a red arrow pointing to the icon. The main window shows a score titled "Auld Lang Syne" with a timeline at the bottom.

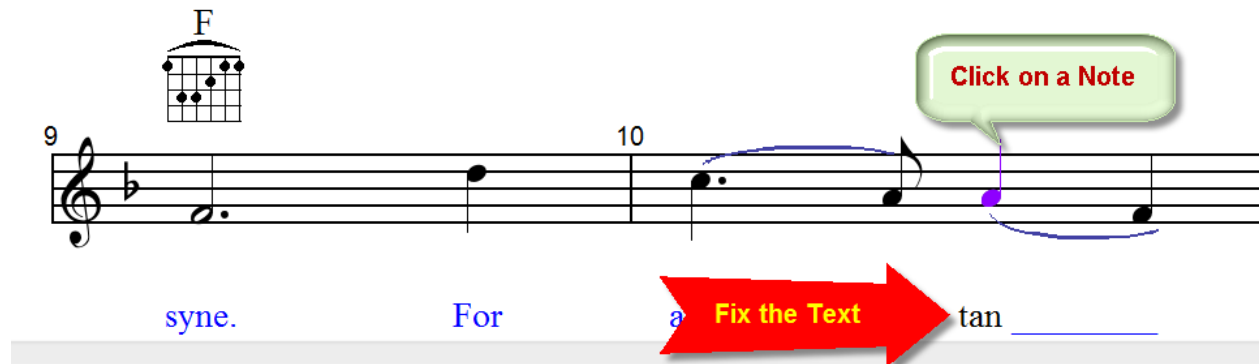
Click on a Note



Enter the associated Lyric

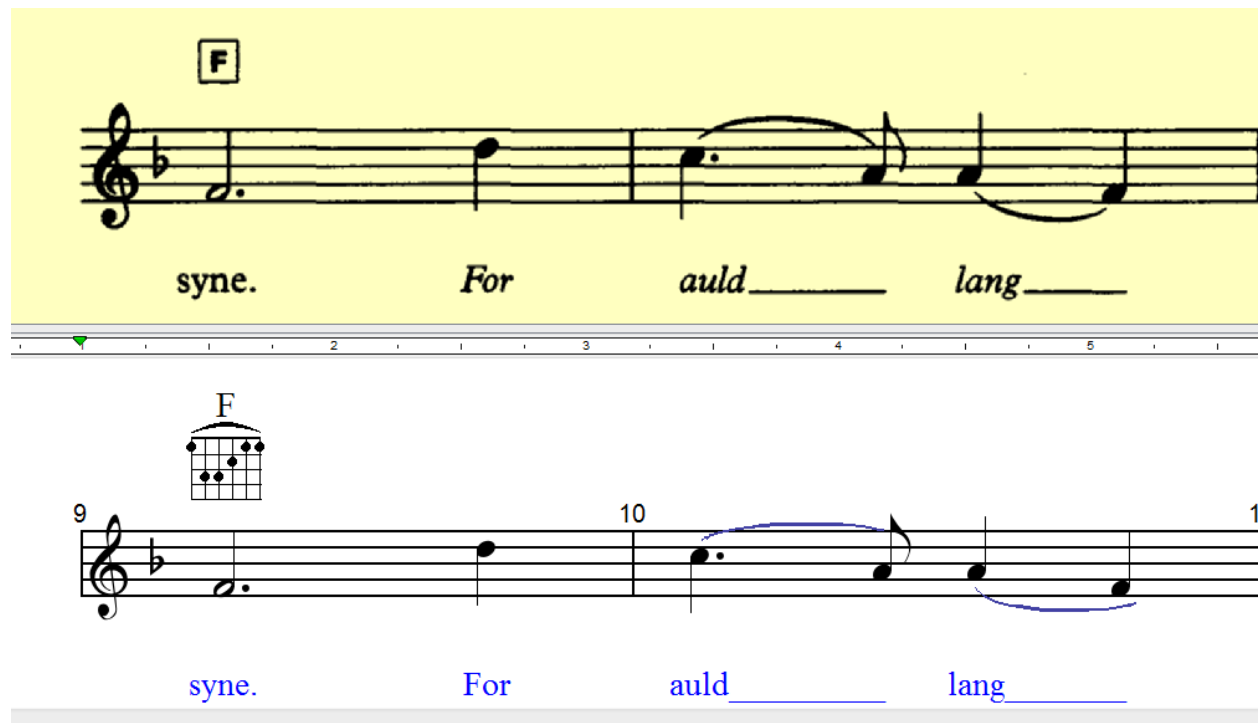


Click on another Note



The image shows a musical score on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. A guitar chord diagram for the F chord is shown above the staff. The score includes a measure starting at measure 9 and continuing to measure 10. The lyrics below the staff are "syne. For a tan". A red arrow points from the word "a" to the word "tan", with the text "Fix the Text" written inside the arrow. A green speech bubble with the text "Click on a Note" points to a note in the staff.

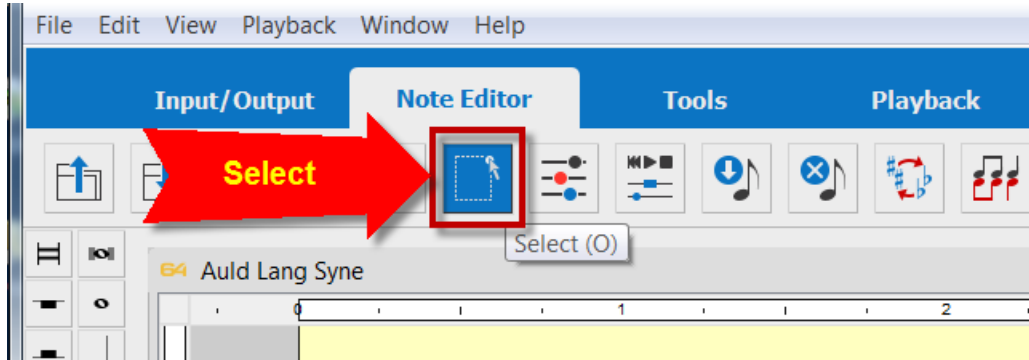
Change the misspelled text from tan to lang



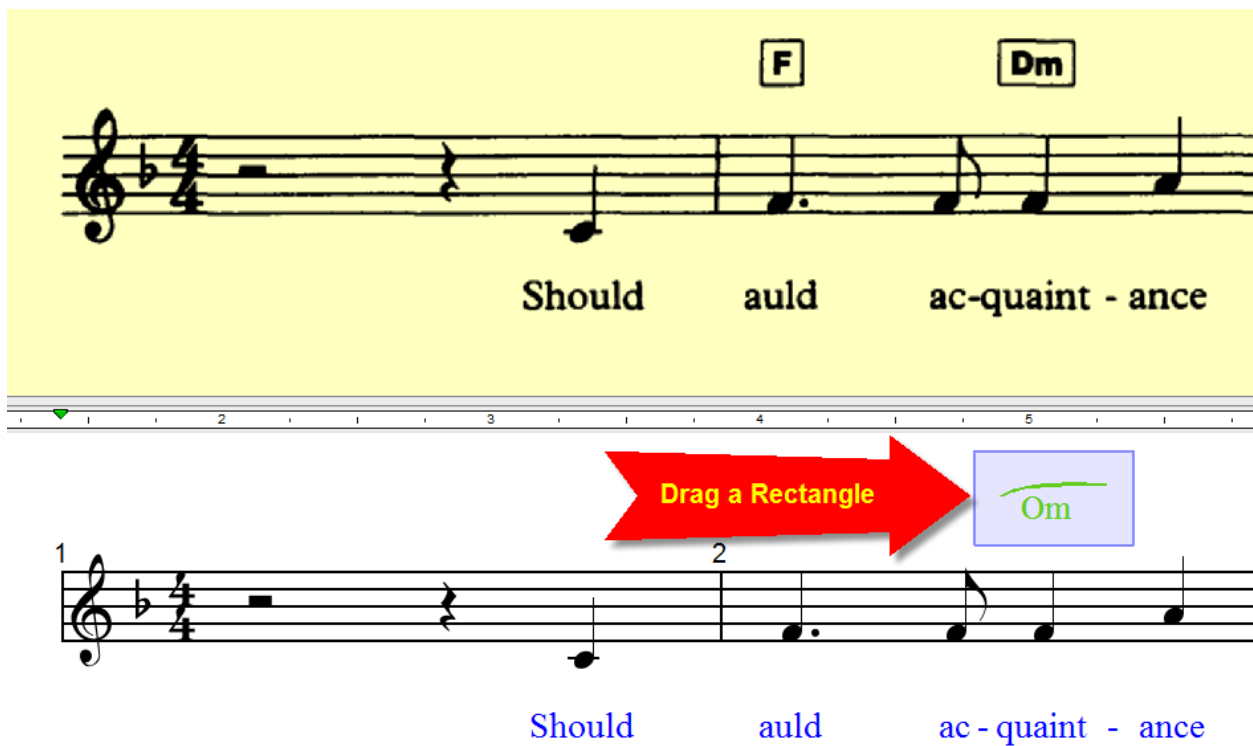
The image shows a musical score on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. A guitar chord diagram for the F chord is shown above the staff. The score includes a measure starting at measure 9 and continuing to measure 10. The lyrics below the staff are "syne. For auld lang". The word "auld" is misspelled. A red arrow points from the word "a" to the word "lang", with the text "Fix the Text" written inside the arrow. A green speech bubble with the text "Click on a Note" points to a note in the staff.

Delete all extra Text

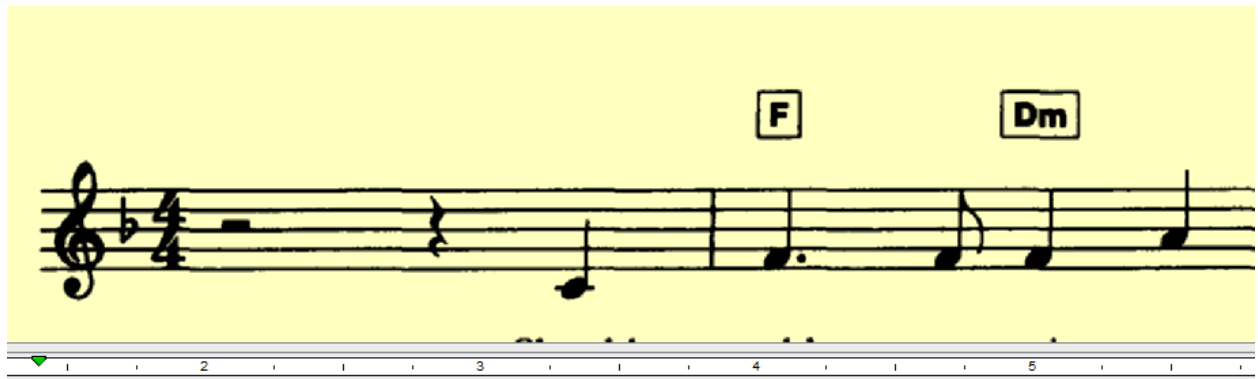
Activate the **Select Tool**



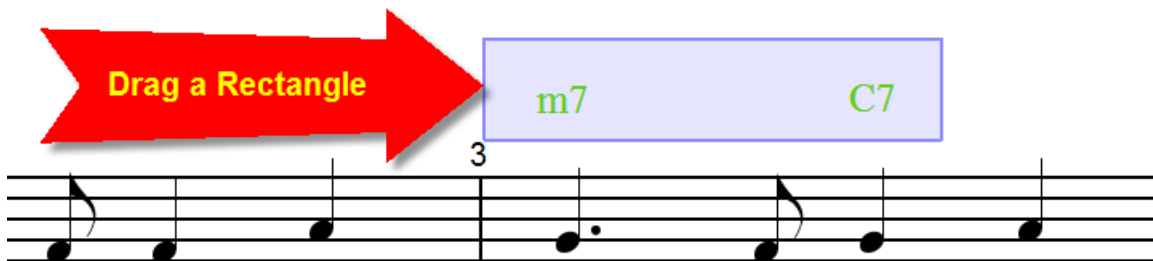
Drag a rectangle around all unwanted text.



Press the Delete Key to remove the selected element.



Remove the unrecognized Chord Symbols by lassoing a rectangle and pressing the Delete Key.



This is how your cleaned up ENF File should look like:

1
Should auld ac - quaint - ance be for - got, and

2
3

4
ne - ver brought to mind? Should auld ac - quaint - ance

5
6

7
be for - got, and days o' lang _____

8

9
syne. For auld _____ lang _____ syne, my dear for

10
11

12
auld _____ lang _____ syne, we'll tak' a cup o

13
14

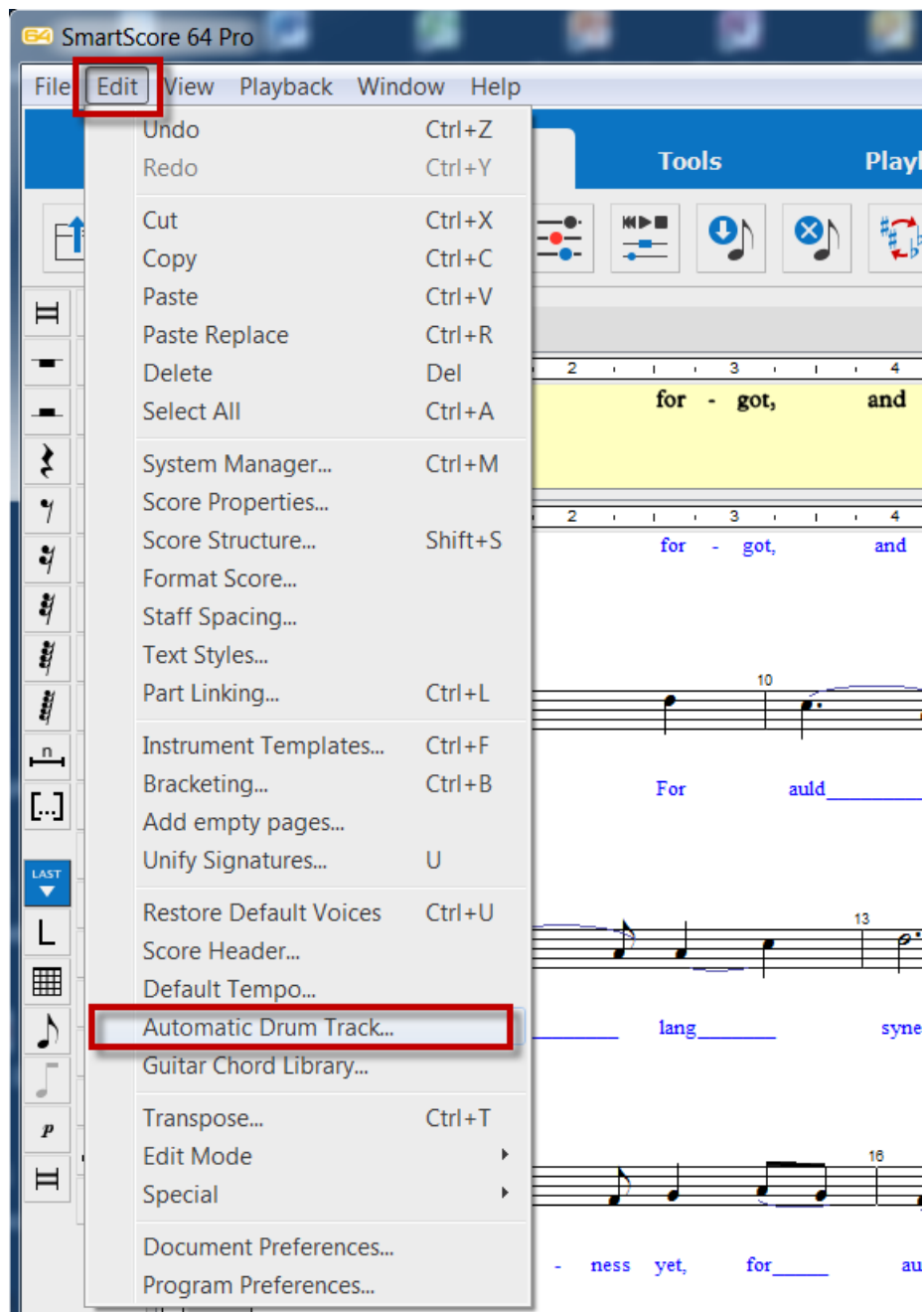
15
kind - ness yet, for _____ auld _____ lang _____ syne.

16
17

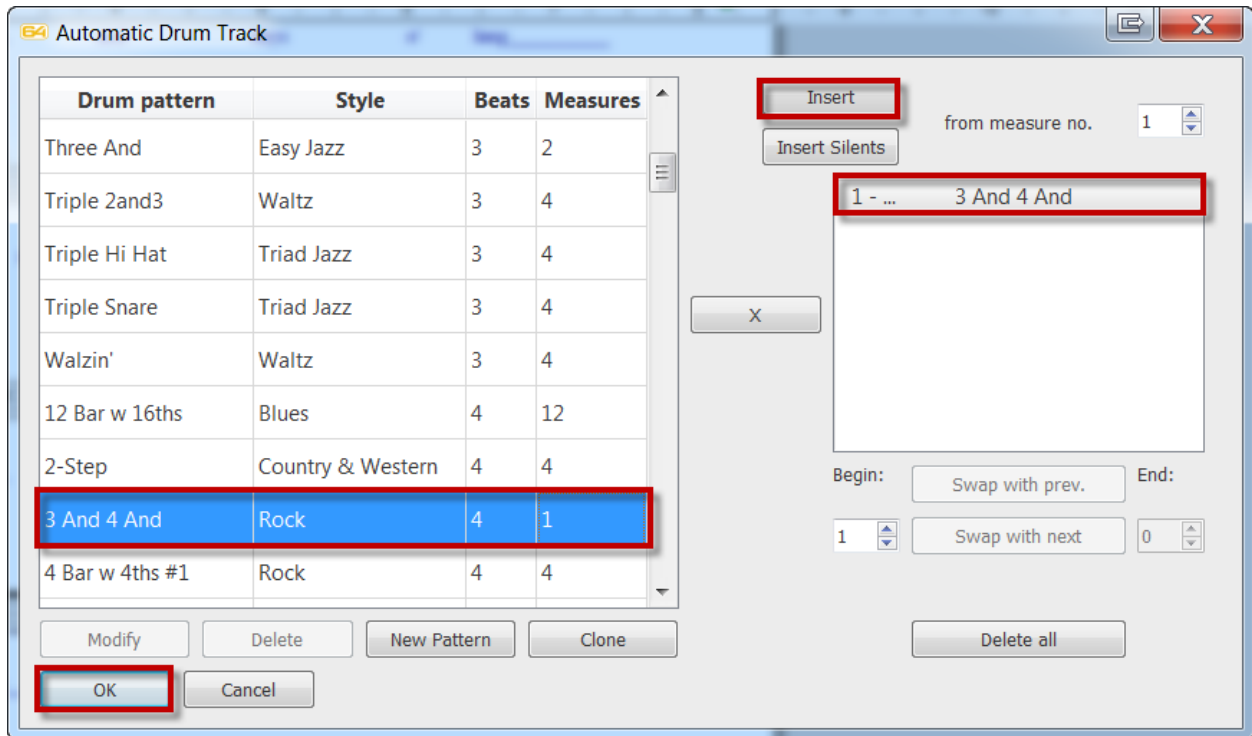
The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of 17 numbered measures. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are four guitar chord diagrams: F (measure 9), C7 (measure 11), C (measure 15), and F (measure 17). Blue lines connect notes across measures, indicating phrasing or melodic lines.

Play your Song with a Drum Track

Edit | Automatic Drum Track...



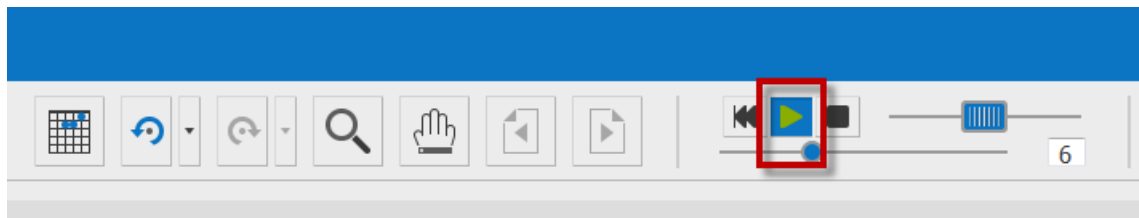
Select Drum Pattern = 3 and 4 and



Press **Insert**

OK

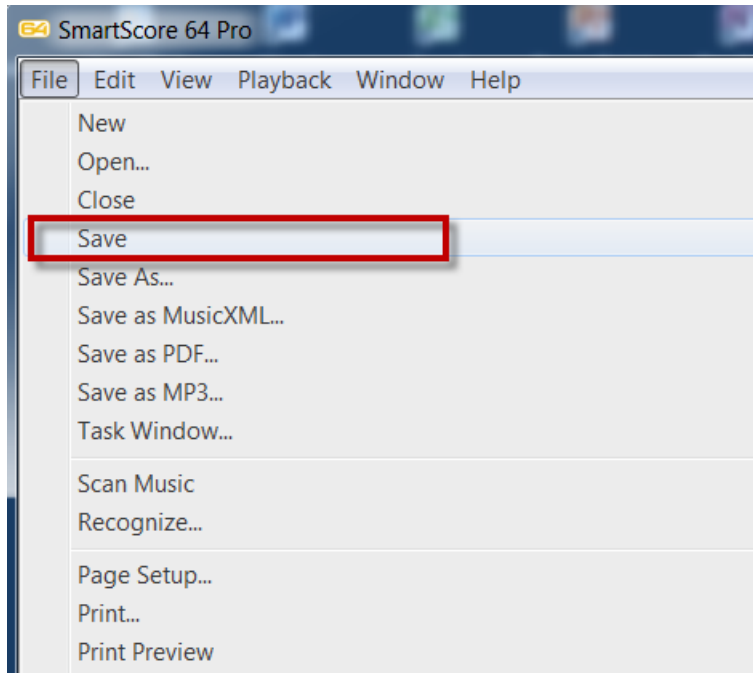
Press Play



The Rhythm track will help you identify timing problems.

Save your ENF File

File | Save



You are done with SmartScore.

You have successfully scanned a printed Score Sheet.

You have the Notes and the Lyrics.

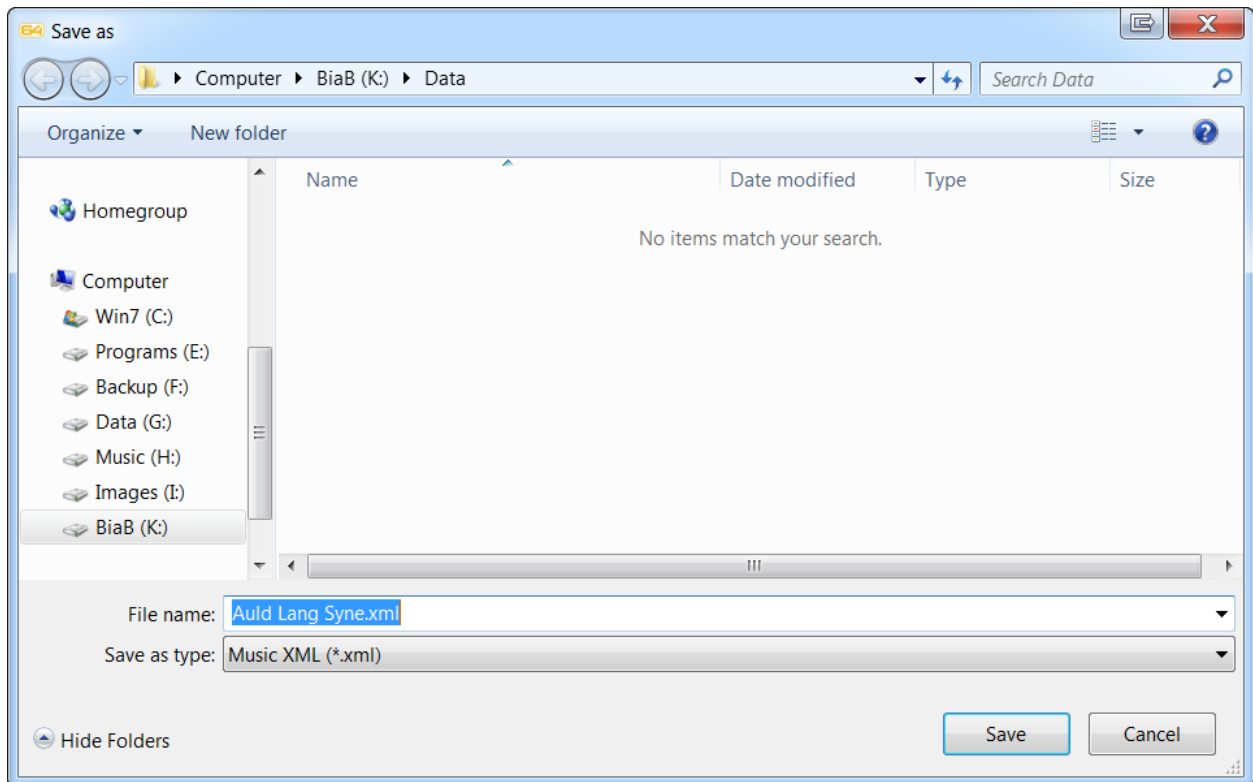
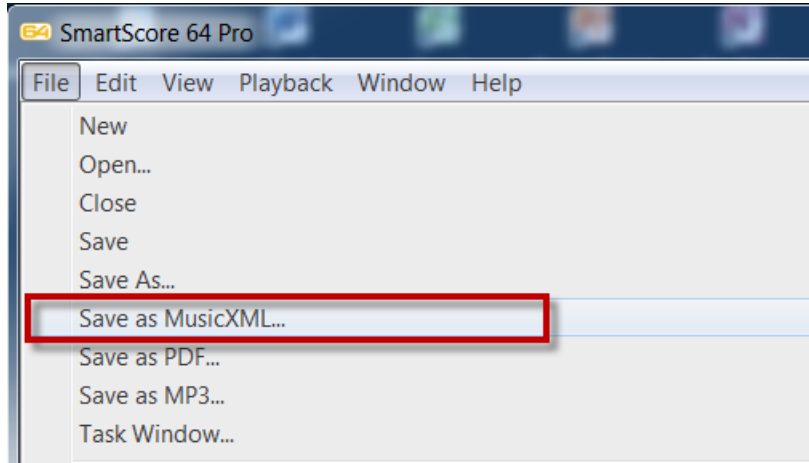
You need to add some missing Chords.

This part will be done in Notation Composer.

Before you can transfer your project to Notation Composer you must save it as a Music XML File.

Save As MusicXML

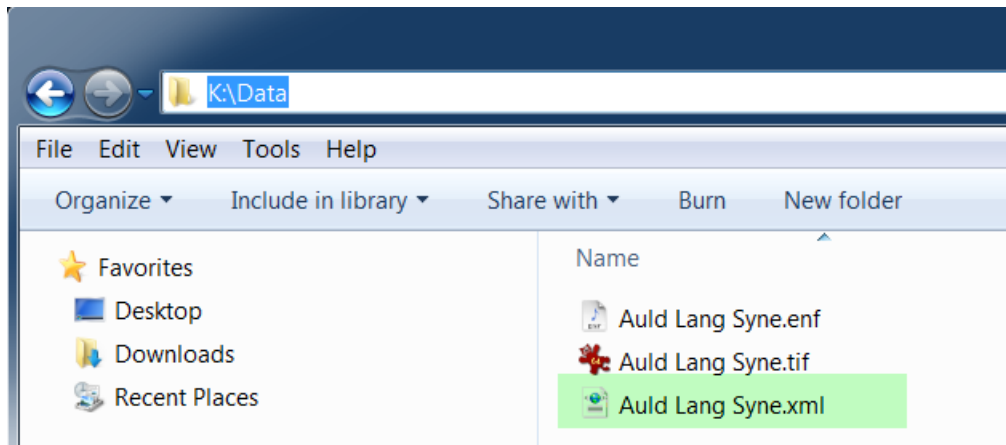
File | Save as MusicXML...



Save the file under:

K:\Data

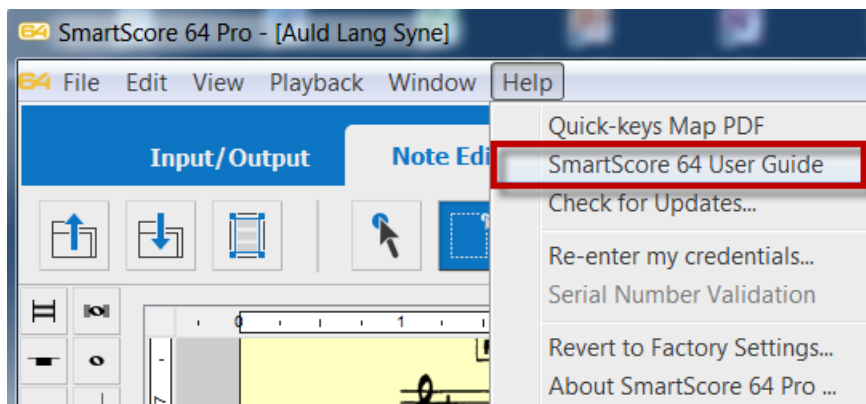
You should have 3 files under K:\Data



View the User Guide

SmartScore 64 Pro comes with an excellent User Guide with plenty of annotated graphics.

Help | SmartScore 64 User Guide



If you need additional help in editing Notes, Lyrics and Chords, this User Guide will walk you through all the steps.

Note Editor (ENF - TIF view panes)

Following recognition, two panes appear. The top half in yellow displays the original scanned page (TIF pane). The bottom half in white displays SmartScore's recognized version (ENF pane). Under normal conditions, they should appear nearly identical. If not, that's where the editor comes in. Use your mouse wheel or the scroller along the right side to move up and down the page. Select the Zoom tool to move in and out of each view.

The screenshot shows the SmartScore 64 Pro interface. The main window is titled 'SmartScore 64 Pro - (Image1)'. It features a menu bar (Input/Output, Note Editor, Tools, Playback, Image Editor) and a toolbar. The central workspace is divided into two panes: a top yellow 'TIF pane' showing the original scanned page and a bottom white 'ENF pane' showing the recognized version. A 'Symbol Selection' dialog box is open on the right, listing categories like Accidents, Articulations, Barlines & Repeats, etc. Several callout boxes provide detailed information about interface elements:

- Main Menu:** Common functions are accessible from the menu bar including custom functions.
- Notation Symbols:** The most commonly-used symbols are permanently displayed on top of this stack. "Last selected" symbols appear at the bottom of stack.
- Open Symbol Selector:** Click either of these buttons to open the main Symbol Selection window where all symbols are organized into groups by category.
- Window Shade control:** Pull the window shade up or down to reveal more or less of either pane.
- Tabbed Views:** Each of these five tabs are organized based on usage: File management / Notation editing / Special tools / Playback / Image Editor.
- Mini-console:** Contains playback transport controls as well as spring-loaded scrubber and positioning slider.

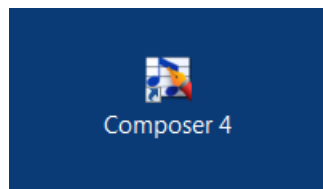
This User Guide sets a new benchmark on how to write easy to follow technical documents.

Close SmartScore.

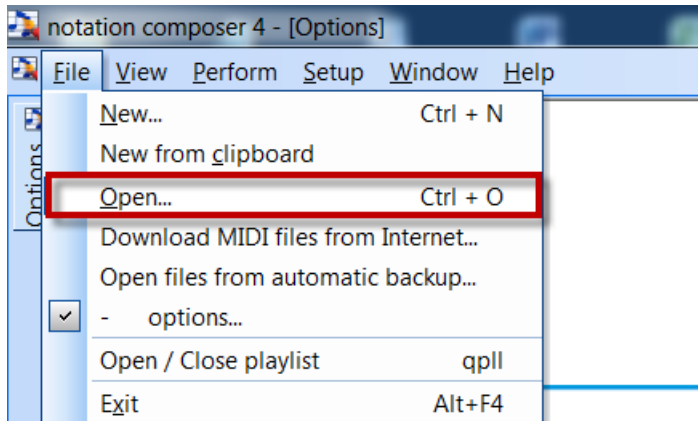
The final step is to launch Notation Composer 4

Step-3: Notation Composer 4

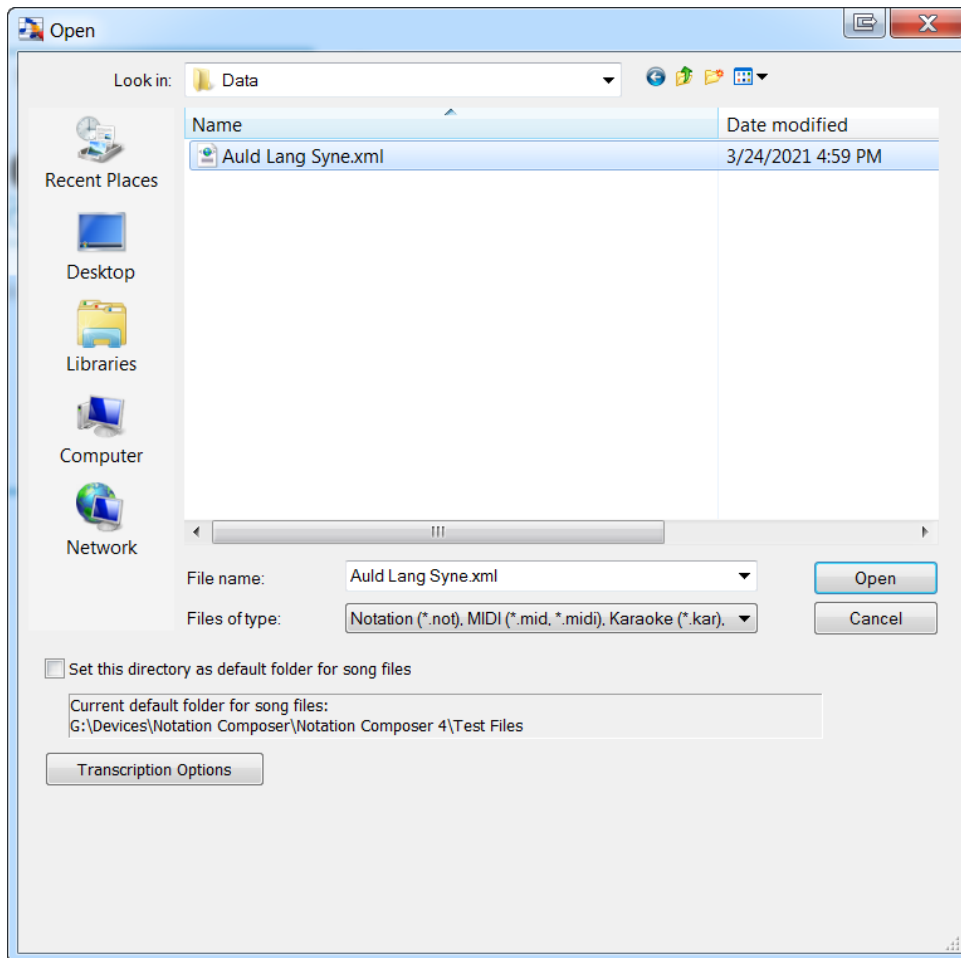
Launch Notation Composer 4



File | Open



Navigate to K:\Data



Open K:\Data\Auld Lang Syne.xml

Notice, how all the **Notes** and **Lyrics** were imported correctly from the Music XML file.

Even the few **Chords** that were recognized by SmartScore came through.

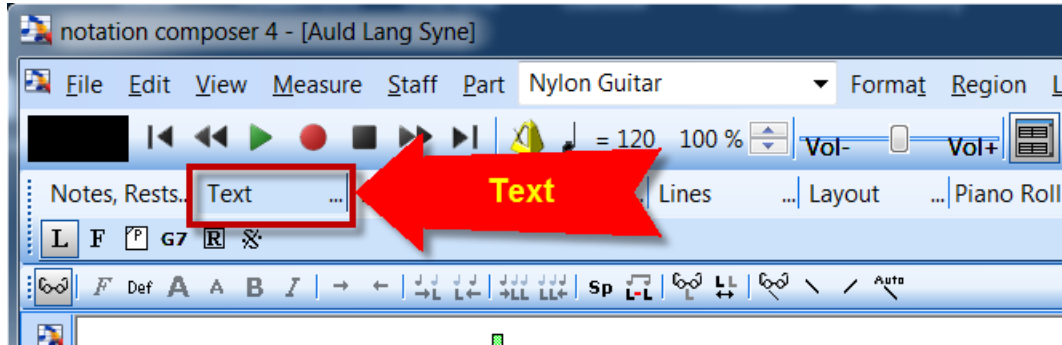
The screenshot shows the Notation Composer 4 interface for the score 'Auld Lang Syne'. The software window title is 'notation composer 4 - [Auld Lang Syne]'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Measure, Staff, Part, Nylon Guitar, Format, Region, Object, Perform, Setup, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains various playback and editing icons, including a tempo setting of 120 bpm and a volume control slider. The score is displayed on four staves:

- Staff 1:** Labeled 'Nylon Guitar', it shows the vocal melody in 4/4 time with lyrics: 'Should auld ac- quaint- ance be for- got, and ne- ver brought to'.
- Staff 2:** Labeled 'GuitNyl', it shows guitar accompaniment with lyrics: 'mind? Should auld ac- quaint- ance be for- got, and days o' lang syne. For'. A chord 'F' is indicated above the staff.
- Staff 3:** Labeled 'GuitNyl', it shows guitar accompaniment with lyrics: 'auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne, we'll tak' a cup o'. A chord 'C7' is indicated above the staff.
- Staff 4:** Labeled 'GuitNyl', it shows guitar accompaniment with lyrics: 'kind- ness yet, for auld lang syne.'. Chords 'C' and 'F' are indicated above the staff.

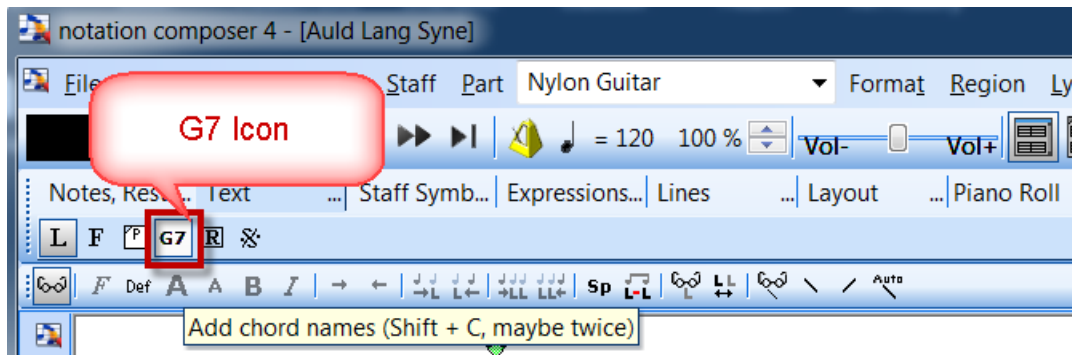
The bottom status bar shows 'page 1 of 1'.

Add the missing Chords

Open the **Text Tab**



Click on the **G7 Icon**

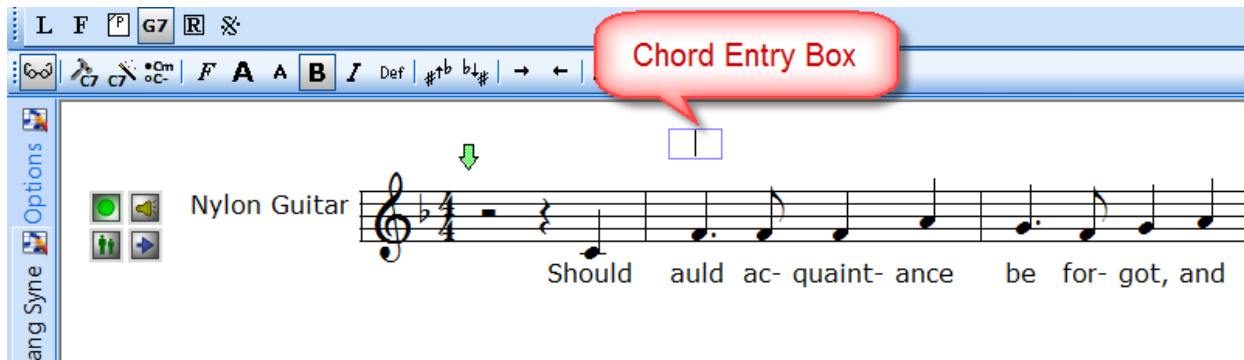


You are ready to add Chords.

Move your cursor to the position where you want to insert a Chord.

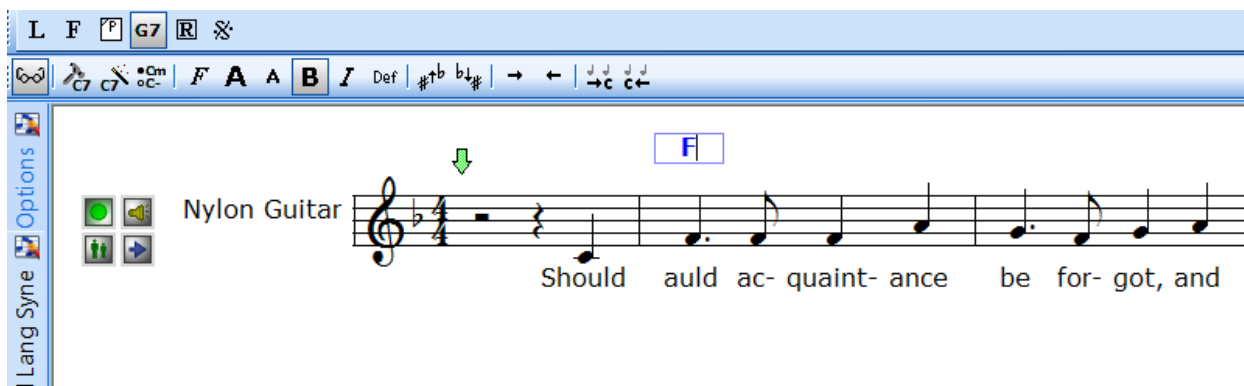


Notice how a blue Chord Entry Box appears.



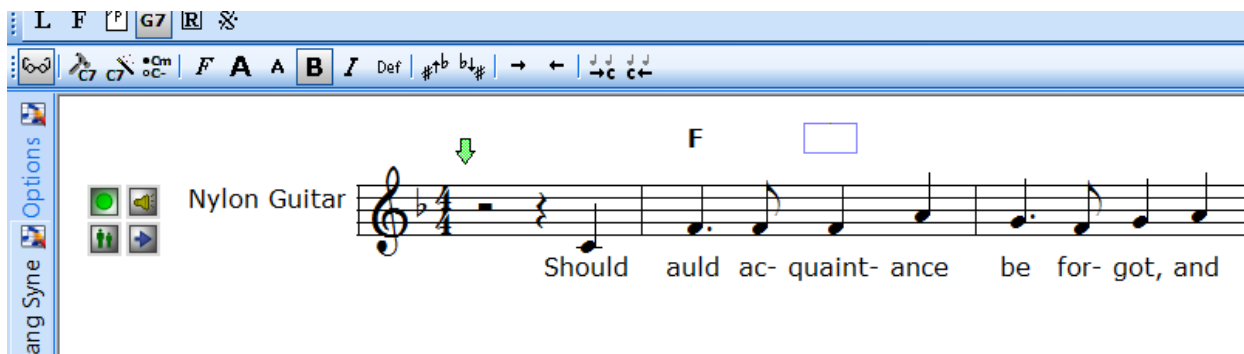
The screenshot shows a music software interface with a toolbar at the top containing various icons and a chord list (L, F, P, G7, R, etc.). Below the toolbar is a blue bar with a red callout bubble labeled "Chord Entry Box" pointing to a small white box on the staff. The staff is labeled "Nylon Guitar" and shows a musical score in 4/4 time with lyrics: "Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and". A green arrow points to the first measure of the staff.

Enter F



The screenshot shows the same music software interface as above. The blue bar now contains the letter "F" in the white box. The rest of the interface, including the toolbar and the musical score with lyrics, remains the same.

Press <Tab> twice to advance to the second beat in Measure 2.



The screenshot shows the same music software interface. The white box now contains the letter "F" and is positioned over the second beat of the second measure. The rest of the interface, including the toolbar and the musical score with lyrics, remains the same.

Enter Dm

L F P G7 R

Options

Nylon Guitar

Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and

Press <Tab> twice to advance to Beat 1 of Measure 3.

L F P G7 R

Options

Nylon Guitar

Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and

Enter Gm7

Notes, Rests... Text ... Staff Symb... Expressions... Lines ... Layout ... Piano Roll ... Note Veloci... Sounc

L F P G7 R

Options

Nylon Guitar

Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and

If you need to go backwards, enter <Shift><Tab>

Here is a tip:

The case does not matter.

You can enter gm7 and Notation Composer will translate that to Gm7

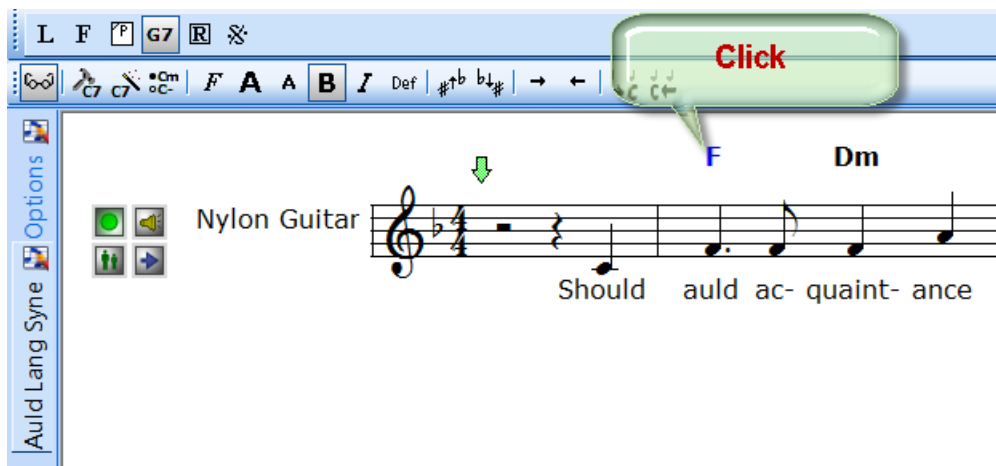
For Flats, enter a **b**

For Sharps, enter a **#**

Now you see why it is much simpler and quicker to add the missing Chords in Notation Composer 4.

Finish adding the remaining Chords to your song.

Notice, when you click on any Chord, it plays the sound.



The screenshot shows the Notation Composer 4 interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons and a dropdown menu. A green callout box with the word "Click" in red points to a chord icon in the toolbar. Below the toolbar, the main workspace displays a musical score for "Nylon Guitar". The score is in 4/4 time and features two chords: "F" and "Dm". The lyrics "Should auld ac- quaint- ance" are written below the notes. A green arrow points to the first note of the melody, which is a quarter rest.

This is how your score will appear after adding all the missing Chords.

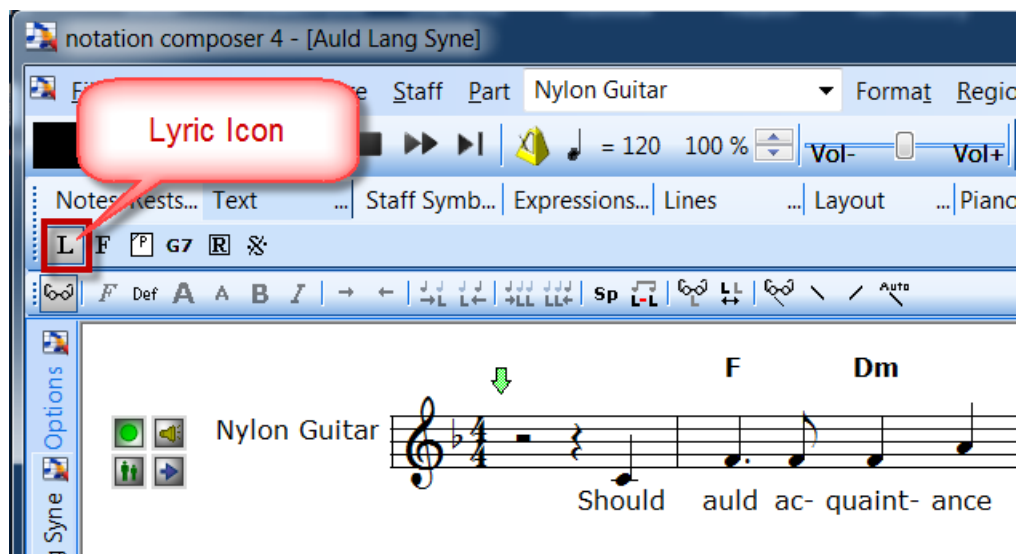
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Fix the Lyrics

SmartScore does a good job in reading the Lyrics.

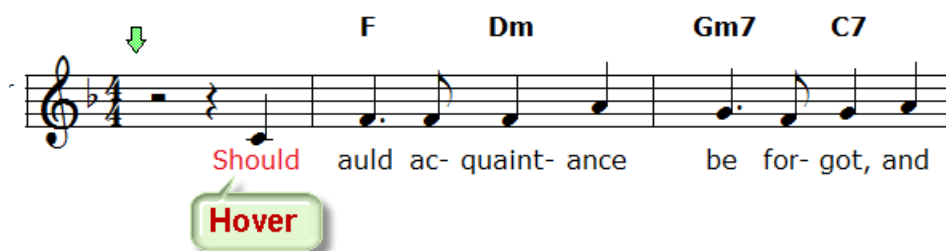
However, if you need to correct your Lyrics, it can be done easily within Notation Composer 4.

Click on the L Icon.

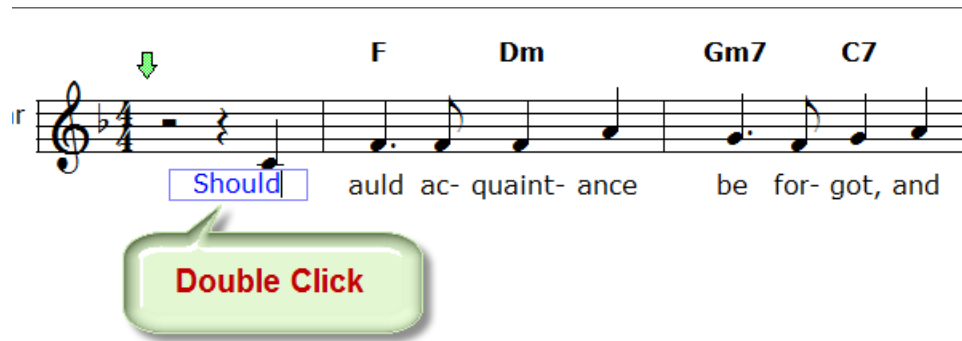


Hover your mouse over any Lyric.

Watch how it gets highlighted in red.



Double Click to Edit

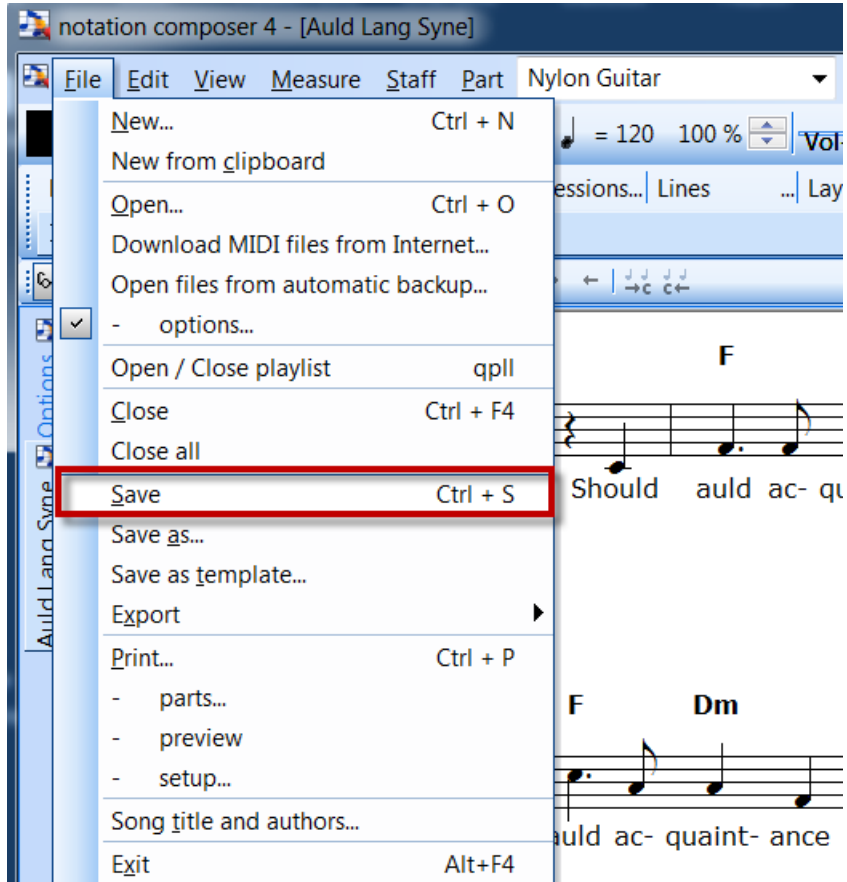


A musical score snippet in 4/4 time, key of F major. The melody starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics are "Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and". Above the staff, the chords F, Dm, Gm7, and C7 are indicated. A green arrow points to the first measure. A blue box highlights the word "Should". A green callout bubble with the text "Double Click" points to the highlighted word.

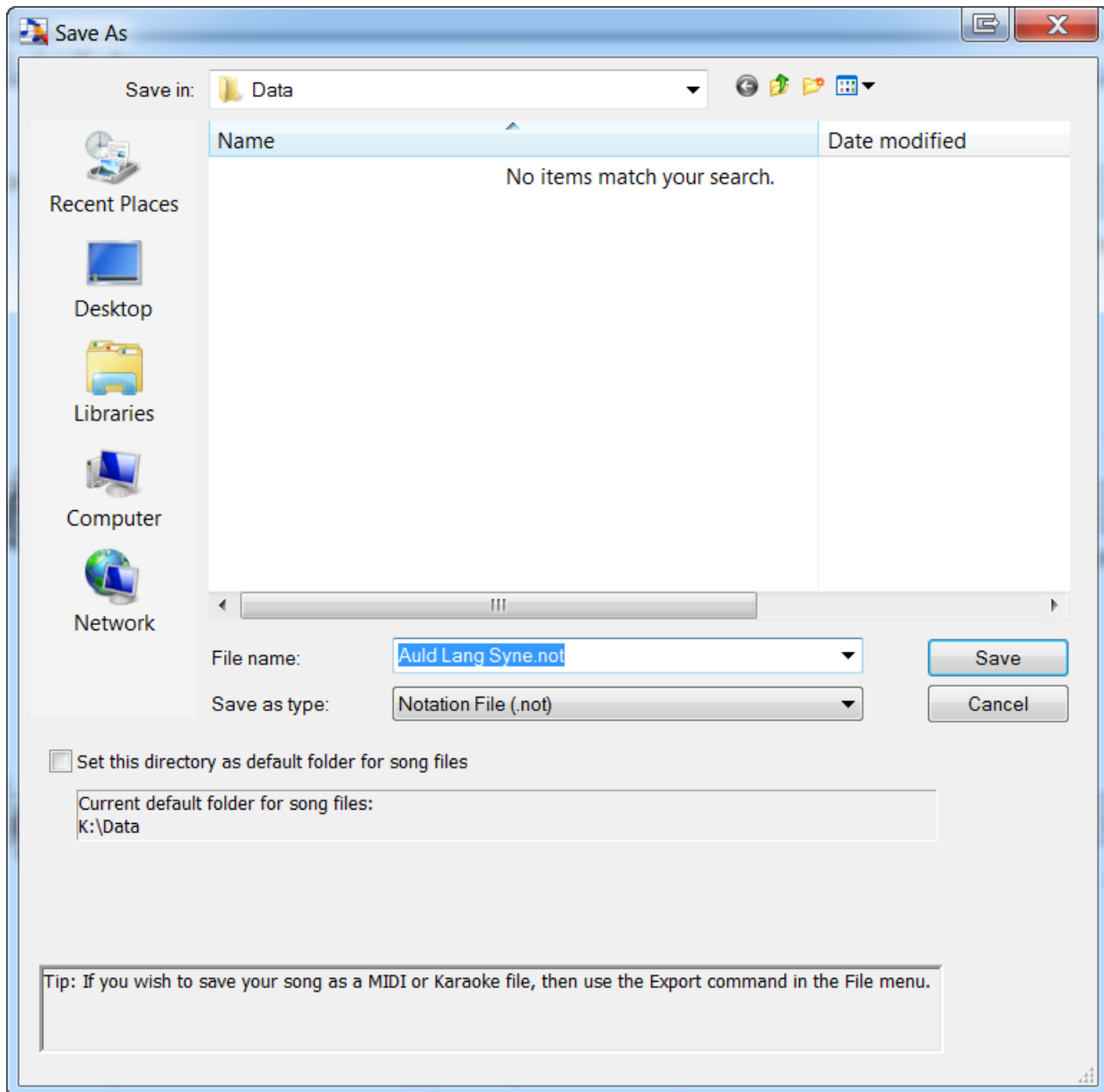
This is a simple process.

Save your Notation Project as a NOT file

File | Save

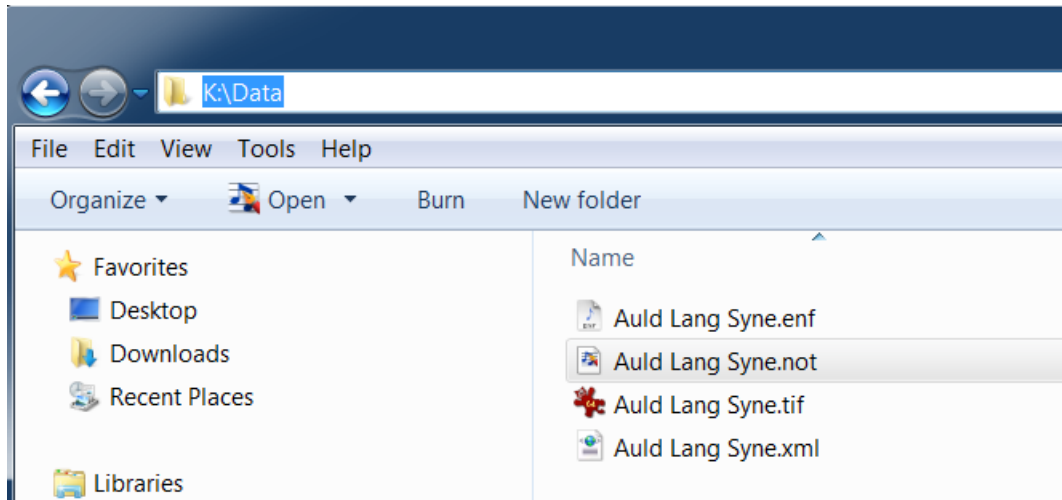


Save the NOT file under K:\Data



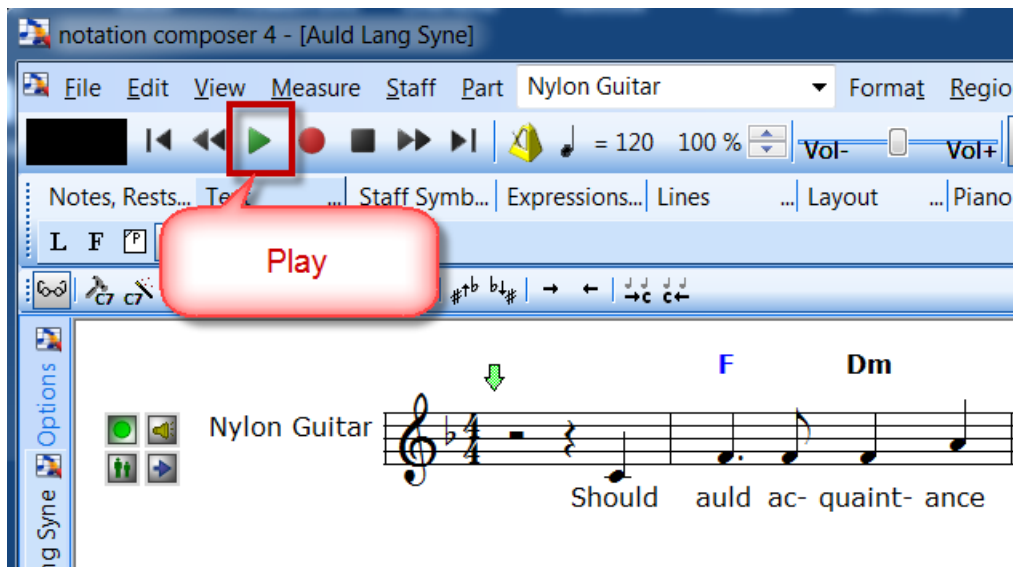
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You should now have 4 files saved under K:\Data



Play the Score in Notation Composer 4

Click on the **Play** button.



The song will begin to play from the Green Start Position.

The screenshot shows a music software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: L, F, P, G7, R, and a symbol. Below the menu bar, there are icons for various musical functions. A red callout box labeled "Start Position" points to a green arrow on the musical staff. The staff is labeled "Nylon Guitar" and shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The first two measures are highlighted in purple, with chords "F" and "Dm" written above them. The lyrics "Should auld acquaint- ance" are written below the staff.

As the song plays, the Blue Timeline Marker will advance forward.

The **Chord** being played will be highlighted in Purple.

The **Notes** being played will be highlighted in Pink.

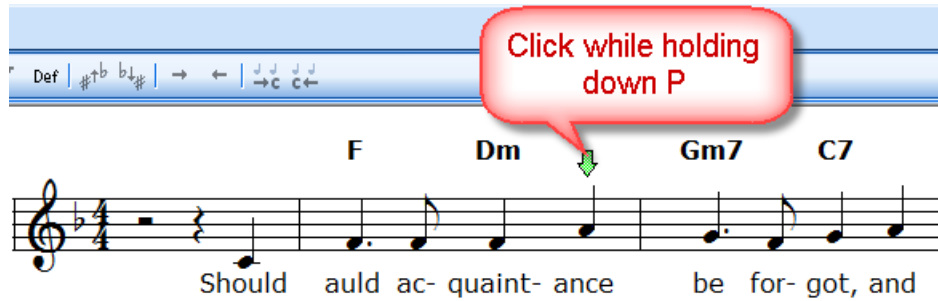
The **Lyric** being played will be highlighted in Red.

The screenshot shows the same music software interface as the previous image. A red callout box labeled "Timeline" points to a blue vertical line on the musical staff. The staff is labeled "Nylon Guitar" and shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The first two measures are highlighted in purple, with chords "F" and "Dm" written above them. The third measure is highlighted in pink, with a chord "Gm7" written above it. The fourth measure is highlighted in red, with a chord "C7" written above it. The lyrics "Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and" are written below the staff.

You can start the playback from any position.

Click on any position while holding down the P key.

The Green Song Start Arrow will be placed at this position.



The image shows a screenshot of a music notation software interface. At the top, there is a blue header bar with a navigation menu containing icons for 'Def', a key signature selector (F# and Bb), a right arrow, a left arrow, a 'C' key, and a left arrow. Below the header is a musical score in 4/4 time. The score consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are 'Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and'. Above the staff, four chords are indicated: 'F', 'Dm', 'Gm7', and 'C7'. A green arrow points to the start of the 'Dm' chord. A red callout box with a white border and a red shadow contains the text 'Click while holding down P' in red, with a red arrow pointing to the green arrow.

SmartScore allows you to play back your score against a Drum Track.

Notation Composer goes one step further.

You can audition your melody track against a full backing accompaniment.

To do this you need to purchase the Band-in-a-Box Plugin for \$69.

Band-in-a-Box Plugin for Notation Composer 4

<https://www.notation.com/BuyNotationBiabPlugin.php>

The screenshot shows the Notation Software website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the email address support@notation.com and language options for English (en), German (de), and Spanish (es). The main header features the Notation Software logo, which includes the text 'notation software' and 'SINCE 1994', along with the tagline 'music notation software for everyday musicians'. A hamburger menu icon is located to the right of the logo.

BAND-IN-A-BOX® PLUGIN FOR NOTATION COMPOSER

A license of notation composer 4 is required to use the Band-in-a-Box® Plugin for notation composer
(for Windows and Linux)

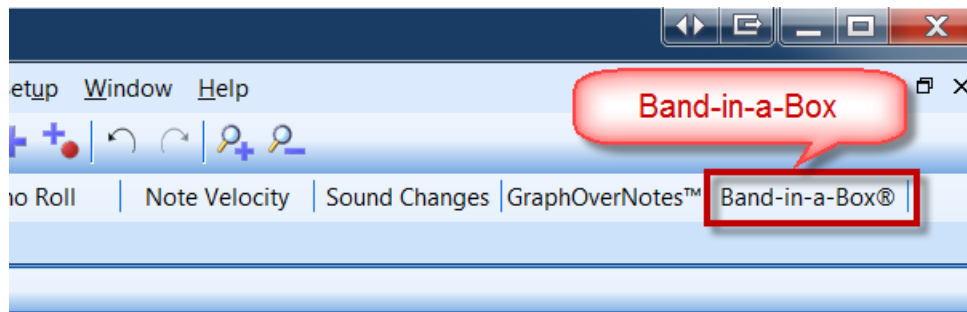
Below the text is a promotional image for the Band-in-a-Box plugin. The image features a close-up of brass instruments in the background. In the foreground, there is a product box for the 'BAND IN A BOX' plugin. The box displays the Notation Software logo, a large stylized 'B' with silhouettes of musicians, and the text 'BAND IN A BOX' and 'notation composer'. To the right of the product box, a white price tag indicates '\$69.99 USD Price w/o tax'. Below the price tag is a blue button with the text 'secure order' and a shopping cart icon.

The Band-in-a-Box Plugin comes free for 60 days with 25 Styles when you purchase Notation Composer 4.

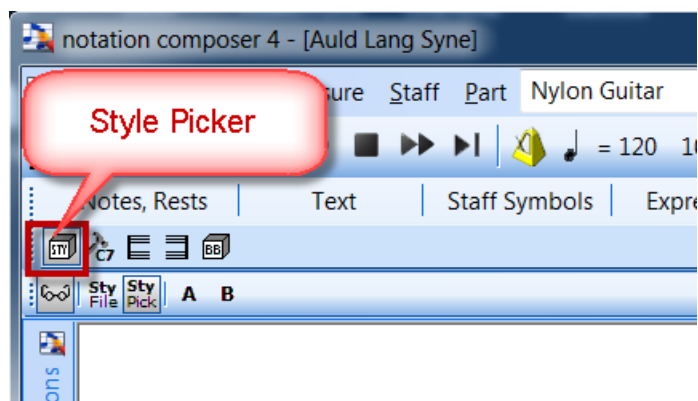
The full version comes with 150 Styles.

Here is how this works.

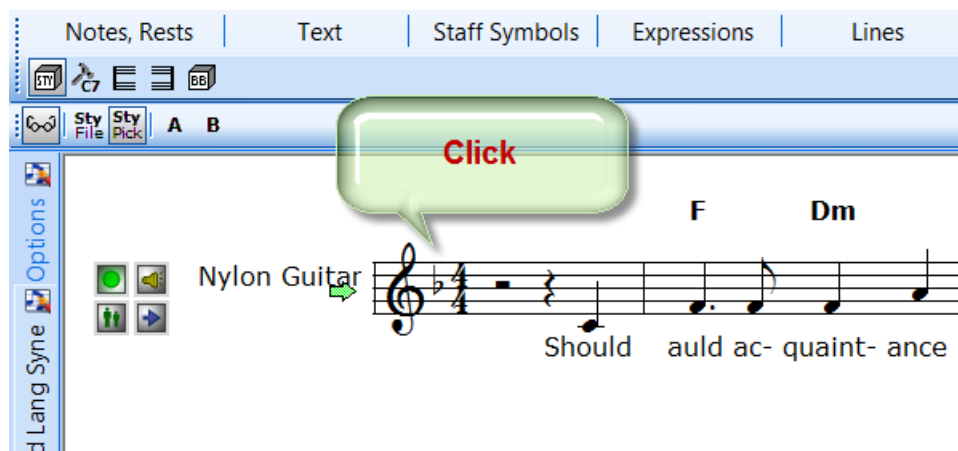
Open the Band-in-a-Box Tab



This activates the Style Picker



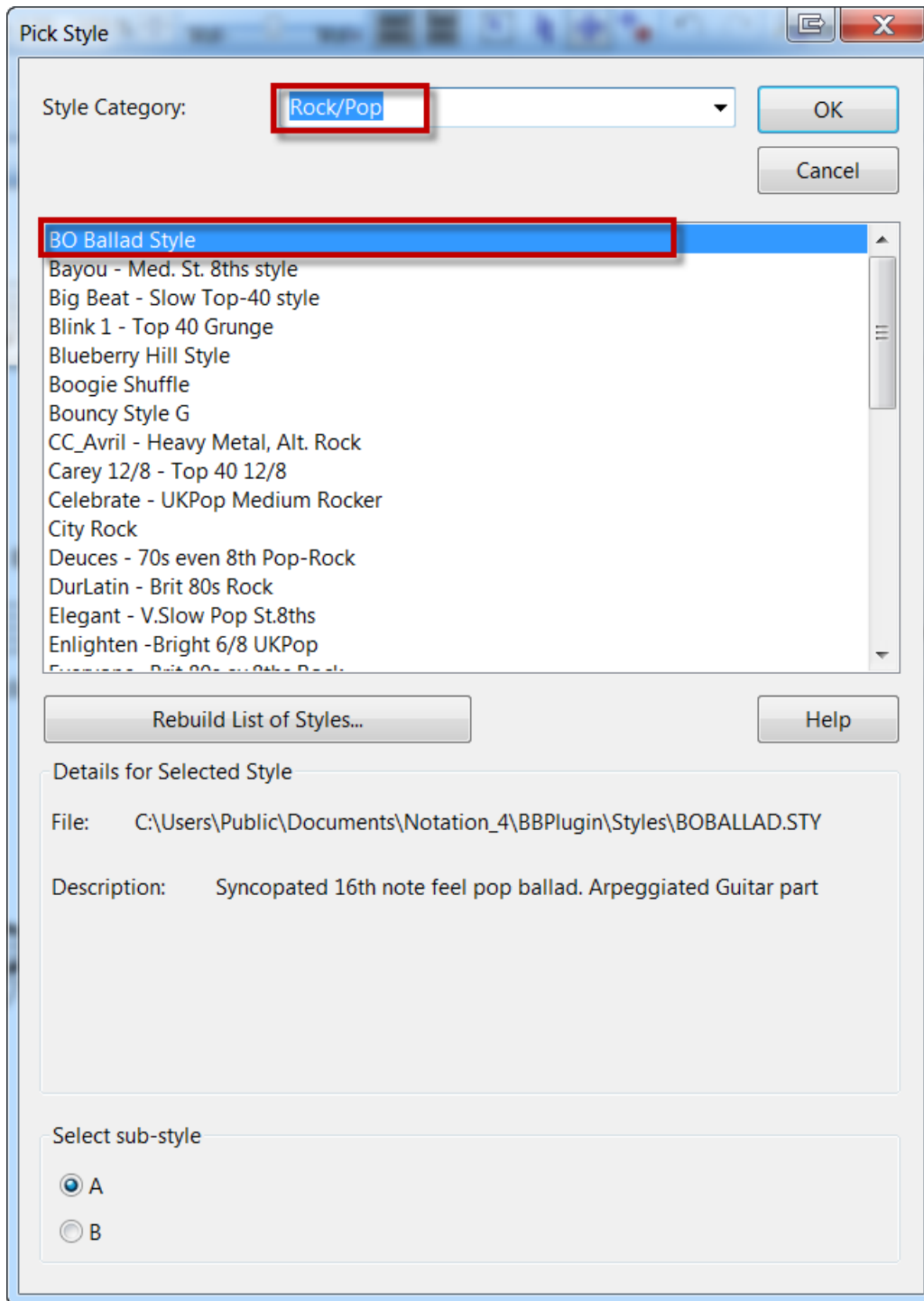
Move your cursor at the beginning of Measure 1 and click.



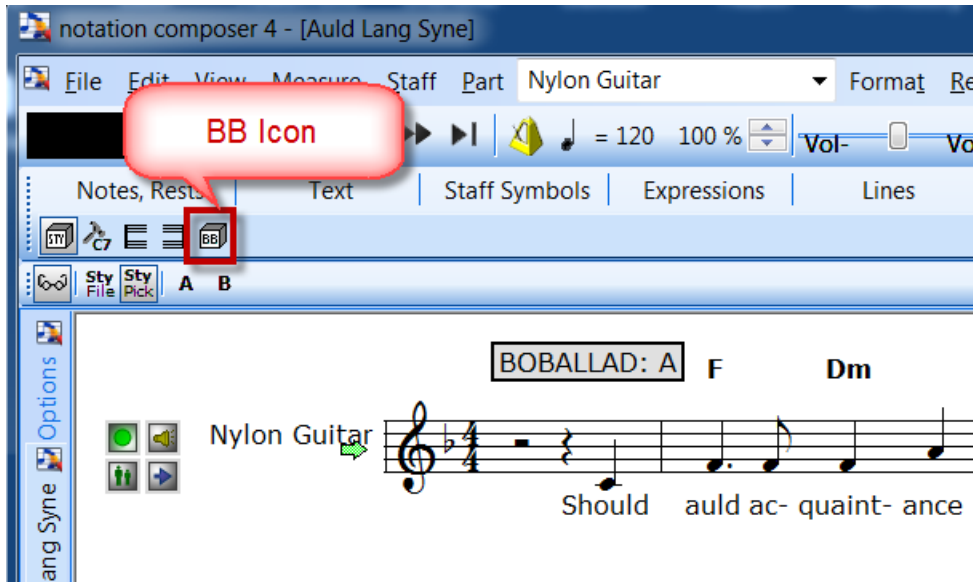
This opens the **Pick Style** Window

Select Category = **Rock/Pop**

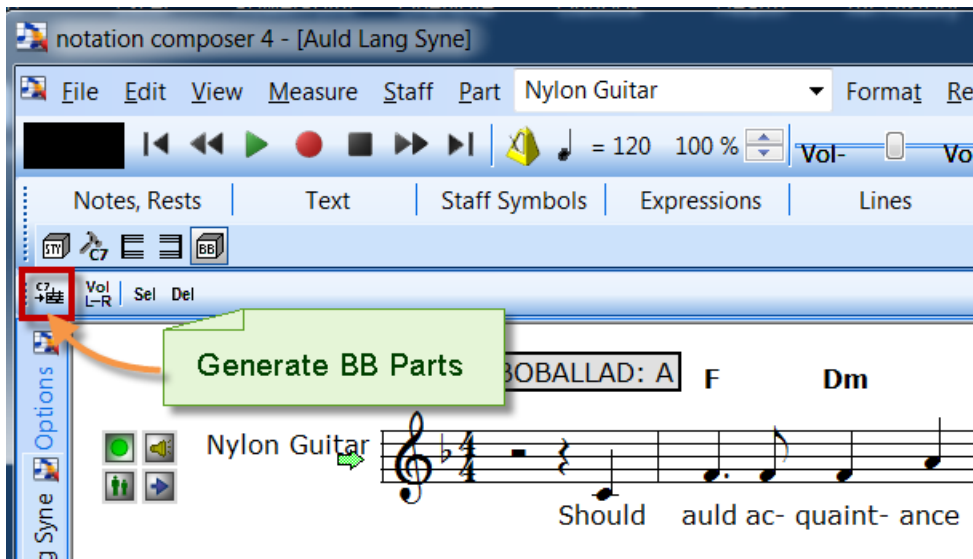
Select Style = **BO Ballad Style**



Click on the **BB** Icon



Click on the Generate BB Parts Icon

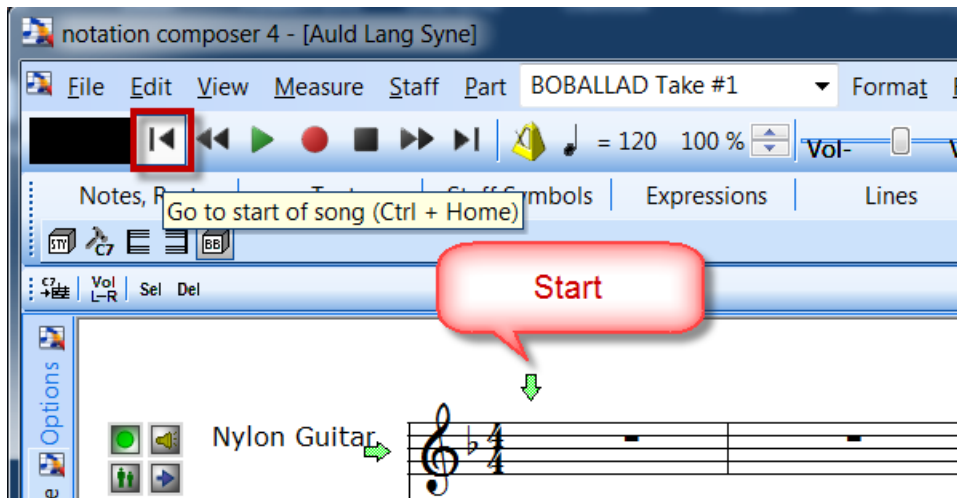


Band-in-a-Box generates 4 parts for this specific style:

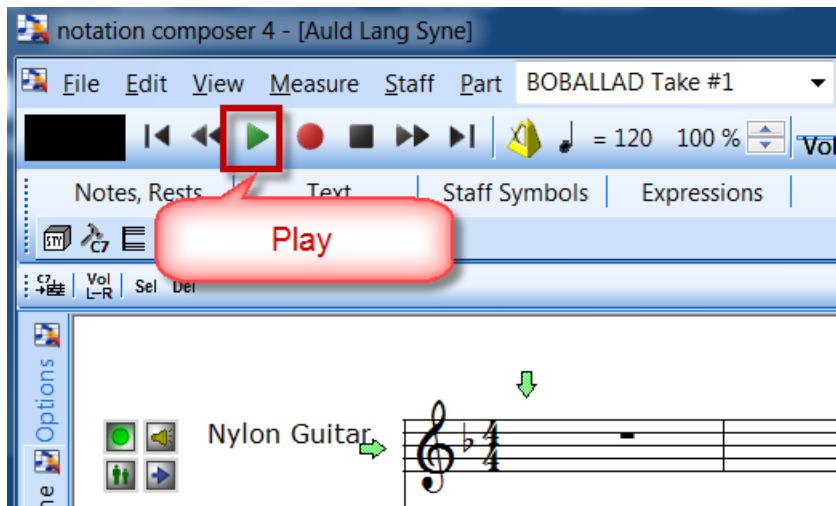
- Bass
- Drums
- Piano
- Guitar

The screenshot shows the Notation Composer 4 interface for the score 'Auld Lang Syne'. The score is in 4/4 time and features a vocal line and five instrumental parts. The vocal line is in treble clef and includes the lyrics 'Should'. The instrumental parts are: Nylon Guitar (treble clef), BB Bass (bass clef), BB Drums (bass clef), BB Piano (treble clef), and BB Guitar (treble clef). A red arrow points to the BB Bass, BB Drums, BB Piano, and BB Guitar parts, which are collectively labeled as 'Generated Parts'. The score is titled 'BOBALLAD: A' and includes a tempo of 120 bpm and 100% zoom. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Measure, Staff, Part, BOBALLAD Take #1, Format, Region, Band-in-a-Box®, Perform, Setup, Window), a toolbar with playback controls, and a sidebar with 'Options' and 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Advance the Green Start Position to the very beginning.



Press Play



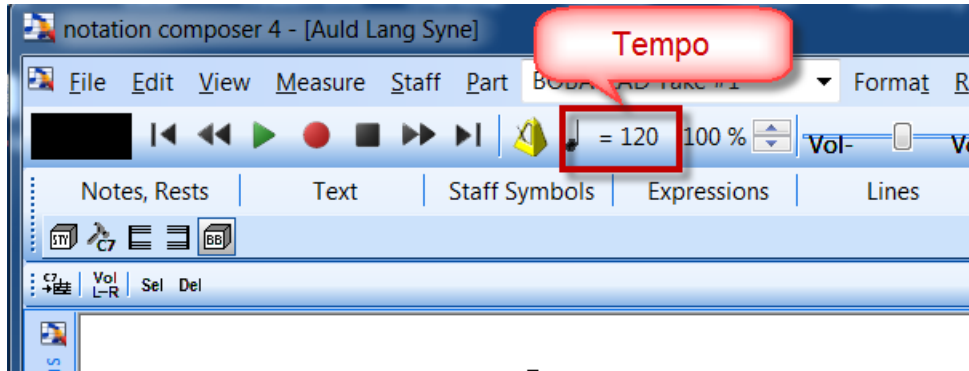
The Song will start to play with a 2 bar count in.

Change the Tempo

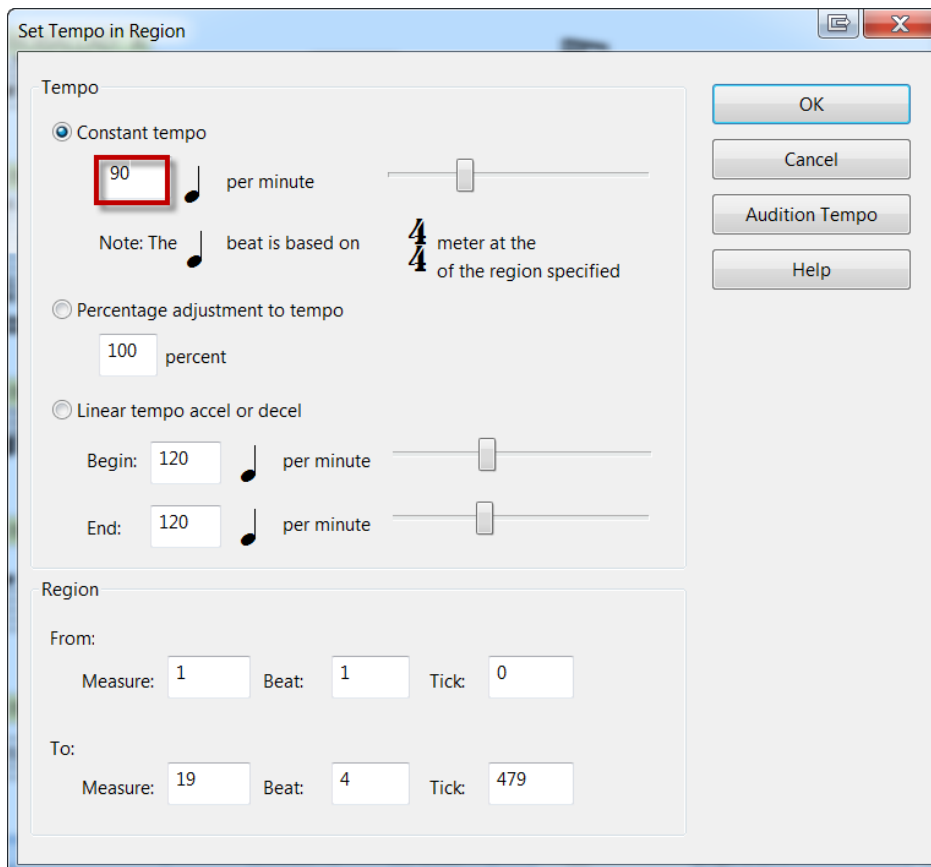
Notice, that the Tempo is too fast.

By default it sets the Temp to 120 beats per minute.

Click on the Tempo Tool



Set the Tempo = 90



Rewind to the beginning.
Press Play.

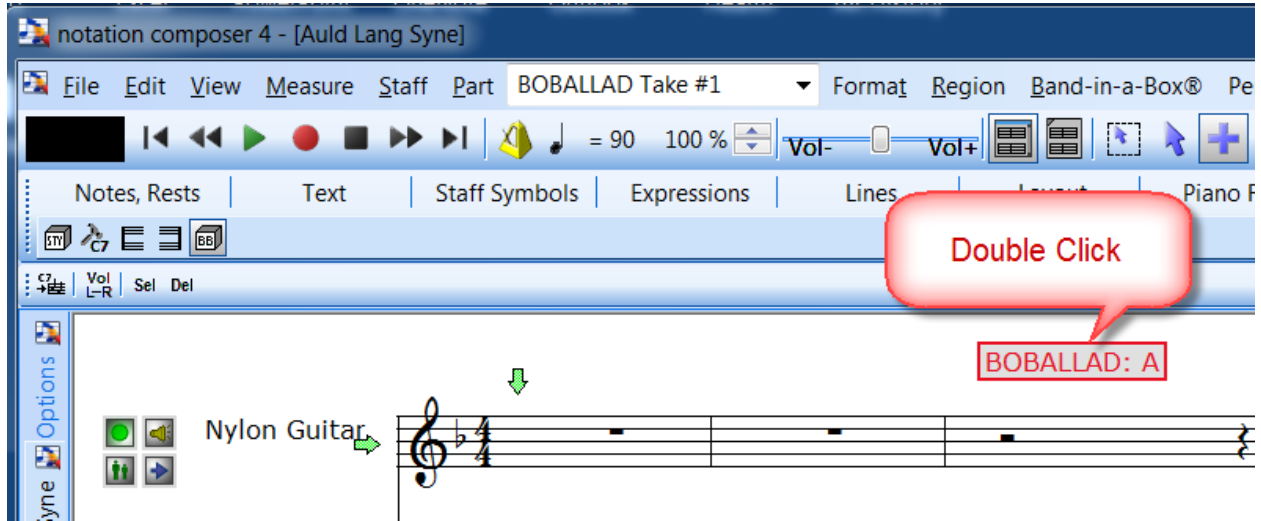
The screenshot shows the Notation Composer 4 interface for a project titled "Auld Lang Syne". The main window displays a musical score for "BOBALLAD Take #1". The score is arranged in a multi-staff format with the following instruments and parts:

- Nylon Guitar:** Treble clef, starting at measure 17. Lyrics: "kind- ness yet, for auld". Chords: C and Dm.
- BBBass #1:** Bass clef, accompaniment.
- BBDrums #1:** Bass clef, drum notation.
- BBPiano #1:** Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), accompaniment.
- BBGtr #1:** Treble clef, accompaniment.

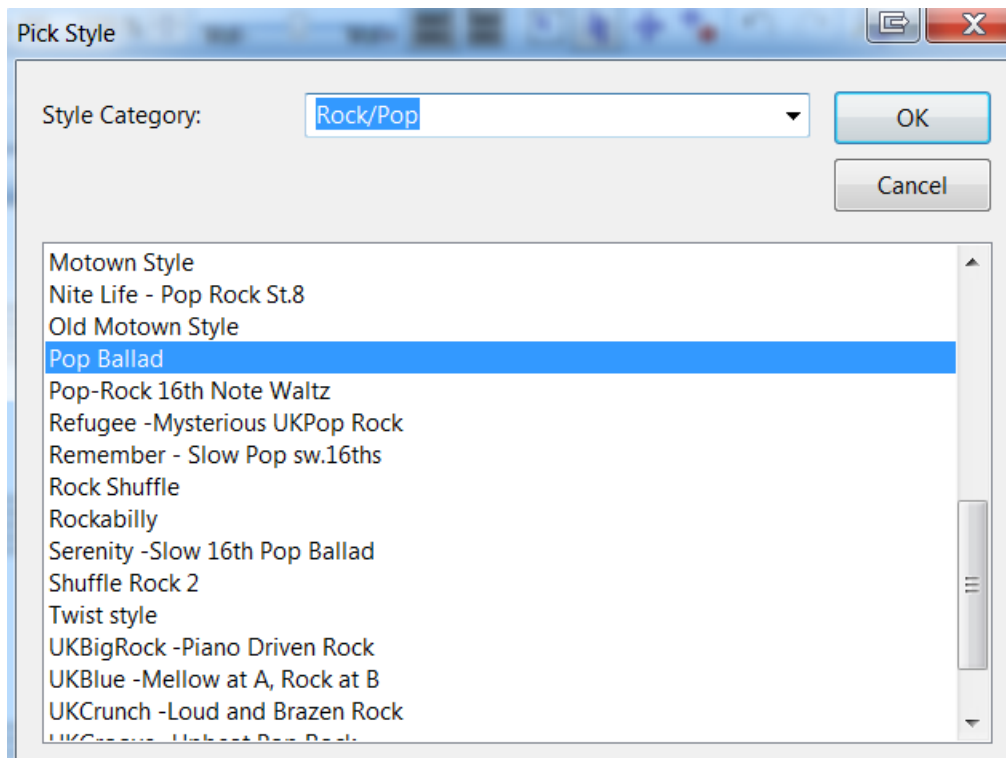
The software interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Measure, Staff, Part, BOBALLAD Take #1, Format, Region, Band-in-a-B), a toolbar with playback controls (rewind, play, stop, fast forward) and a tempo display of 90. Below the toolbar are tabs for "Notes, Rests", "Text", "Staff Symbols", "Expressions", "Lines", and "Layout". A vertical sidebar on the left shows "Auld Lang Syne" and "Options".

Switch to a different Style

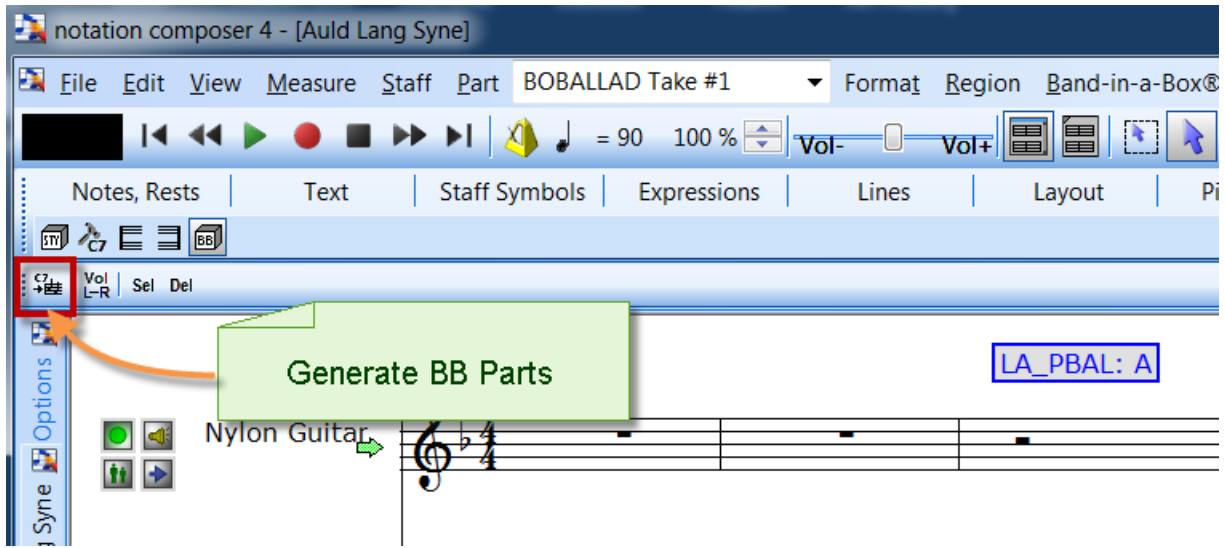
Double Click on the Style Name on the top Staff



Select Pop Ballad



Click on the Generate BB Parts Icon once again.



You get a new arrangement with Bass, Drums, Piano and Guitar.

The screenshot shows the notation composer 4 interface for the score 'Auld Lang Syne'. The main window displays a musical score in 4/4 time, featuring a new arrangement with the following instruments:

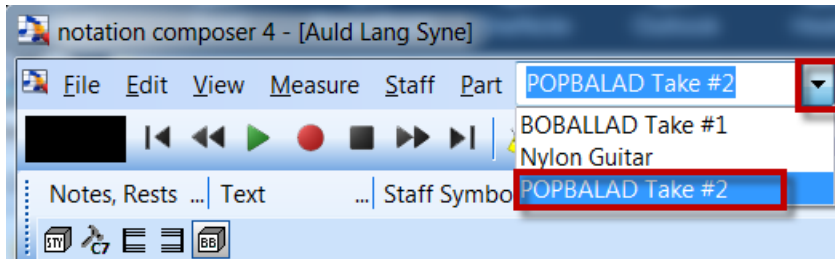
- Nylon Guitar (Treble clef)
- BBE-Bass #6 (Bass clef)
- BBDrums #6 (Bass clef)
- BBPiano #6 (Two staves, Treble and Bass clefs)
- BBGtr #6 (Treble clef)

The score is divided into measures, with a section labeled 'POPBALAD: A' highlighted in yellow. The lyrics 'Should' are visible under the Nylon Guitar staff. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Measure, Staff, Part), a toolbar with playback controls, and a sidebar with instrument options.

Play back the Song.

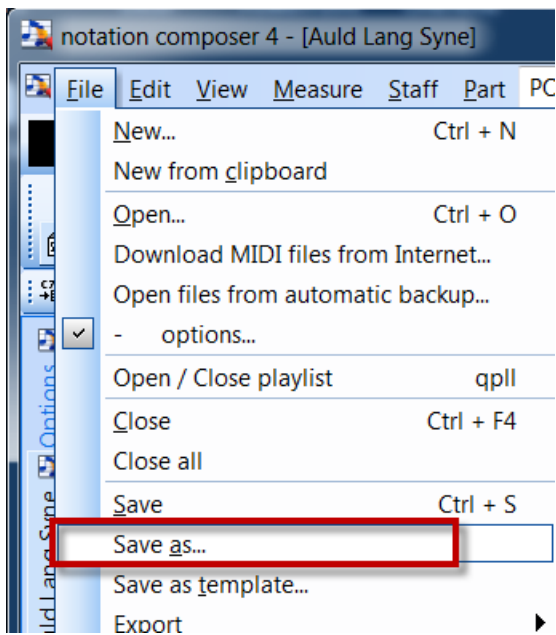
You can experiment with different Styles.

Notation Composer will keep track of all your Takes.

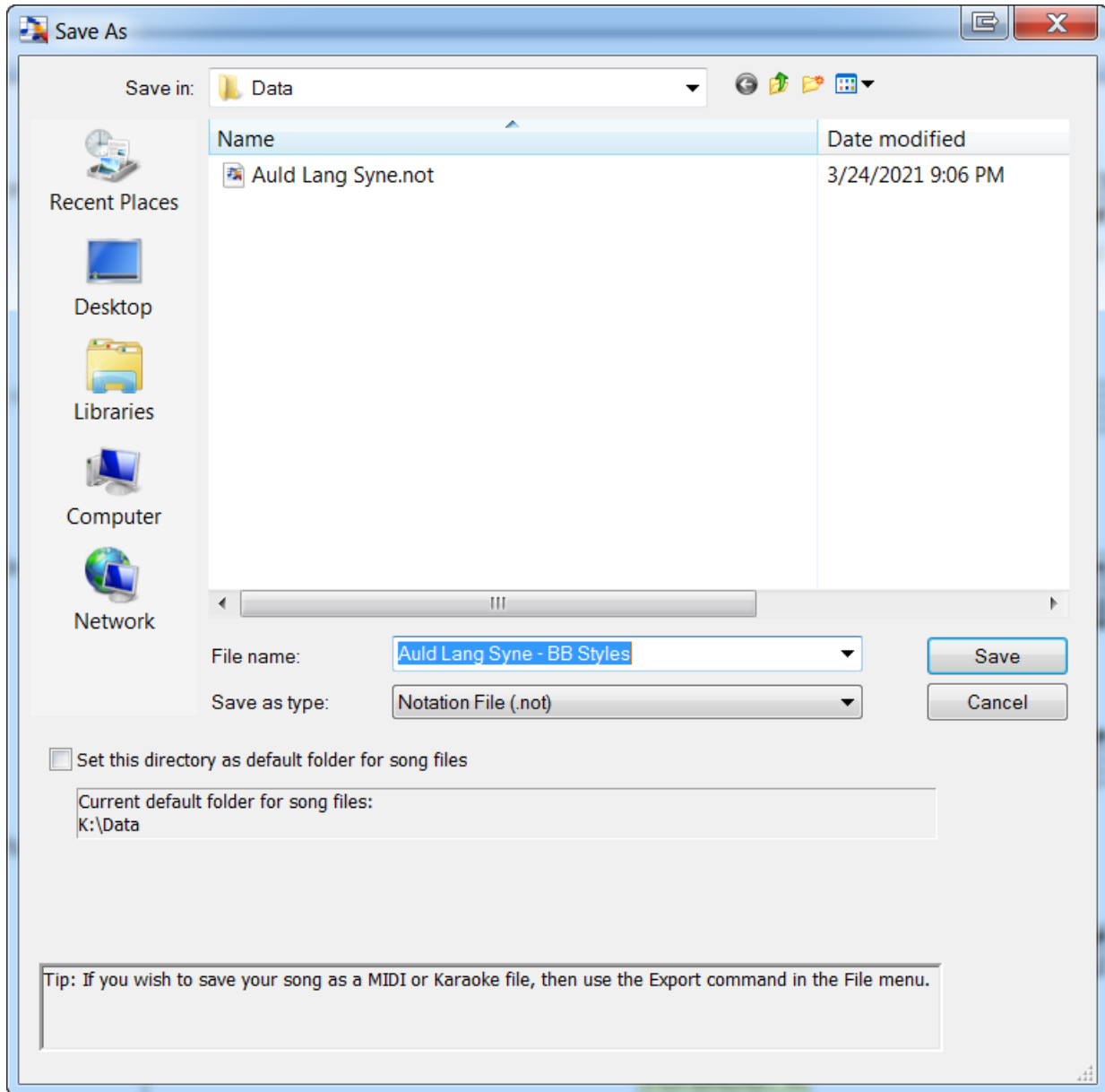


Save this Project under a different Name.

File | Save As



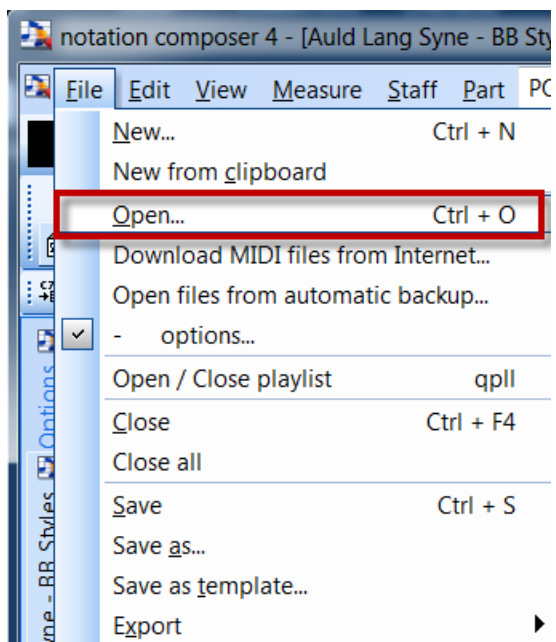
Name this project **Auld Lang Syne – BB Styles.not**

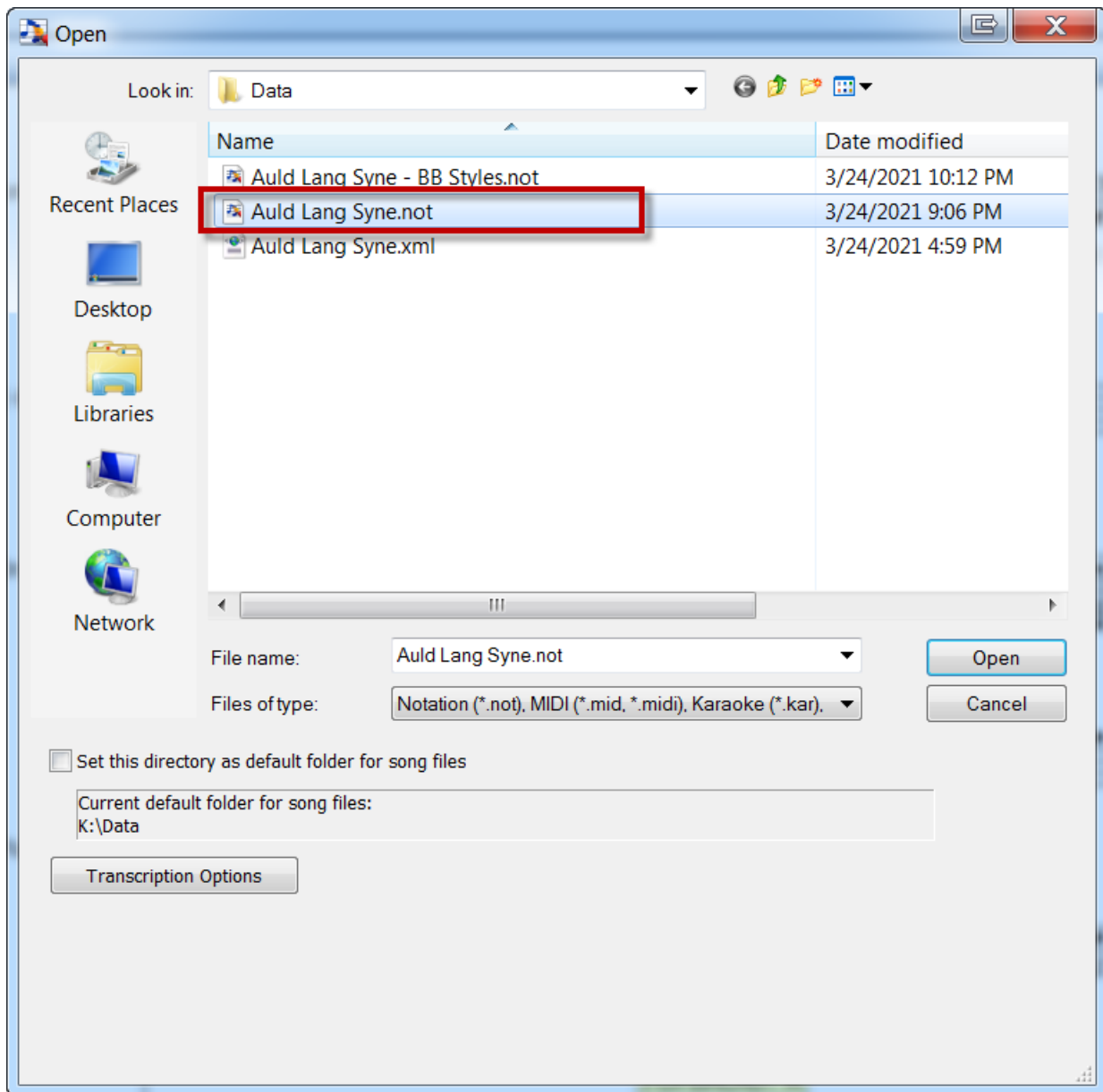


Open your original Project

Open your original Auld Lang Syne.not project.

File | Open





This is the original project before you began adding the Band-in-a-Box Style tracks.

notation composer 4 - [Auld Lang Syne]

File Edit View Measure Staff Part Nylon Guitar Format Region Band-in-a-Box® Perform Setup

Window Help

Notes, Res... Text ... Staff Sym... Expressio... Lines ... Layout ... Piano Roll... Note Velo... Sound Ch... GraphOve... Band-in-a...

Vol- Vol+

Notes, Res... Text ... Staff Sym... Expressio... Lines ... Layout ... Piano Roll... Note Velo... Sound Ch... GraphOve... Band-in-a...

Vol- Vol+

Options

Auld Lang Syne - BB Styles

Auld Lang Syne

Nylon Guitar

F Dm Gm7 C7

Should auld ac- quaint- ance be for- got, and

GuitNyl

F F7 B♭ F Dm Gm7 C7

4 ne- ver brought to mind? Should auld ac- quaint- ance be for- got, and

GuitNyl

Dm B♭ F C7 F

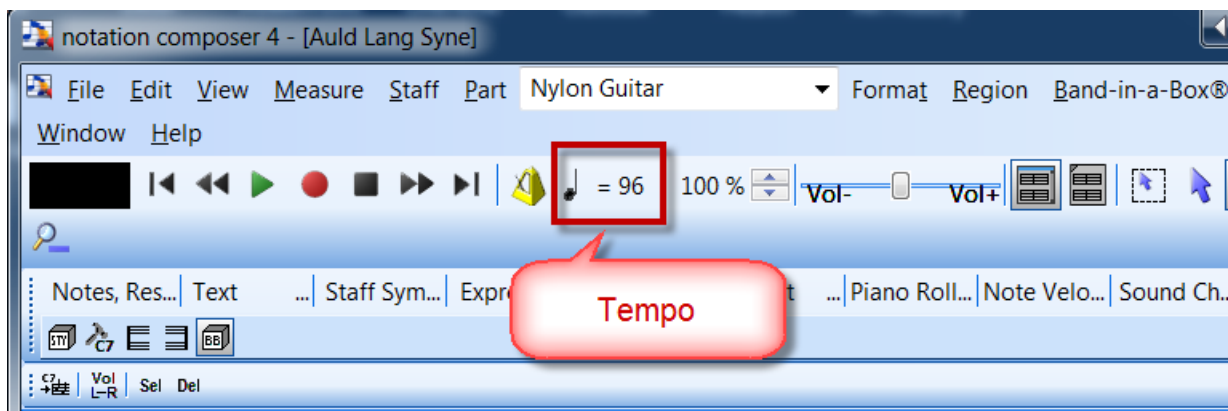
8 days o' lang syne. For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang

GuitNyl

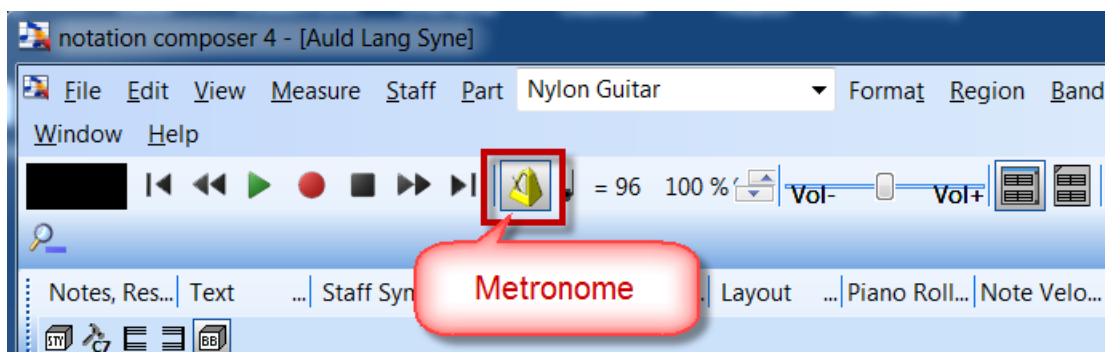
B♭ F C Dm B♭ F

13 syne, we'll tak' a cup o kind- ness yet, for auld lang syne.

Change the Tempo to 96 to match the Score Sheet



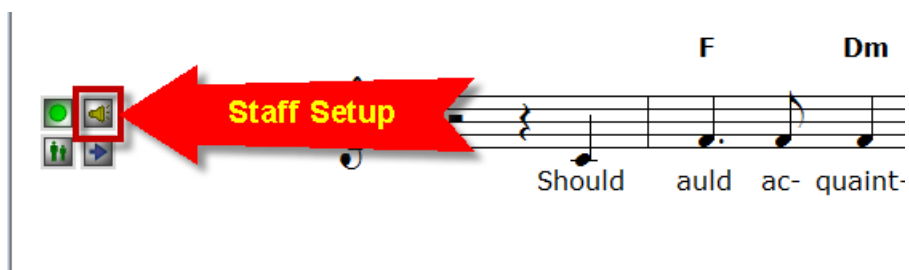
Turn on the Metronome



Playback the Song

Change the Instrument to a Piano

Click on the Staff Setup Icon



The current instrument is set to Nylon Guitar

Staff Setup

Name: **Nylon Guitar**

Abbr.: GuitNyl

Device: Notation Software Synth

Channel: 1

Bank: (000,000d) General MIDI

or

Enter Bank Selection: Ctrl 0 0 Ctrl 32 0

Patch: 25 Acoustic Guitar (nylon)

Volume and Pan

Volume: 99 (0 - 127)

Pan: 64 (0 - 127)

Note:
Use graphical editing to create variation of volume or pan throughout song.

Comment about this staff:

1	Acoustic Grand Piano	11	Music Box	21	Reed Organ	31	Distortion Guitar	41	Violin
2	Bright Acoustic Piano	12	Vibraphone	22	Accordion	32	Guitar Harmonics	42	Viola
3	Electric Grand Piano	13	Marimba	23	Harmonica	33	Acoustic Bass	43	Cello
4	Honky-tonk Piano	14	Xylophone	24	Tango Accordion	34	Electric Bass (finger)	44	Contrabass
5	Electric Piano 1	15	Tubular Bells	25	Acoustic Guitar (nylon)	35	Electric Bass (pick)	45	Tremolo Strings
6	Electric Piano 2	16	Dulcimer	26	Acoustic Guitar (steel)	36	Fretless Bass	46	Pizzicato Strings
7	Harpsichord	17	Drawbar Organ	27	Electric Guitar (jazz)	37	Slap Bass 1	47	Orchestral Harp
8	Clavinet	18	Percussive Organ	28	Electric Guitar (clean)	38	Slap Bass 2	48	Timpani
9	Celesta	19	Rock Organ	29	Electric Guitar (muted)	39	Synth Bass 1	49	String Ensemble 1
10	Glockenspiel	20	Church Organ	30	Overdriven Guitar	40	Synth Bass 2	50	String Ensemble 2

Drum Instrument

Change this to a Piano

Staff Setup

Name: Piano

Abbr.:

Device: Notation Software Synth

Channel: 1

Bank: (000,000d) General MIDI

or

Enter Bank Selection: Ctrl 0 0 Ctrl 32 0

Patch: 1 Acoustic Grand Piano

Volume and Pan

Volume: 99 (0 - 127)

Pan: 64 (0 - 127)

Note:
Use graphical editing to create variation of volume or pan throughout song.

Comment about this staff:

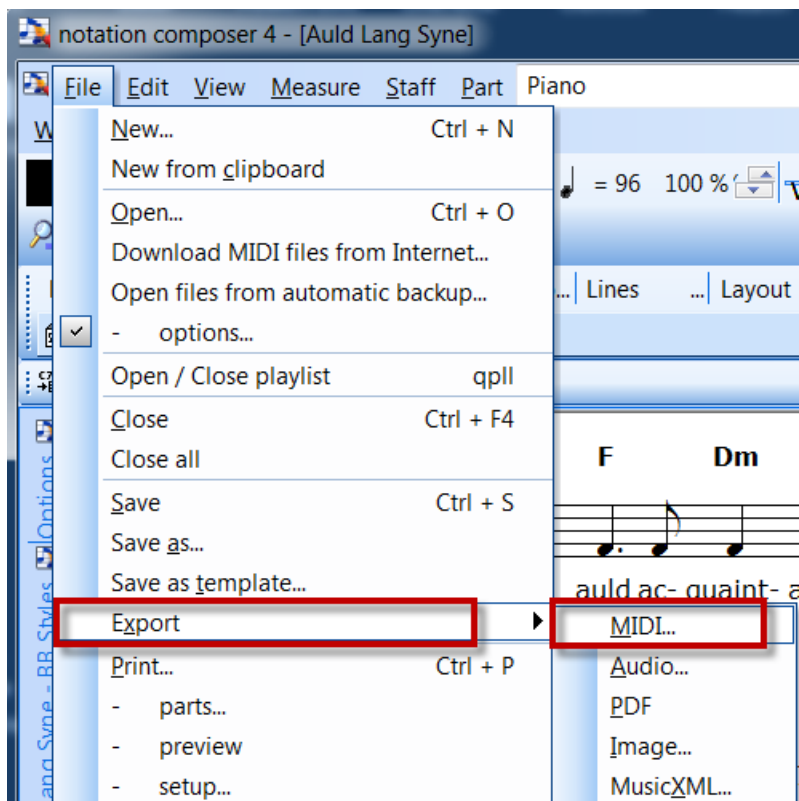
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2	Bright Acoustic Piano	13	Acoustic Guitar (nylon)	24	Accordion	32	Guitar Harmonics	42	Viola
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Drum Instrument

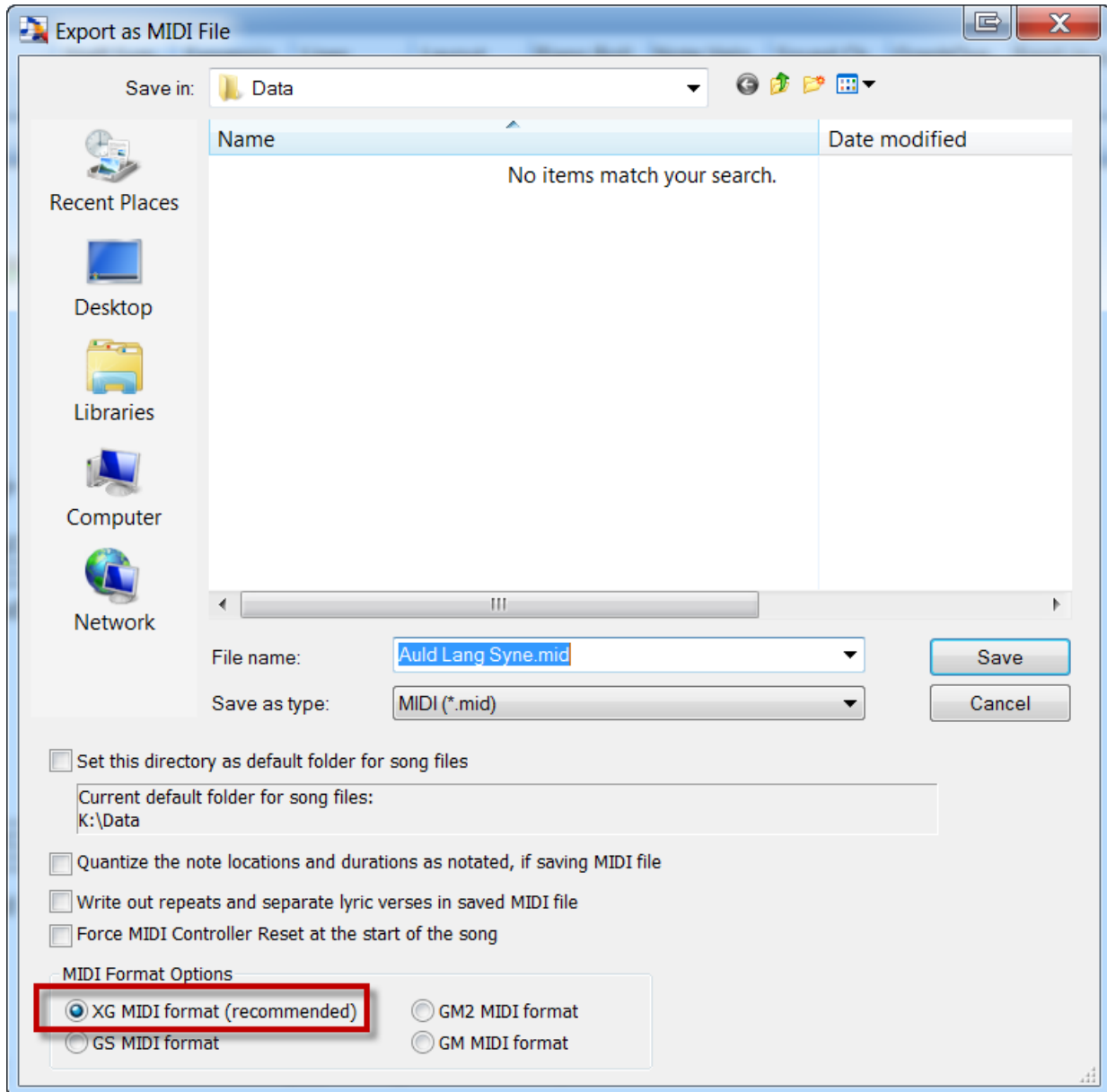
Play back the Song

Export your Project to an XF MIDI file

File | Export | MIDI...



Make sure the **XG MIDI** format is selected



Save

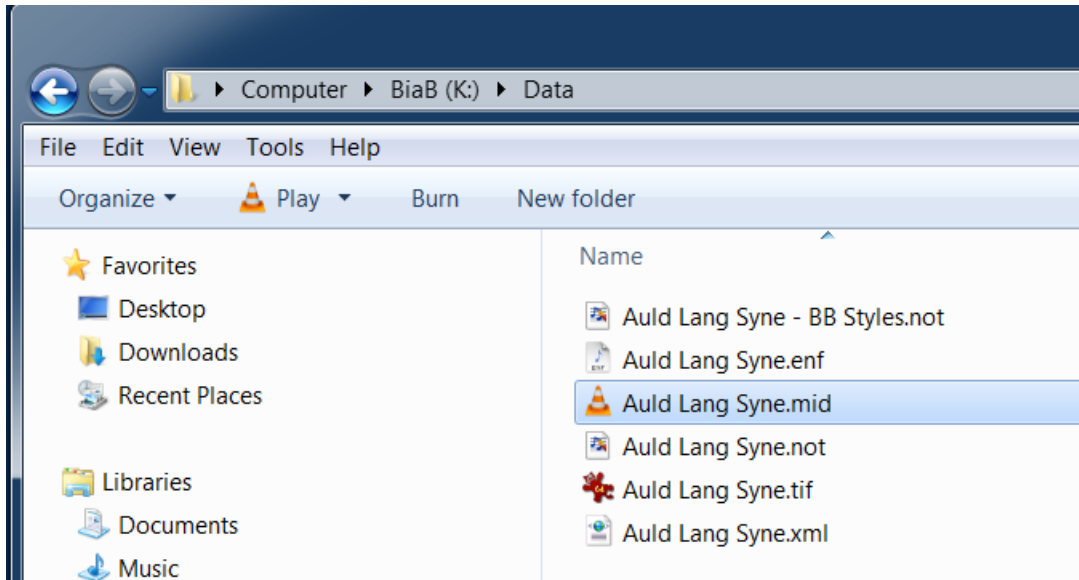
Notation Composer 4 will automatically add the Yamaha Meta Chord Events to this XG MIDI file making it an XF MIDI file.

Note: The XF Chords are exported in every MIDI format option.

Notation Composer will always add the XF Chord Events to all MIDI formats – XG, GS, GM2 and GM.

Check your K:\Data folder

You should see **Auld Lang Syne.mid**



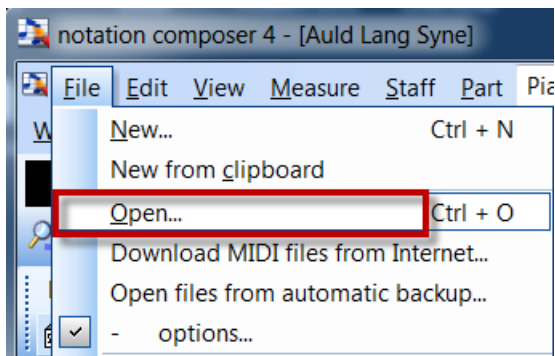
There is just one more step before you can play this back correctly on your Yamaha Arranger.

During the voice switch over from Guitar to Piano it is quite likely the notes will get shifted down by an Octave.

How can you verify this?

Open the MIDI file in Notation Composer 4.

File | Open



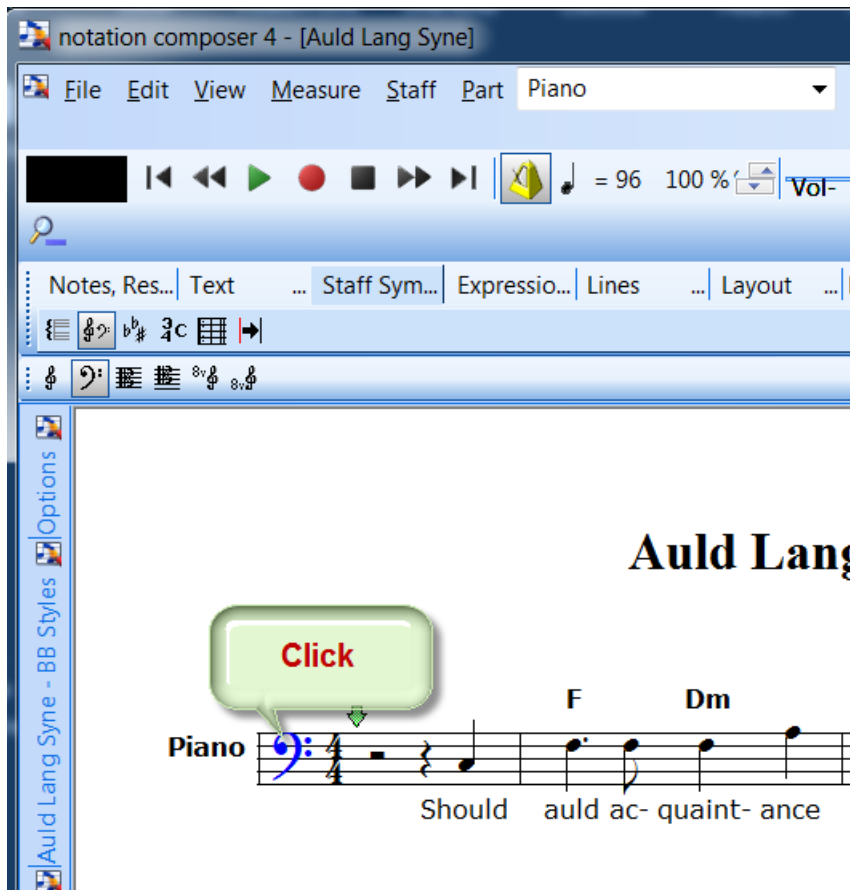
Change to the Treble Clef

Notice how the Treble Clef got changed to a Bass Clef.

The screenshot shows the notation composer 4 interface for the piece "Auld Lang Syne". The score is for Piano and is written in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The score is divided into four systems of music. A red callout box with the text "Bass Clef" points to the first staff, which begins with a Bass Clef. The lyrics are: "Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and ne- ver brought to mind? Should auld acquaint- ance be for- got, and days o' lang syne. For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne, we'll tak' a cup o kind- ness yet, for auld lang syne." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (p). The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Measure, Staff, Part, Piano), a toolbar with playback and editing tools, and a status bar at the bottom showing "Ready" and "page 1".

Click on the Bass Clef

It will turn blue confirming that this object has been selected.



Click on the Treble Clef Icon.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'notation composer 4' software interface. The title bar reads 'notation composer 4 - [Auld Lang Syne]'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Measure', 'Staff', and 'Part'. The 'Part' dropdown menu is set to 'Piano'. The playback controls show a tempo of 96 and 100% zoom. The 'Staff Sym...' palette is active, with the Treble Clef icon highlighted by a red box and an orange arrow pointing to a green callout box labeled 'Treble Clef'. Below the software interface, a musical staff for 'Piano' is shown with a treble clef. A green arrow points to the treble clef. The staff contains a melody line with notes and rests, with lyrics 'Should auld ac- quaint- ance' underneath. Chords 'F' and 'Dm' are indicated above the staff.

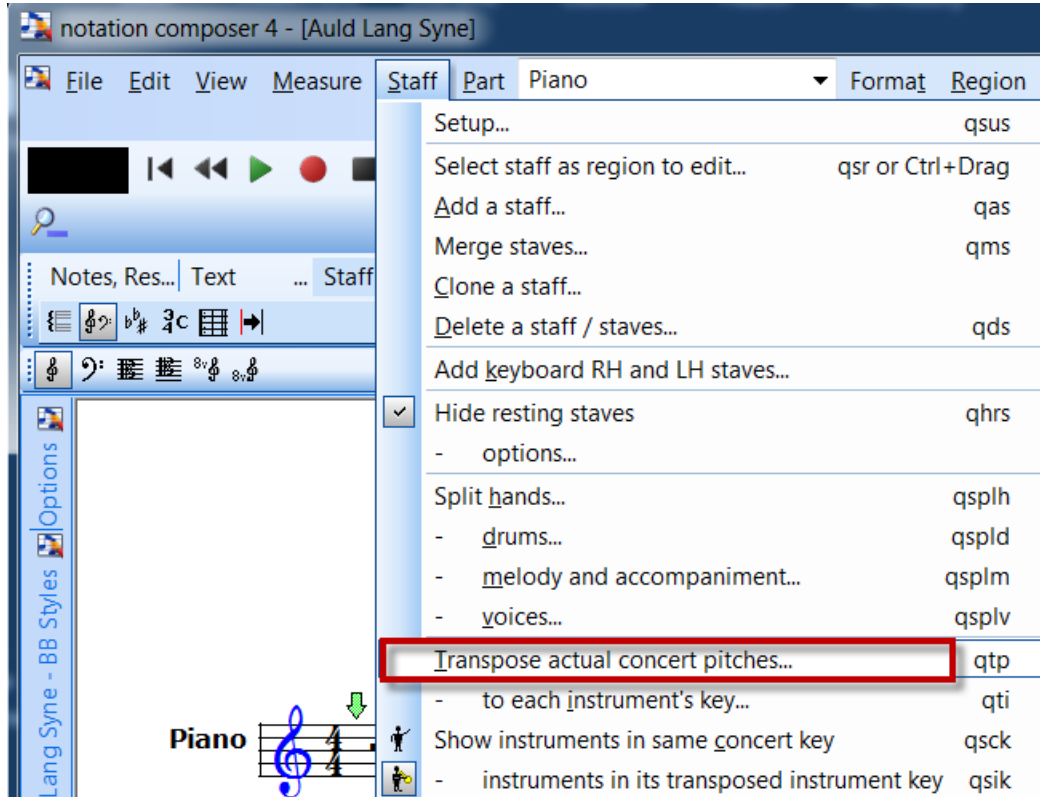
This changes back the melody line to the Treble Clef.

However, the notes are now one octave lower.

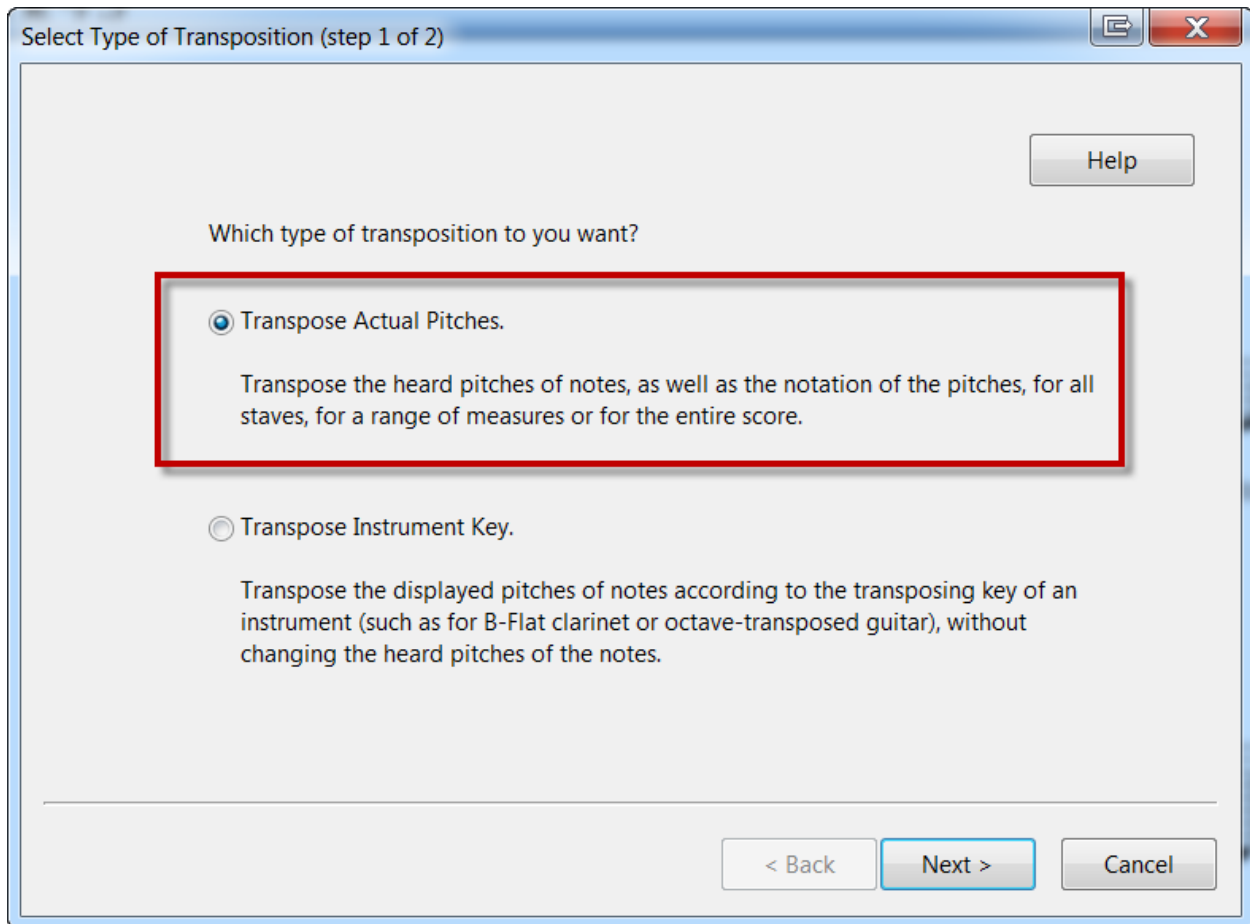
Transpose the Notes one Octave Higher

The final step is to transpose the Notes one Octave Higher.

Staff | Transpose actual concert pitches...

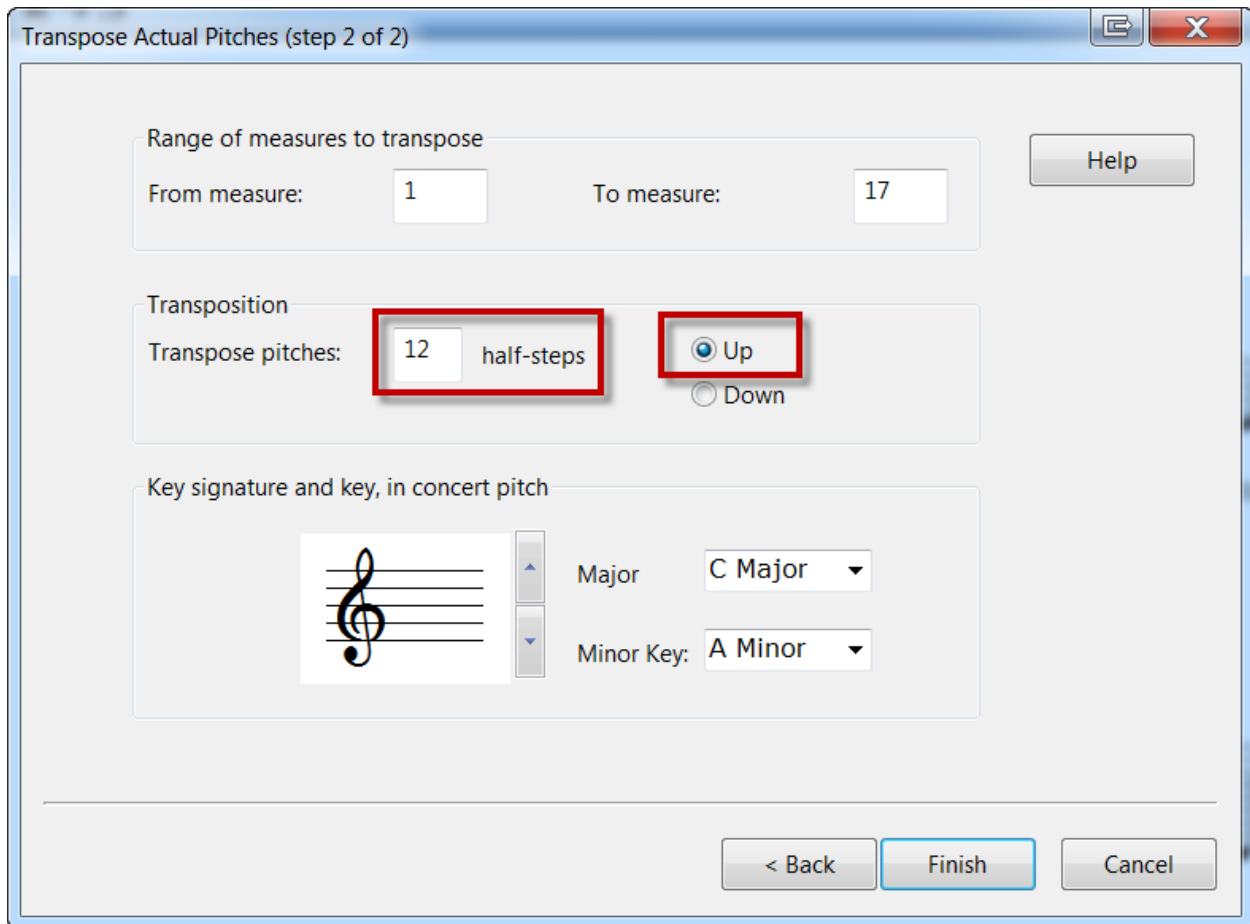


Transpose Actual Pitches



Next

Transpose pitches 12 half-steps UP



Finish

Your XF MIDI file now looks picture perfect.

The image displays a musical score for piano accompaniment, consisting of four staves of music in 4/4 time. The score includes lyrics and chord symbols. Annotations highlight specific features:

- Treble Clef:** A callout box points to the treble clef on the first staff.
- Correct Pitch:** A callout box points to the first note of the second staff.

The lyrics and chords for each staff are as follows:

Staff 1: Should auld ac- quaint- ance be for- got, and ne- ver brought to
Chords: F, Dm, Gm7, C7, F, F7

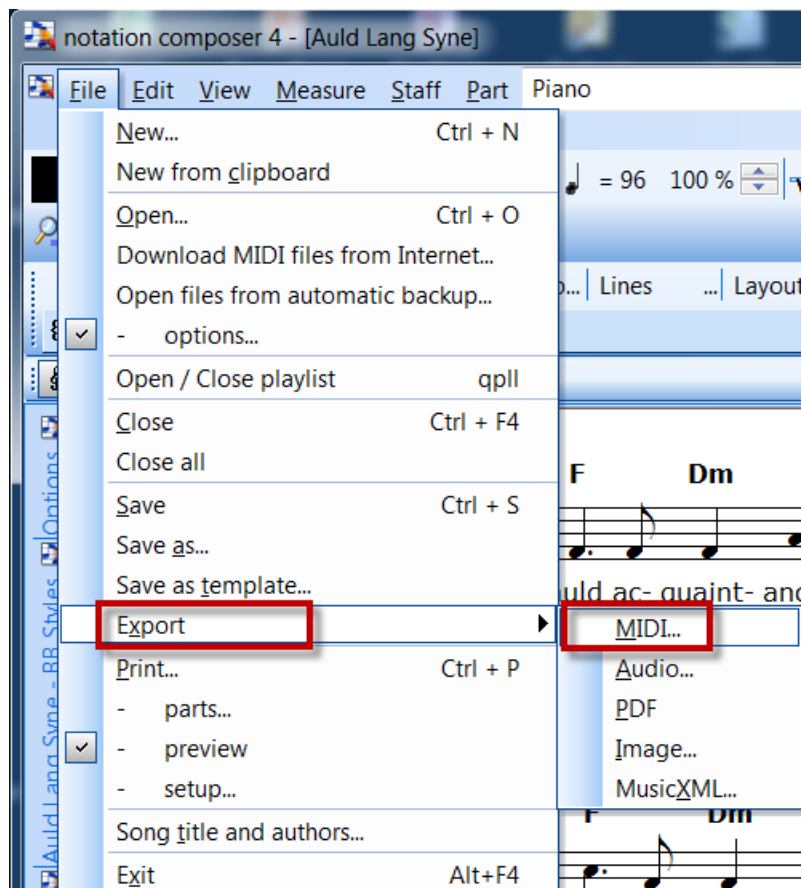
Staff 2: mind? Should auld ac- quaint- ance be for- got, and days o' lang
Chords: Bb, F, Dm, Gm7, C7, Dm, Bb

Staff 3: syne. For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne, we'll
Chords: F, C7, F, Bb

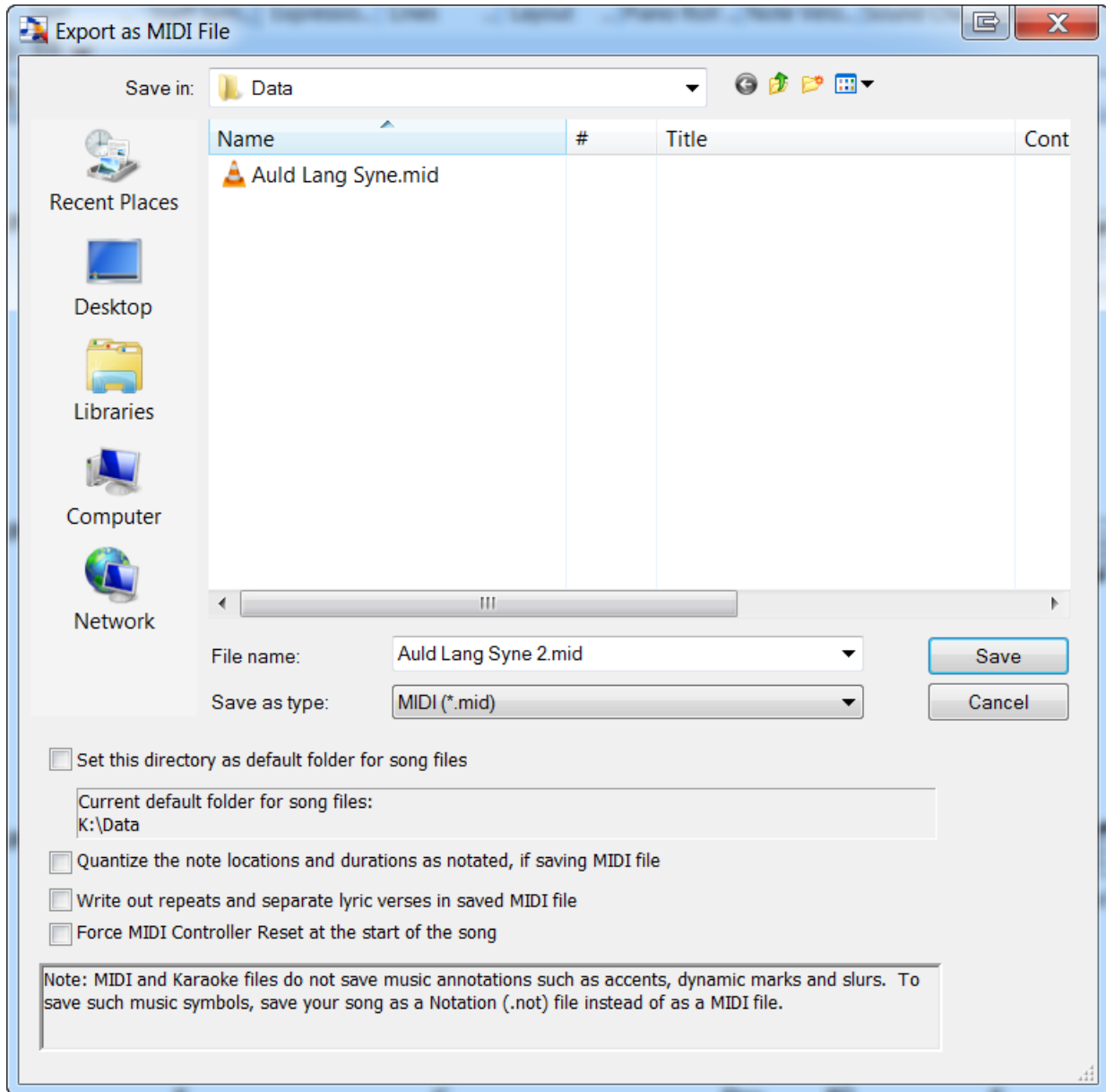
Staff 4: tak' a cup o kind- ness yet, for auld lang syne.
Chords: F, C, Dm, Bb, F

Export to MIDI

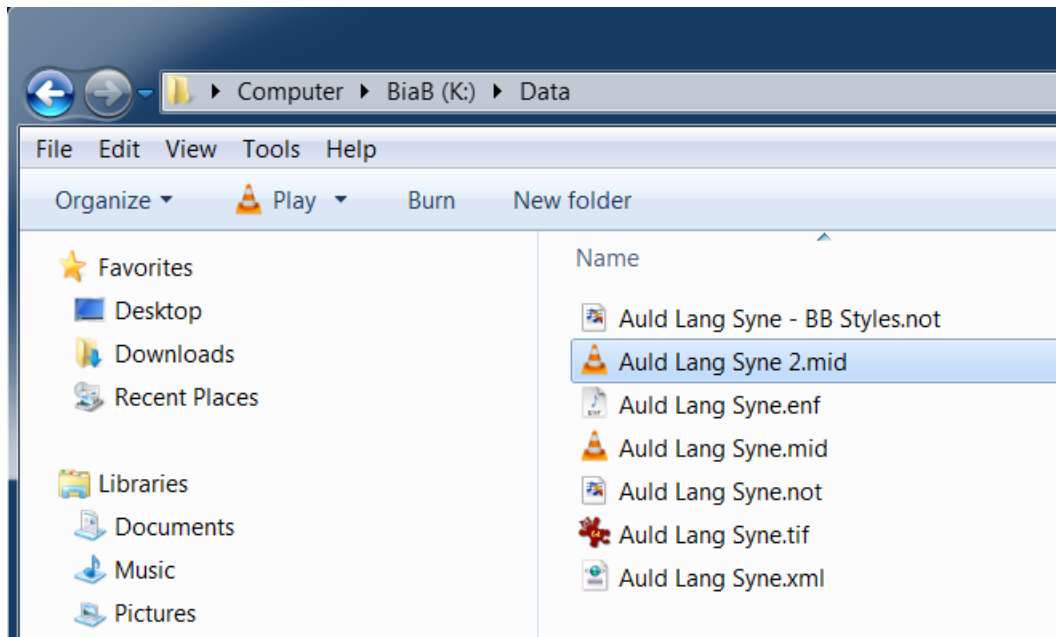
File | Export | MIDI...



Name this new file **Auld Lang Syne 2.mid**



Examine your Data folder:



You should see your final Yamaha XF MIDI file:

Auld Lang Syne 2.mid

This XF MIDI file will play back properly on any Yamaha Arranger Keyboard while triggering the Chord Changes in any Style that you select.

Note:

Notation Composer has the unique capability of preserving all MIDI events of your source MIDI file when you Export to MIDI.

The guarantees that all your MIDI Events including SysEx Events, Controller Events, Pedal Events, variation in Velocity, Channel Pressure, etc., are preserved in the exported MIDI file.

You can be rest assured that your Exported MIDI file from Notation Composer will sound exactly as your source MIDI file and sound exactly the same when played back through your instrument.

Many Music Notation programs drop some of these MIDI Events during the Export operation resulting in a MIDI file that no longer sounds like the source. This is something you should be aware of.

Is this process cost effective?

Now that you have explored the applications and steps involved in converting a piece of printed sheet music into a Yamaha XF MIDI file containing Chords and Lyrics, it is cost effective?

Consider the cost of your investment:

- Epson Perfection V39 Photo Scanner = **\$99.99**
- Musitek SmartScore 64 Pro (with 25% discount) = **\$299**
- Notation Composer 4 (without Band-in-a-Box plugin) = **\$98.99**

Grand Total = **\$497.98**

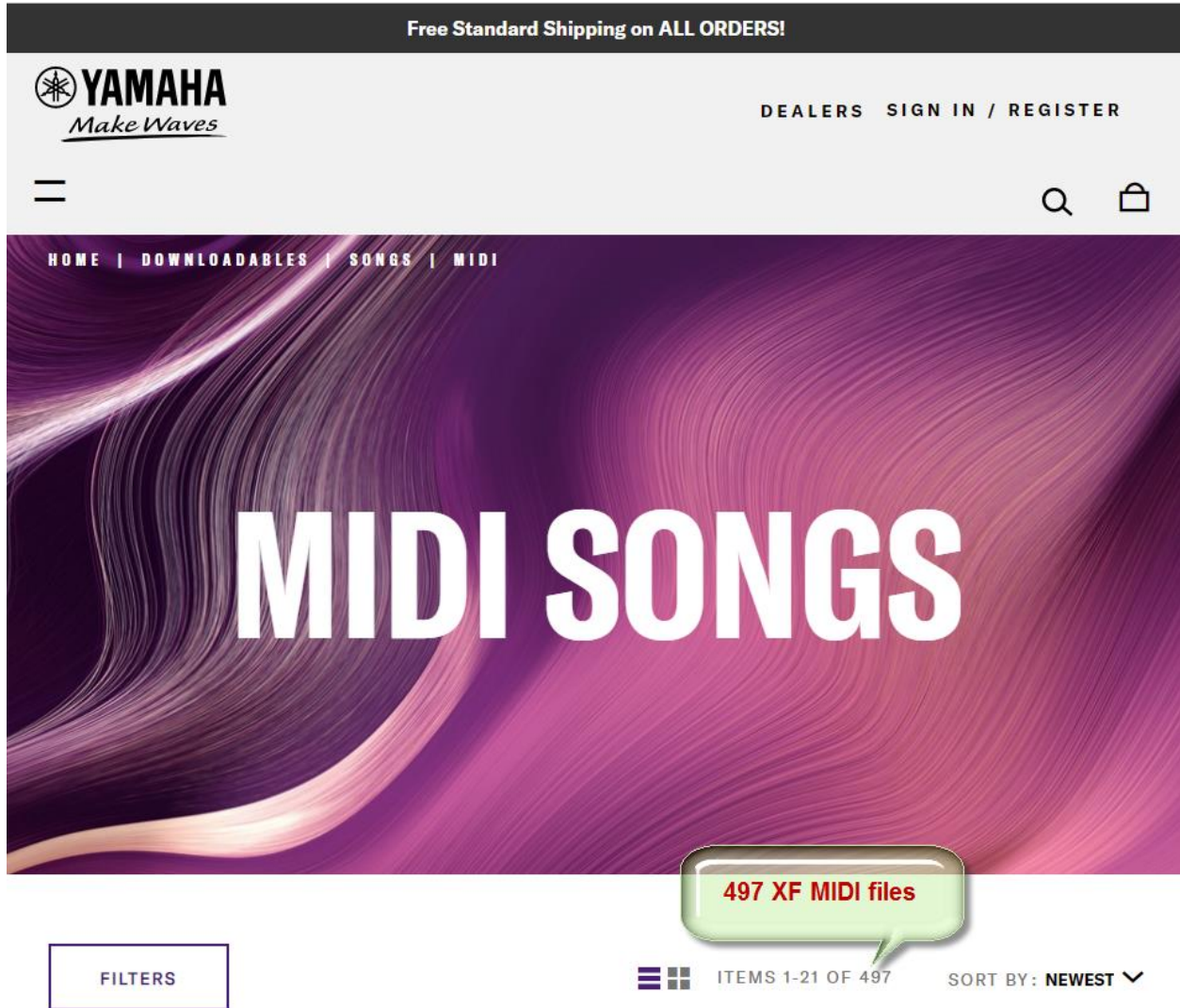
To this you must add the value of your labor and time that it takes to:

- Find a Score Sheet
- Scan the Score Sheet
- Run the Image Recognition Process
- Perform Cleanup operations
- Export as a MusicXML file
- Import the MusicXML file into Notation Composer 4
- Fix the Chords and Lyrics
- Export to an XF MIDI file
- Reopen the MIDI file
- Change the Bass Clef to a Treble Clef
- Transpose all notes one Octave higher
- Export to a MIDI file one last time

You need to repeat these steps for every song.

On the other hand you can purchase professionally arranged XF MIDI files voiced for your specific Yamaha Arranger from Yamaha Music Soft or MIDISpot.com

<https://shop.usa.yamaha.com/en/downloadables/songs/midi.html>



You can readily access 497 superbly crafted XF MIDI files made by Yamaha for \$6.99 each.

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If you have an instrument from Yamaha, select the Yamaha box, and if you have an instrument of another brand select the GM box. If you want to browse all products select the MP3 box.

We only show products that fit the selected instrument.

YAMAHA | GM | MP3

TITLE OR ARTIST **search**

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The price is around \$7 for each XF MIDI file.

MIDISpot has a large collection.

Clearly, it would not make any monetary sense to invest \$500 in purchasing a scanner, SmartScore 64 Pro and Notation Composer 4 just to create a few dozen XF MIDI files.

However, if you want to convert an entire Music Fake Book containing 200 songs into XF MIDI files playable on any Yamaha Arranger, your initial investment of \$500 would pay off.

Purchasing 200 XF MIDI files from Yamaha Music Soft or MIDISpot.com would cost you $\$6.99 \times 200 = \$1,398$.

Are there cheaper ways of making XF MIDI files?

Yes, there is!

NoteReader Premium App by SmartScore

The obvious way is to use the NoteReader Premium App by SmartScore to instantly convert a picture of a Score Sheet taken by your iPhone Camera and have the MIDI file emailed back to you.

Check out these 4 files that NoteReader created when a picture was taken of the Score Sheet of Auld Lang Syne.

- Auld Lang Syne.enf
- Auld Lang Syne.midi
- Auld Lang Syne.tiff
- Auld Lang Syne.xml

These files are located in the folder named **NoteReader**

The **Auld Lang Syne.midi** file plays back perfectly without hitting a wrong note.

For an App that costs less than \$10 this presents an extraordinary value.

Granted, you do not get the Chords and the Lyrics, but you could easily load this MIDI file in Notation Composer 4 and add the Chords and Lyrics and export out to an XF MIDI file.

This brings down your initial investment to:

NoteReader Premium App = **\$9.99**

Notation Composer 4 = **\$98.99**

Grand Total = **\$108.98**

You do not need a Scanner or SmartScore 64 Pro.

This option suddenly becomes very attractive.

This is how the TIFF image looks like captured on the iPhone camera.

Should auld acquaint-ance be for-got, and

ne - ver brought to mind? Should auld acquaint-ance

be for - got, and days o' lang_____

syne. *For auld_____ lang_____ syne, my dear, for*

auld_____ lang_____ syne, we'll tak' a cup o'

kind - ness yet, for_____ auld_____ lang_____ syne.

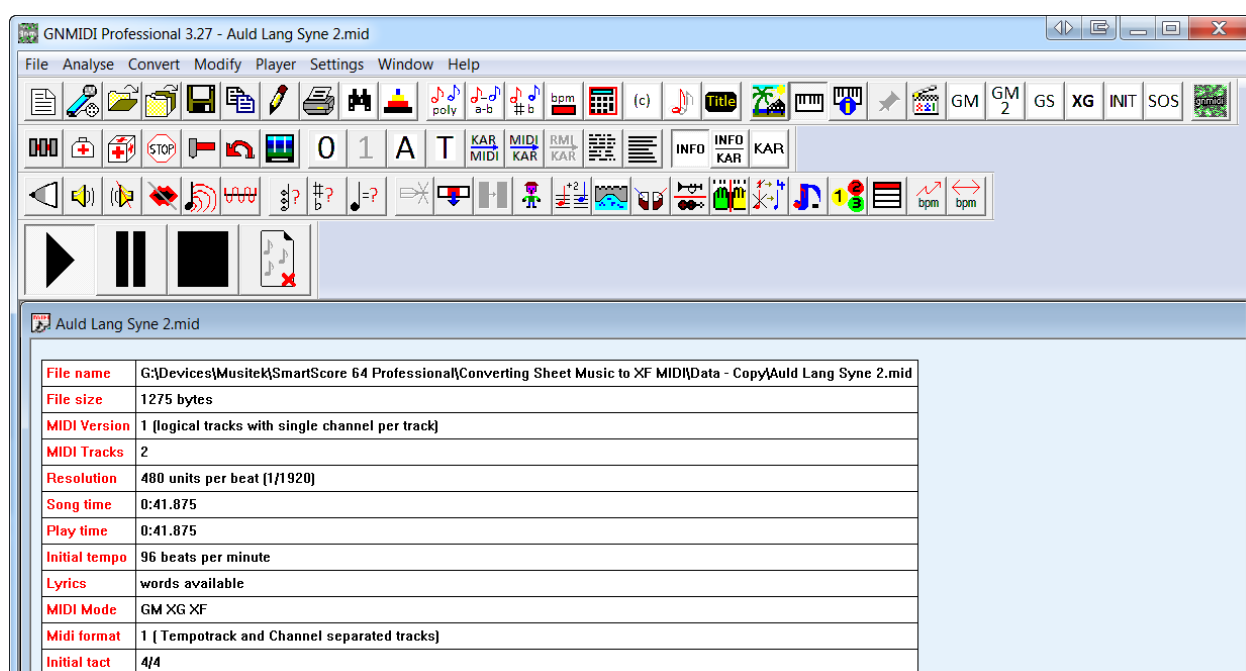
GNMIDI Professional 3.27

You can use GNMIDI Professional 3.26 developed by Dr. Gunter Nagler to add Chords and Lyrics to any Standard MIDI File.



This program creates a Yamaha XF MIDI file with embedded Meta Chord Events that is playable on any Yamaha Arranger Keyboard. The Styles follow the Chord changes.

<https://www.gnmidi.com>

Price = \$48 (approx.)




GNMIDI 3.27 will display the Lyrics and the Yamaha XF Meta Chord Events

Track	Channel	Name	Program	Volume	Balance	Chorus	Reverb	Notes	Keys
1	no Channel								
2	1	Piano	Grand piano	99	64			c5 - f6 (18)	

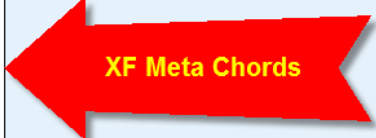
Lyric

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 and days o' lang syne. For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne,
 we'll tak' a cup o kindness yet, for auld lang syne.



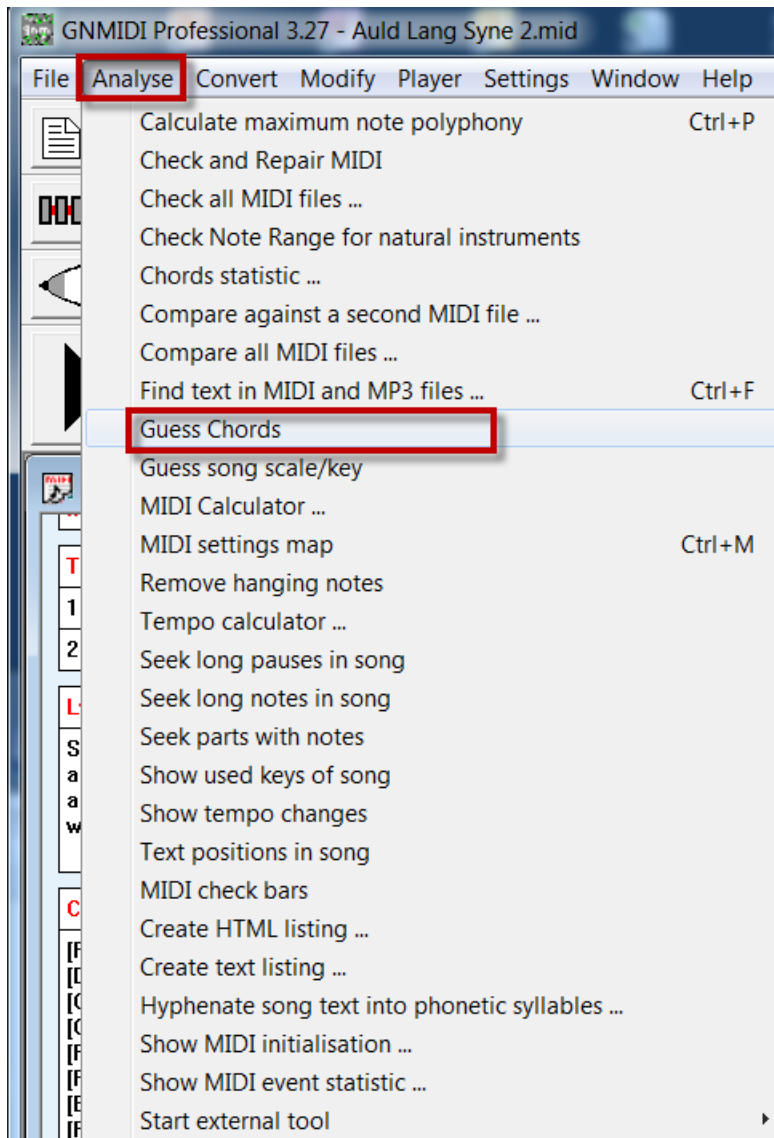
Chords Yamaha PSR (22 Chords)

[F]
 [Dm]
 [Gm7]
 [C7]
 [F]
 [F7]
 [Bb]
 [F]
 [Dm]
 [Gm7]
 [C7]
 [Dm]
 [Bb]
 [F]
 [C7]
 [F]
 [Bb]
 [F]
 [C]
 [Dm]
 [Bb]
 [F]



GNMIDI can read a Standard MIDI file, analyze the song and guess the correct chords.

Analyze | Guess Chords



This is the fastest way to add XF Chords into your MIDI file.

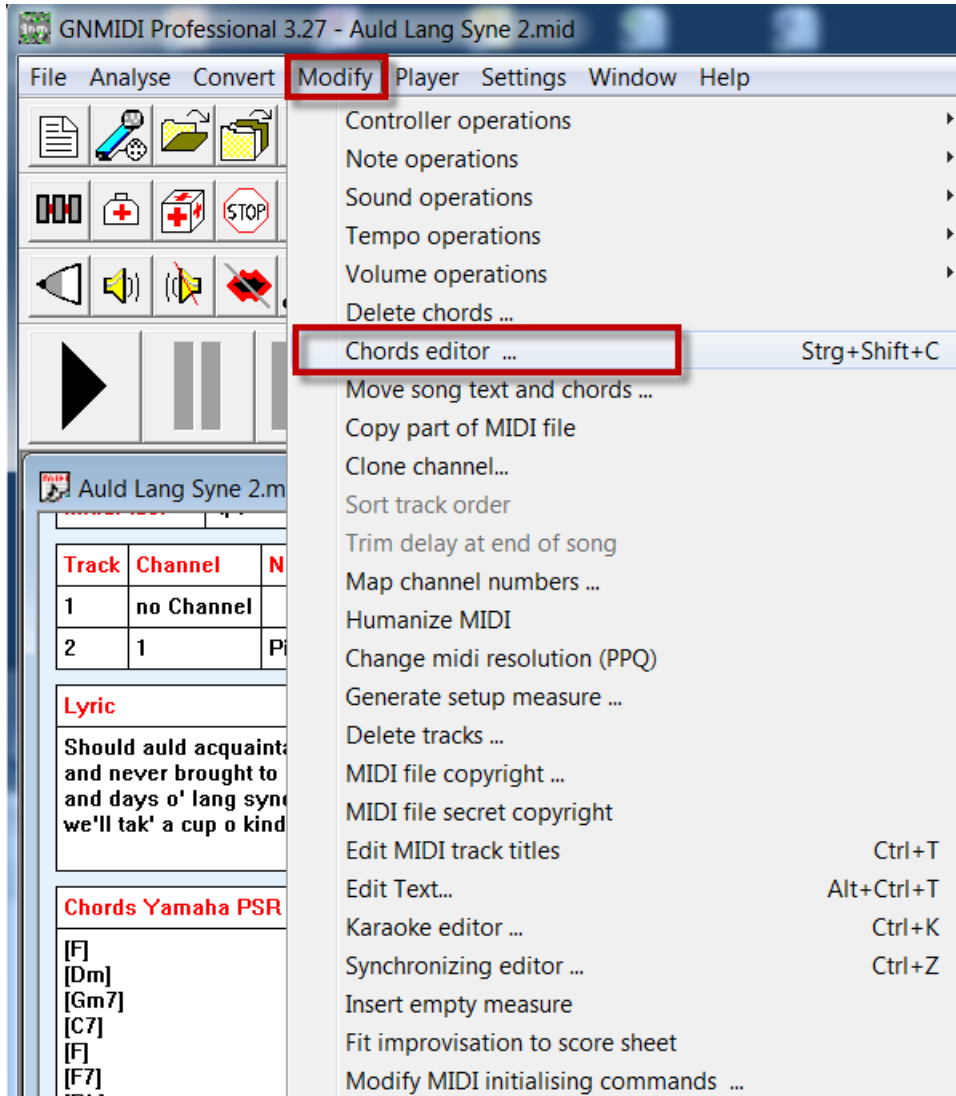
However, you need to have a MIDI file with accompaniment tracks from where the software can derive the Chords.

It will not work with a single Melody Track.

If you have a MIDI file with a single melody line, you would need to manually insert the Chords.

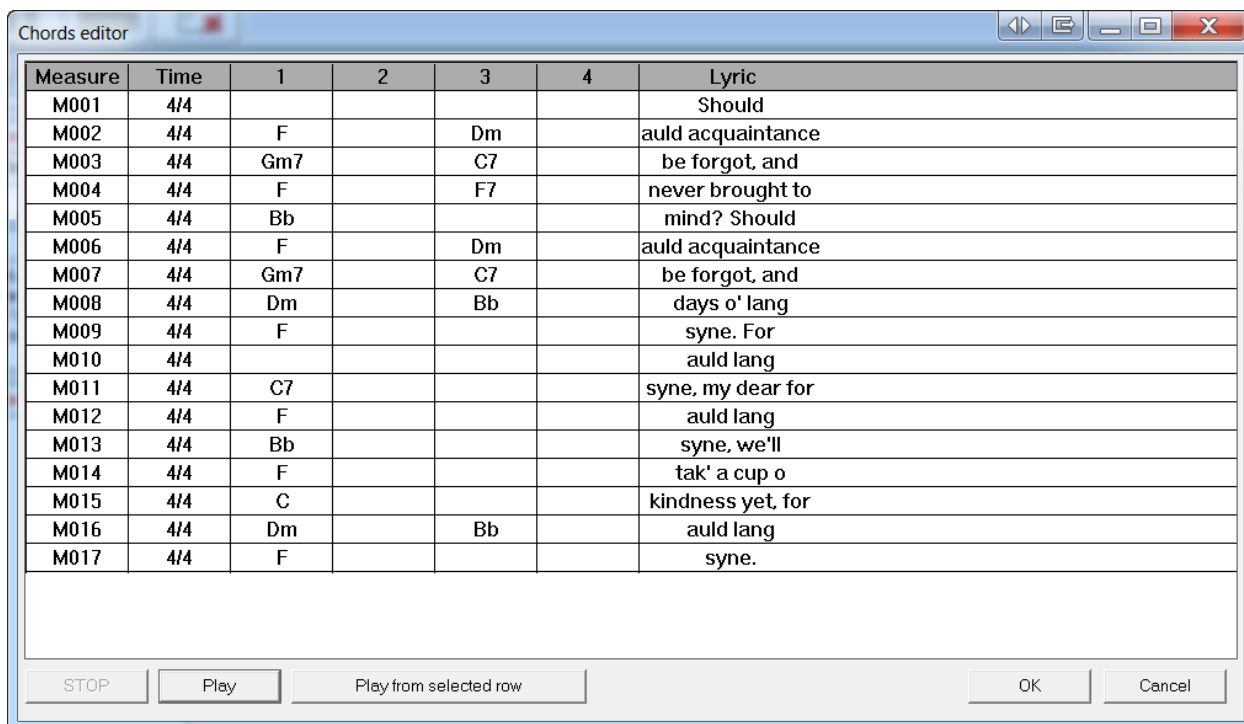
GNMIDI 3.27 comes with an elegant Grid Style Chord Editor which makes this process easy.

Modify | Chords editor...



Each Row represents a Measure

The Columns labeled 1, 2, 3, 4 are the Beats within a Measure



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Chords editor" with a standard Windows-style title bar. The main content is a table with 7 columns: "Measure", "Time", "1", "2", "3", "4", and "Lyric". The table contains 17 rows of data, each representing a measure. The "Time" column for all rows is "4/4". The "1", "2", "3", and "4" columns contain chord symbols for each beat. The "Lyric" column contains the corresponding lyrics for each measure. At the bottom of the window, there are five buttons: "STOP", "Play", "Play from selected row", "OK", and "Cancel".

Measure	Time	1	2	3	4	Lyric
M001	4/4					Should
M002	4/4	F		Dm		auld acquaintance
M003	4/4	Gm7		C7		be forgot, and
M004	4/4	F		F7		never brought to
M005	4/4	Bb				mind? Should
M006	4/4	F		Dm		auld acquaintance
M007	4/4	Gm7		C7		be forgot, and
M008	4/4	Dm		Bb		days o' lang
M009	4/4	F				syne. For
M010	4/4					auld lang
M011	4/4	C7				syne, my dear for
M012	4/4	F				auld lang
M013	4/4	Bb				syne, we'll
M014	4/4	F				tak' a cup o
M015	4/4	C				kindness yet, for
M016	4/4	Dm		Bb		auld lang
M017	4/4	F				syne.

To Add or Modify Chords, just double click on a cell.

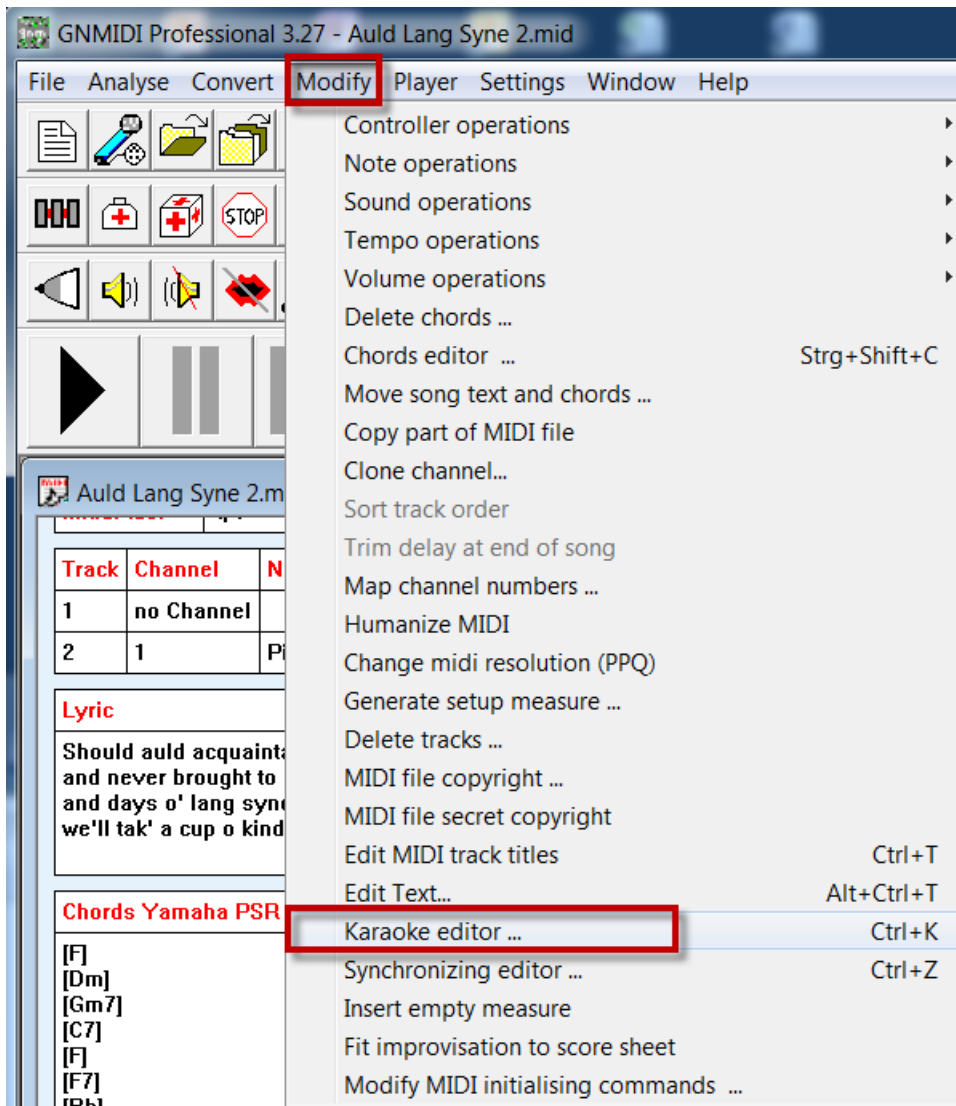
The screenshot shows a 'Chords editor' window with a table of 17 measures. The table has columns for Measure, Time signature, Chord, and Lyric. A callout bubble with the text 'Double Click' points to the cell containing 'Gm7' in measure M003. An 'Edit chord' dialog box is open over the table, showing a 'Position' field with the value '3.1.000' and a 'Chord name' dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of chord options: Gm7, Gm7(#11), Gm7(9), Gm7, Gm7b5, Gm7(9), Gm7(11), and Gm7aug. The 'Gm7' option is selected. At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'STOP', 'Play', 'Play from selected row', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

Measure	Time	Chord	Lyric
M001	4/4		Should
M002	4/4	F	ould acquaintance
M003	4/4	Gm7	be forgot, and
M004	4/4	F	
M005	4/4	Bb	
M006	4/4	F	
M007	4/4	Gm7	
M008	4/4	Dm	
M009	4/4	F	
M010	4/4		
M011	4/4	C7	
M012	4/4	F	
M013	4/4	Bb	
M014	4/4	F	
M015	4/4	C	
M016	4/4	Dm	
M017	4/4	F	

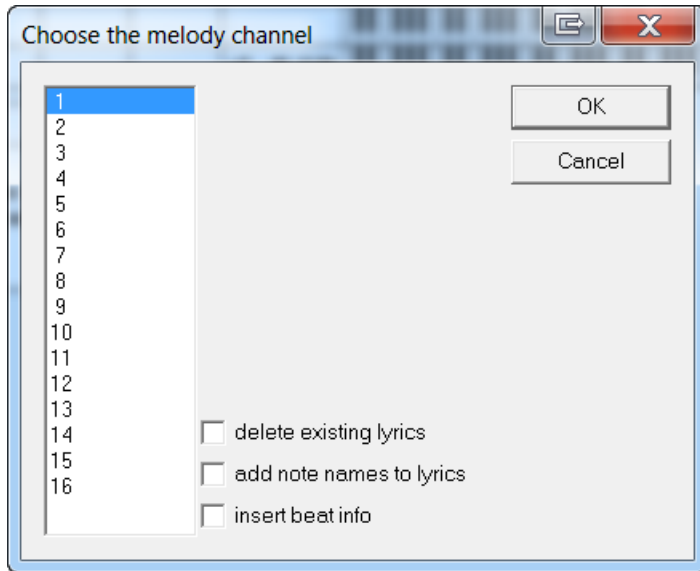
Enter the Chord of your choice.

GNMIDI 3.27 also comes with a Lyrics Editor.

Modify | Karaoke editor...



Choose the melody channel



Time	Lyrics	Note
0.000		
3.000	Should	C
4.000	auld	F
5.240	ac	F
6.000	quaint	F
7.000	ance	A
8.000	be	G
9.240	for	F
10.000	got,	G
11.000	and	A
12.000	ne	F
13.240	ver	F
14.000	brought	A
15.000	to	C
16.000	mind?	D
19.000	Should	D
20.000	auld	C
21.240	ac	A
22.000	quaint	A
23.000	ance	F
24.000	be	G

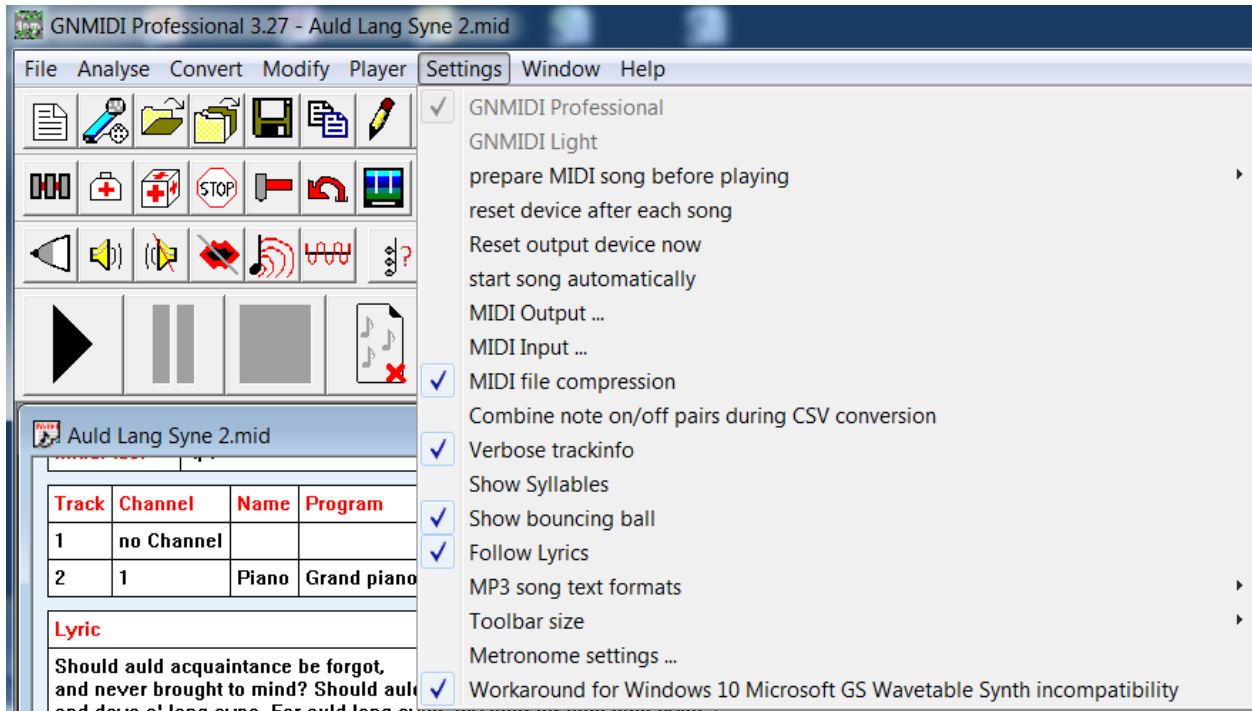
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never

You can select any Row and edit the Lyrics

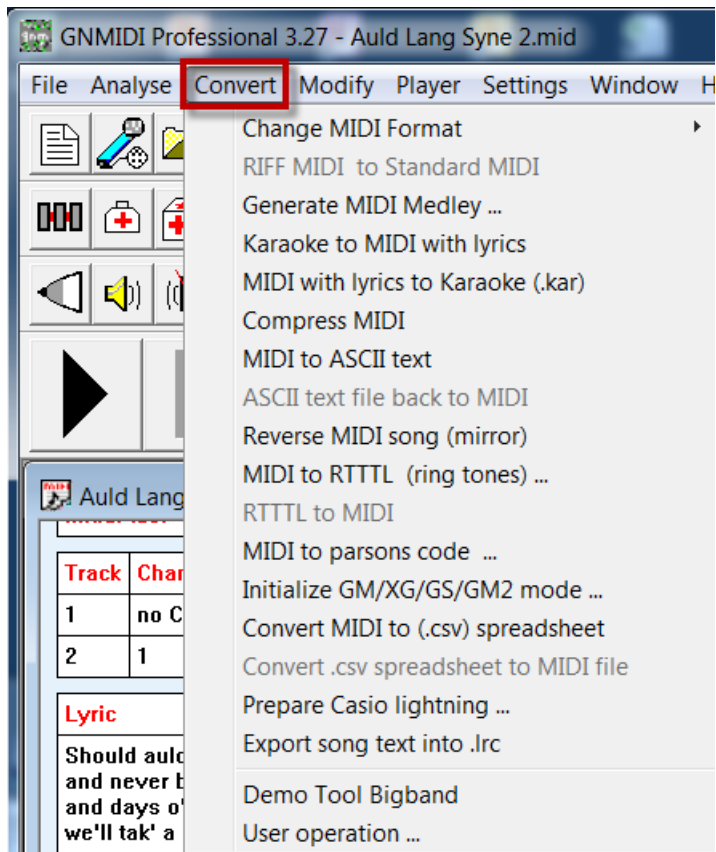
The screenshot shows a software window titled "Karaoke song text editor". At the top, there are four buttons: "F8 merge syllables", "F7 split syllables", "F5 move upward", and "F6 move downward". The main area is a grid with time in seconds on the left and lyrics in the middle. Musical notes are represented by yellow boxes with letters (C, F, G, A, D) on the right side of the grid. A red arrow points to the row for the word "for" at 9.240 seconds, with the text "Edit Lyrics" written on it. At the bottom, there are buttons for "insert pos", "Paragraph", "play", "append pos", "Line", "normal", "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never", "Save", and "Cancel".

Time	Lyrics	Notes
0.000		
3.000	Should-	C
4.000	auld-	F
5.240	ac	F
6.000	quaint	F
7.000	ance-	A
8.000	be-	G
9.240	for	F
10.000	got,-	G
11.000	and-	A
12.000	ne	F
13.240	ver-	F
14.000	brought-	A
15.000	to-	C
16.000	mind?-	D
19.000	Should-	D
20.000	auld-	C
21.240	ac	A
22.000	quaint	A
23.000	ance-	F
24.000	be-	G

These are the functions under the **Settings Menu**



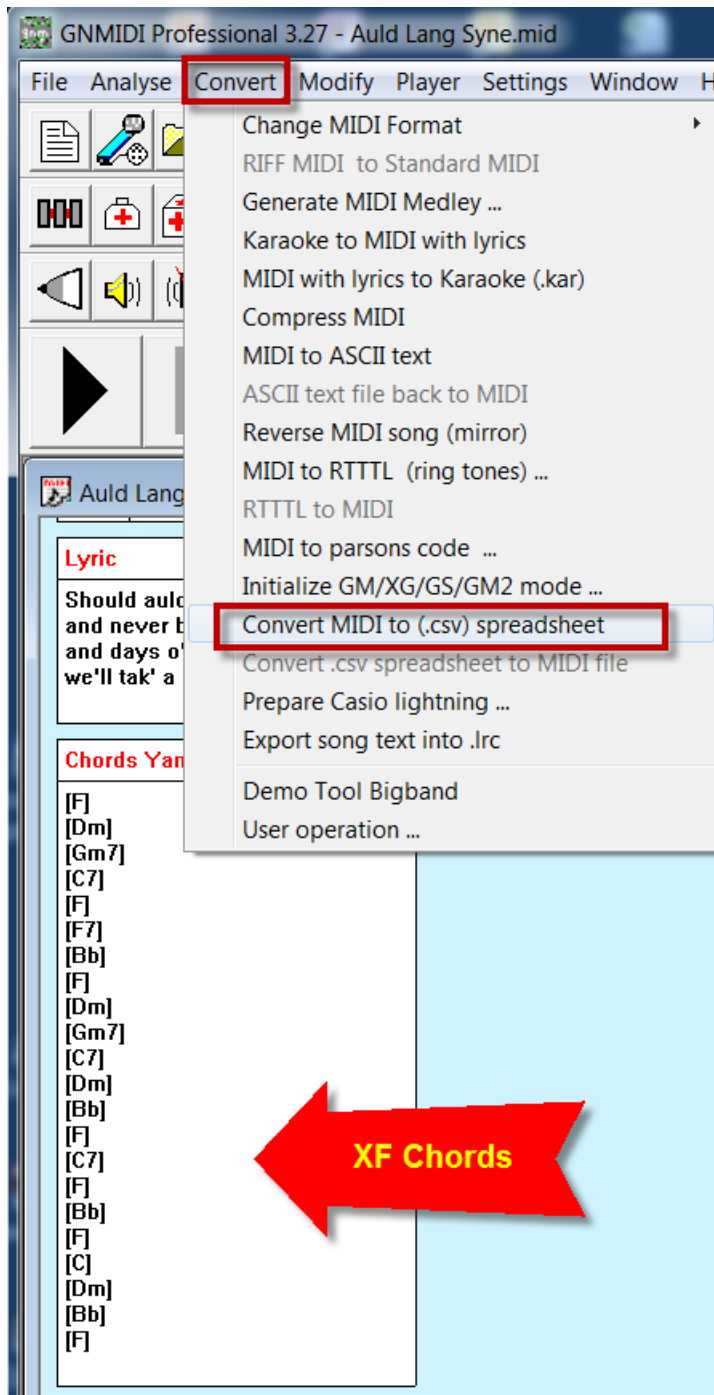
These are the functions under the **Convert Menu**



GNMIDI has one special function that allows you to examine your XF MIDI file under a microscope.

You can convert your MIDI file into an Excel Spreadsheet, make any changes and convert that back to a MIDI file.

Convert | Convert MIDI to (.csv) spreadsheet



This command dumps a Comma Separated Values File.

```
Auld Lang Syne.mid :2
File name: C:\Users\Tapas\AppData\Local\Temp\GNMIDI\new00003.csv
"Event","Unit","Time","Track","Channel","NoteName","NoteNumber","NoteUnits","NoteDuration",
"Header",0,0,,,,,,,,,,,,,480,1
"Meter",0,0,1,,,,,,,,,,,,,4,4,
"Tempo",0,0,1,,,,,,,,,,,,,96,625000
"Endtrack",0,0,1,,
"Text",0,0,2,,,,,,,,,"trackname","Piano",
"Sysex",0,0,2,,,,,,,,,7E 7F 09 01 F7
"Sysex",0,0,2,,,,,,,,,43 10 4C 00 00 7E 00 F7
"Controller",0,0,2,1,,,,,0,0
"Controller",0,0,2,1,,,,,32,0
"Program",0,0,2,1,,,,,1
"Controller",0,0,2,1,,,,,7,99
"Controller",0,0,2,1,,,,,10,64
"Text",1440,1875,2,,,,,,,,,"lyric","Should ",
"NoteOn",1440,1875,2,1,"c5",60,480,625,99,
"META",1920,2500,2,,,,,,,,,127,43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F
"Text",1920,2500,2,,,,,,,,,"lyric","auld ",
"NoteOff",1920,2500,2,1,"c5",60,,,,64
"NoteOn",1920,2500,2,1,"f5",65,720,937,99,
"Text",2640,3437,2,,,,,,,,,"lyric","ac",
"NoteOff",2640,3437,2,1,"f5",65,,,,64
"NoteOn",2640,3437,2,1,"f5",65,240,313,99,
"META",2880,3750,2,,,,,,,,,127,43 7B 01 32 08 7F 7F
"Text",2880,3750,2,,,,,,,,,"lyric","quaint",
"NoteOff",2880,3750,2,1,"f5",65,,,,64
"NoteOn",2880,3750,2,1,"f5",65,480,625,99,
"Text",3360,4375,2,,,,,,,,,"lyric","ance ",
```


Here is how the .csv file looks like in Excel.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Event	Unit	Time	Track	Channel	NoteName	NoteNumber	NoteUnits
2	Header	0	0					
3	Meter	0	0	1				
4	Tempo	0	0	1				
5	Endtrack	0	0	1				
6	Text	0	0	2				
7	Sysex	0	0	2				
8	Sysex	0	0	2				
9	Controller	0	0	2	1			
10	Controller	0	0	2	1			
11	Program	0	0	2	1			
12	Controller	0	0	2	1			
13	Controller	0	0	2	1			
14	Text	1440	1875	2				
15	NoteOn	1440	1875	2	1	c5	60	480
16	META	1920	2500	2				
17	Text	1920	2500	2				
18	NoteOff	1920	2500	2	1	c5	60	
19	NoteOn	1920	2500	2	1	f5	65	720
20	Text	2640	3437	2				
21	NoteOff	2640	3437	2	1	f5	65	
22	NoteOn	2640	3437	2	1	f5	65	240
23	META	2880	3750	2				
24	Text	2880	3750	2				
25	NoteOff	2880	3750	2	1	f5	65	

Every Row shows an Event.

Every Column shows the Property of that Event.

Pay close attention to the **META** events on Row 16 and Row 23

Scroll to the right to see more columns.

	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
1	MIDI	Version	Sysex	MetaType	MetaData
2		1			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7		7E 7F 09 01 F7			
8		43 10 4C 00 00 7E 00 F7			
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
16				127 43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	
17					
18					
19					
20					
21					
22					
23				127 43 7B 01 32 08 7F 7F	
24					
25					



You guessed it!

These are the Yamaha XF Meta Chord Events.

It is not a part of the XG Protocol, but rather an *extension* to the XG Protocol that allows Chords to be embedded into a MIDI file.

All Yamaha Arrangers respond to these META Chord Events.

If you sort out the META Events you get the following listing:

I have added the last column to show how the Chord Names are mapped to these META Events.

This is the complete listing of the 22 Chords present in Auld Lang Syne.mid played on the key of C Major.

1	Event	MetaType	MetaData	Chord Name
2	META	127	43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	F
3	META	127	43 7B 01 32 08 7F 7F	Dm
4	META	127	43 7B 01 35 0A 7F 7F	Gm7
5	META	127	43 7B 01 31 13 7F 7F	C7
6	META	127	43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	F
7	META	127	43 7B 01 34 13 7F 7F	F7
8	META	127	43 7B 01 27 00 7F 7F	Bb
9	META	127	43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	F
10	META	127	43 7B 01 32 08 7F 7F	Dm
11	META	127	43 7B 01 35 0A 7F 7F	Gm7
12	META	127	43 7B 01 31 13 7F 7F	C7
13	META	127	43 7B 01 32 08 7F 7F	Dm
14	META	127	43 7B 01 27 00 7F 7F	Bb
15	META	127	43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	F
16	META	127	43 7B 01 31 13 7F 7F	C7
17	META	127	43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	F
18	META	127	43 7B 01 27 00 7F 7F	Bb
19	META	127	43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	F
20	META	127	43 7B 01 31 00 7F 7F	C
21	META	127	43 7B 01 32 08 7F 7F	Dm
22	META	127	43 7B 01 27 00 7F 7F	Bb
23	META	127	43 7B 01 34 00 7F 7F	F

There is nothing mysterious about it. It is all mathematical.

Any manufacturer or software developer is free to add XF MIDI capability to their product.

To learn more about these Chord Events, download **Yamaha's XF Format Specifications** from Jørgen Sørensen's YAMAHA Keyboard Resource Site:

<http://www.jossoft.dk/yamaha/pdf/xfspec.pdf>

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Read pages 19 and 20 to understand the mapping of Chord Names to these META Events.

Now look closely to all the **Text** Events

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Event	Unit	Time	Track	Channel	NoteName	NoteNumber	NoteUnits
2	Header	0	0					
3	Meter	0	0	1				
4	Tempo	0	0	1				
5	Endtrack	0	0	1				
6	Text	0	0	2				
7	Sysex	0	0	2				
8	Sysex	0	0	2				
9	Controller	0	0	2	1			
10	Controller	0	0	2	1			
11	Program	0	0	2	1			
12	Controller	0	0	2	1			
13	Controller	0	0	2	1			
14	Text	1440	1875	2				
15	NoteOn	1440	1875	2	1	c5	60	480
16	META	1920	2500	2				
17	Text	1920	2500	2				
18	NoteOff	1920	2500	2	1	c5	60	
19	NoteOn	1920	2500	2	1	f5	65	720
20	Text	2640	3437	2				
21	NoteOff	2640	3437	2	1	f5	65	
22	NoteOn	2640	3437	2	1	f5	65	240
23	META	2880	3750	2				
24	Text	2880	3750	2				
25	NoteOff	2880	3750	2	1	f5	65	

Examine the Properties of Rows 14, 17 and 20.

Scroll to the right.

	M	N	O	P	Q
1	ControllerValue	TextType	Text	Program	TempoBPM
2					
3					
4					96
5					
6		trackname	Piano		
7					
8					
9	0				
10	0				
11				1	
12	99				
13	64				
14		lyric	Should		
15					
16					
17		lyric	auld		
18					
19					
20		lyric	ac		
21					
22					
23					
24		lyric	quaint		
25					

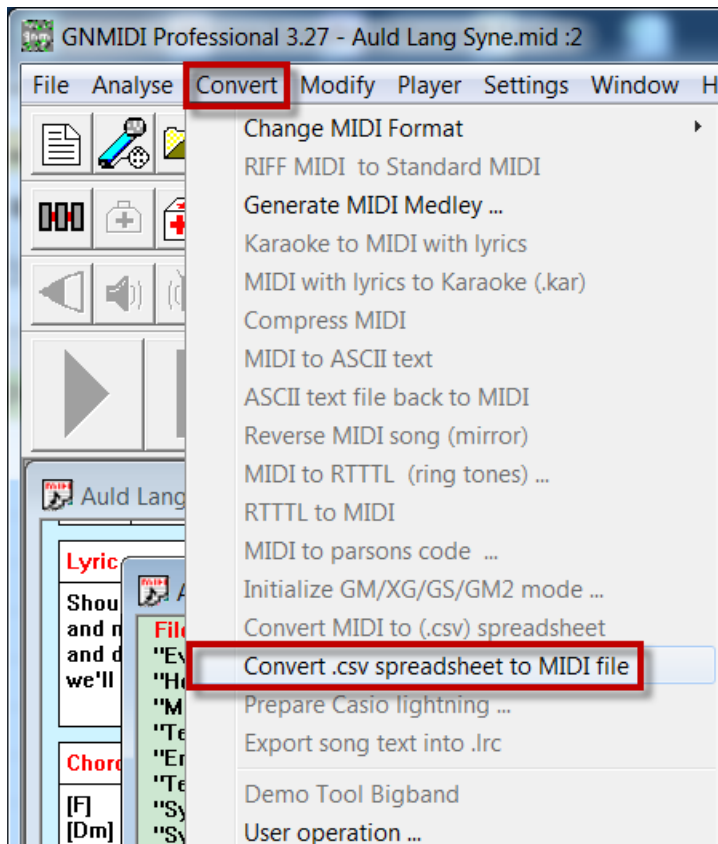
All Lyric Text is associated with TextType = lyric

If you sort out all TextType values = lyric, you get this listing:

1	Event	TextType	Text	Program
2	Text	lyric	Should	
3	Text	lyric	auld	
4	Text	lyric	ac	
5	Text	lyric	quaint	
6	Text	lyric	ance	
7	Text	lyric	be	
8	Text	lyric	for	
9	Text	lyric	got,	
10	Text	lyric	and	
11	Text	lyric	ne	
12	Text	lyric	ver	
13	Text	lyric	brought	
14	Text	lyric	to	
15	Text	lyric	mind?	
16	Text	lyric	Should	
17	Text	lyric	auld	
18	Text	lyric	ac	
19	Text	lyric	quaint	
20	Text	lyric	ance	
21	Text	lyric	be	
22	Text	lyric	for	
23	Text	lyric	got,	
24	Text	lyric	and	
25	Text	lyric	days	

You can make changes to the Lyrics in this spreadsheet and import it back using:

Convert | Convert .csv spreadsheet into MIDI file



It is possible to use NoteReader in conjunction with GNMIDI to create XF MIDI files from a printed Score Sheet.

NoteReader Premium App = \$9.99

GNMIDI Professional 3.27 MIDI Utility = \$48

Grand Total = \$58

This is certainly a cost-effective solution although not as elegant as using Notation Composer 4.

Yamaha XGWorks 3.0.7E

Yamaha's **XGWorks** is the ideal software for creating and editing Yamaha XF MIDI files. In addition this software lets you specify the Styles.

Yamaha has stopped all development on XGWorks since it acquired Cubase.

The last universal release of XGWorks was 3.0.7E. There is a version 4 in Japanese.

It works under Windows XP, Windows 7 and Windows 10.

You can download this software from **XG Central**:

<http://www.xg-central.com/xgc-software.php>



Software

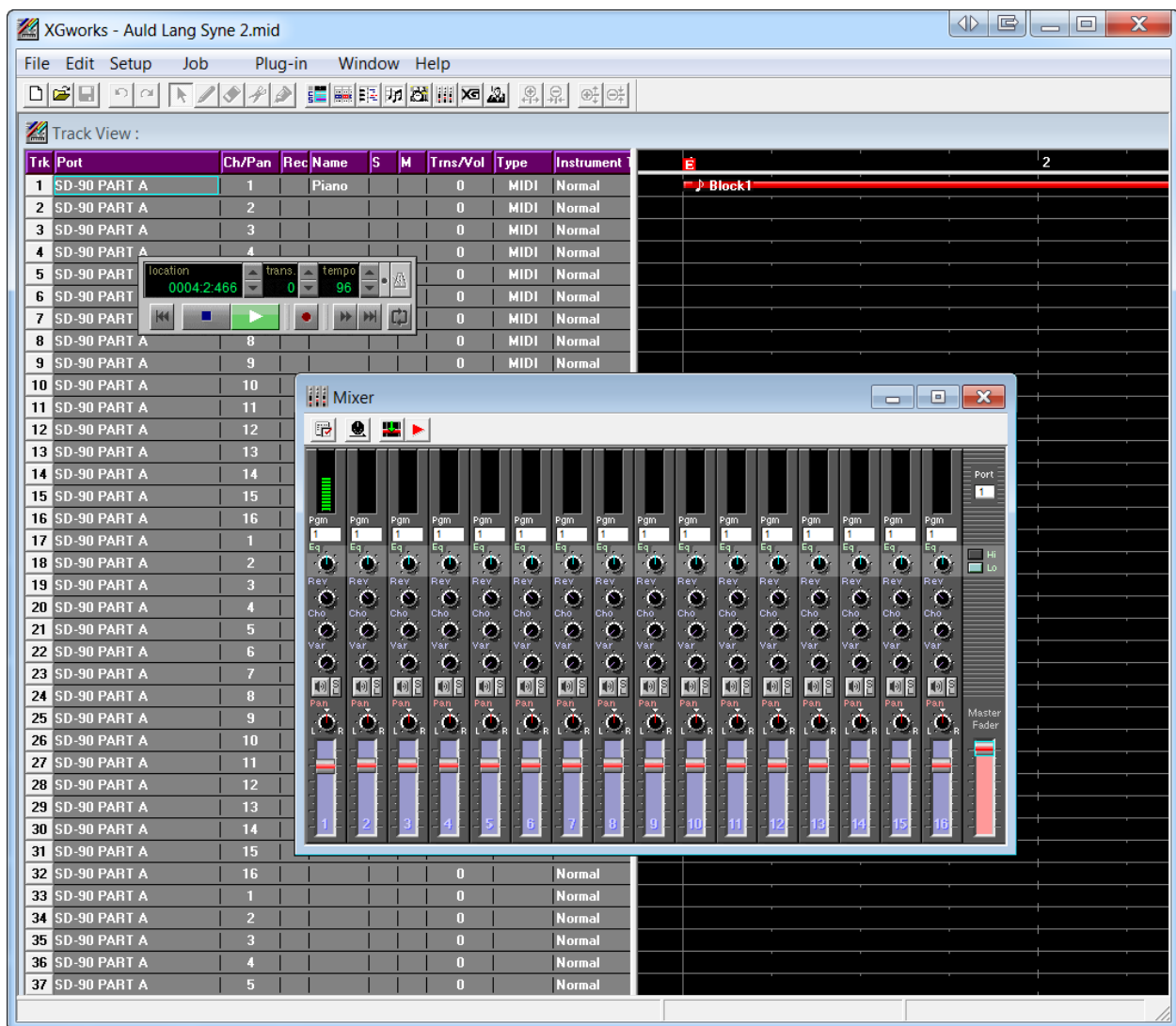
Midi Player for XG Midi files

- Falcosoft Soundfont Midi Player

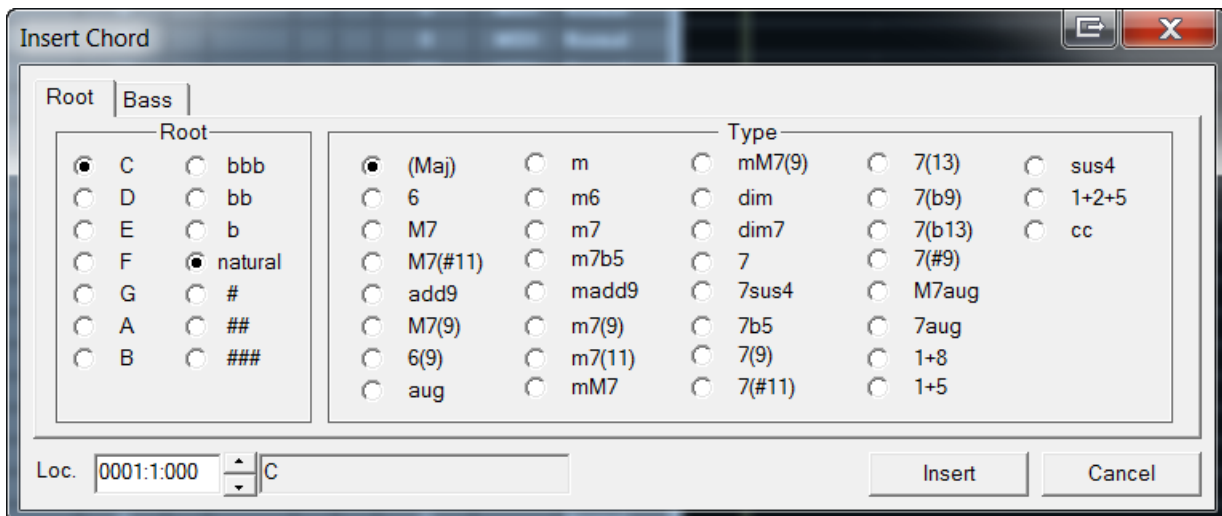
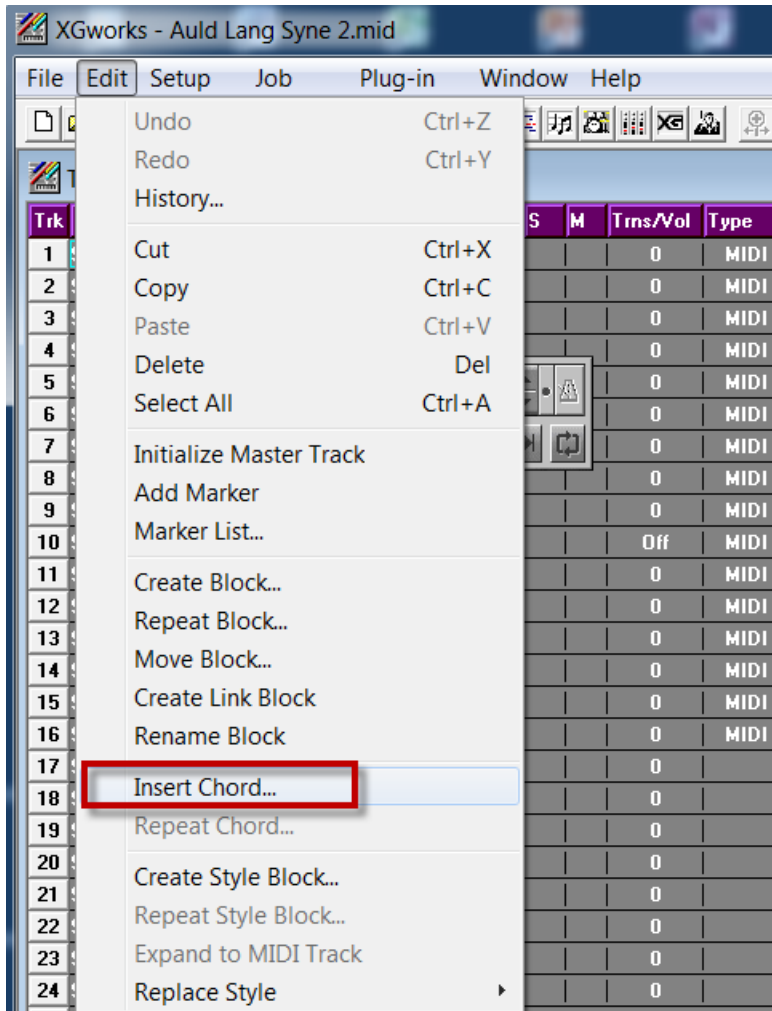
Scroll down to the Tools Section and download XGWorks.

Tools (*.zip / *.rar files)

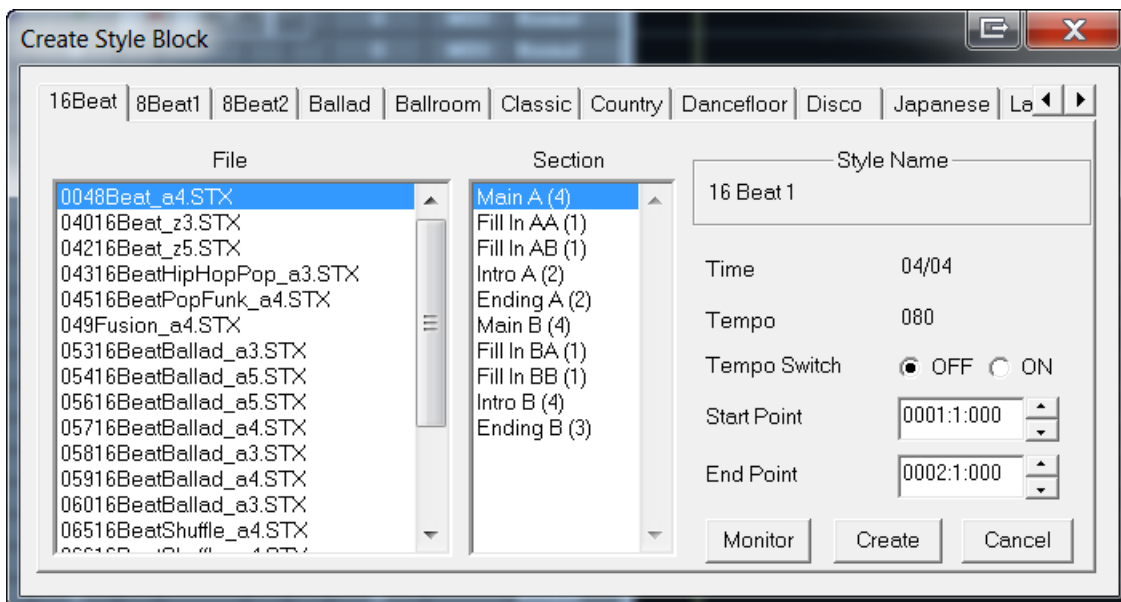
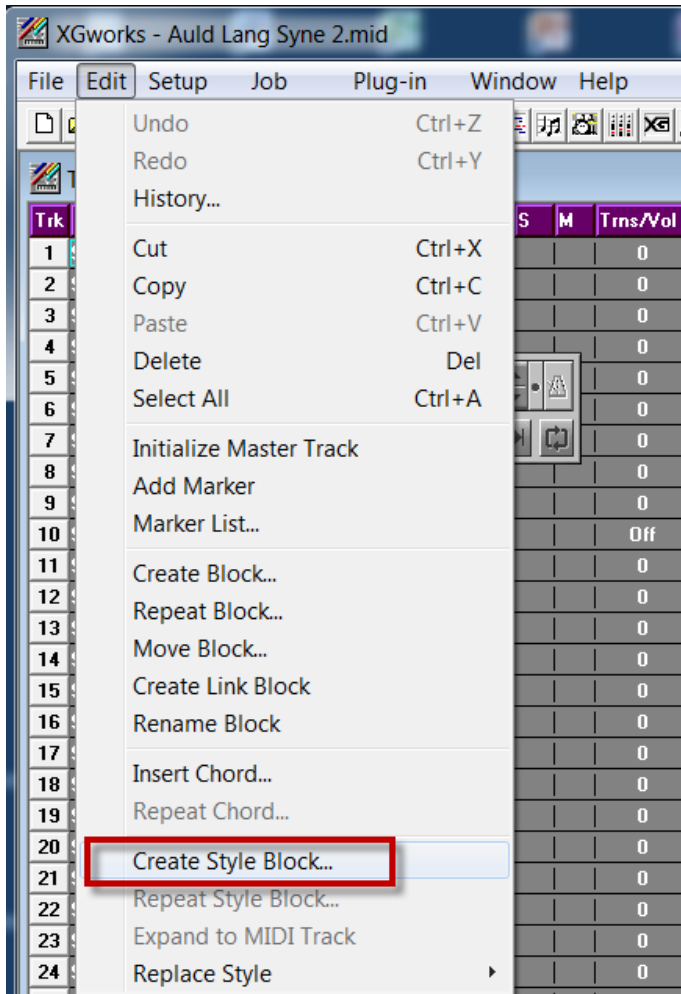
- [The Beggar's DB-50XG Sys.Ex Guide](#) version 1.2 284 kB
- [Echo/delay calculator](#) 2.72 kB
- [Yamaha's good old XG Works 3.0.7E including SW1000XG mixer](#) (works on WinXP / Win 7), only for personal use ;-) 13 MB
- [Audio fix](#) if you can't install the SW1000XG



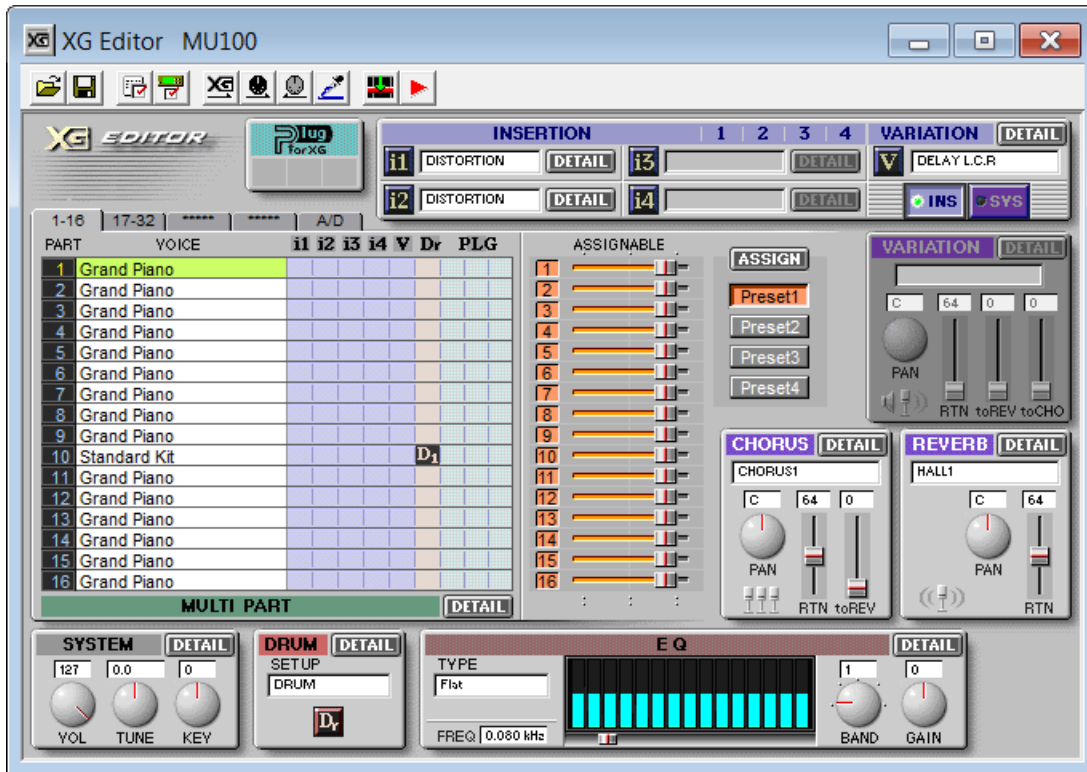
You can insert Chords.



You can create Style Blocks



It includes an XG Editor

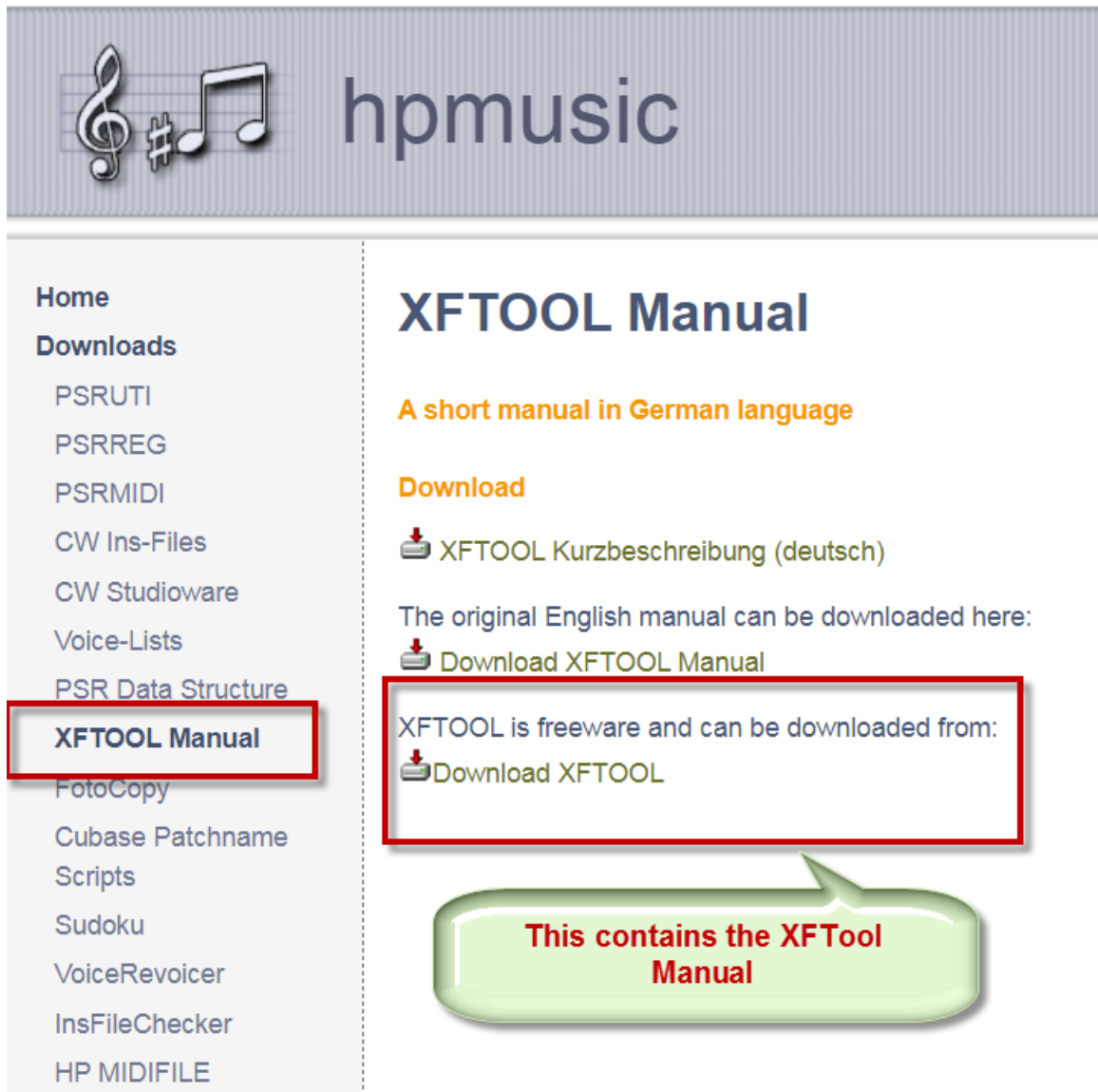


Yamaha XFTOOL

The XFTOOL program from Yamaha is a freeware.

You can download the program and the manual from:

<https://www.heikoplate.de/xftool-manual.html>




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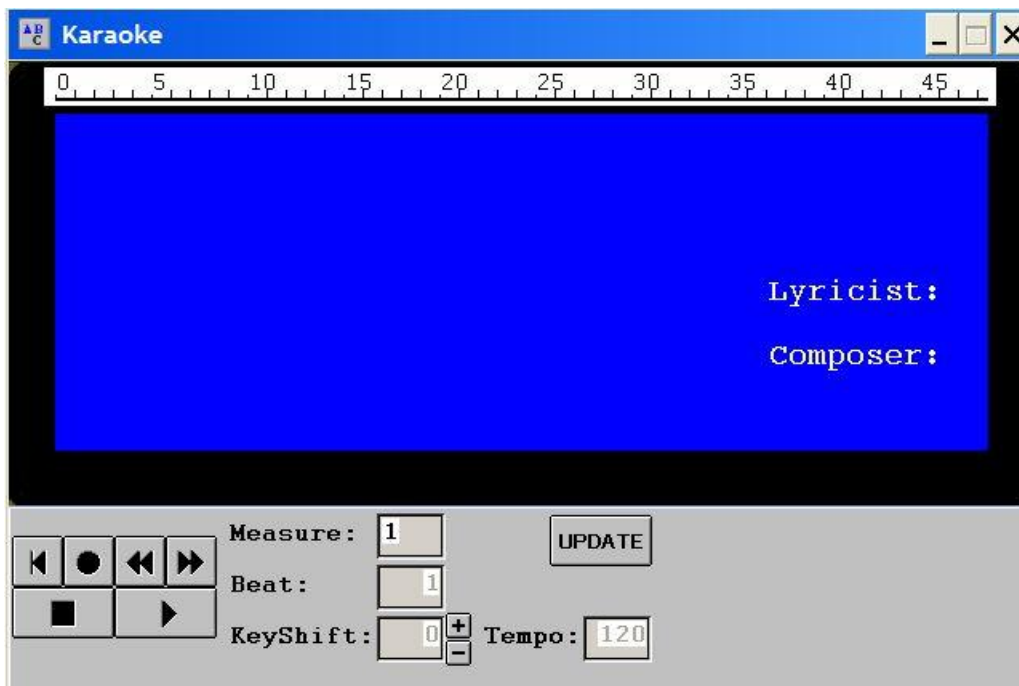
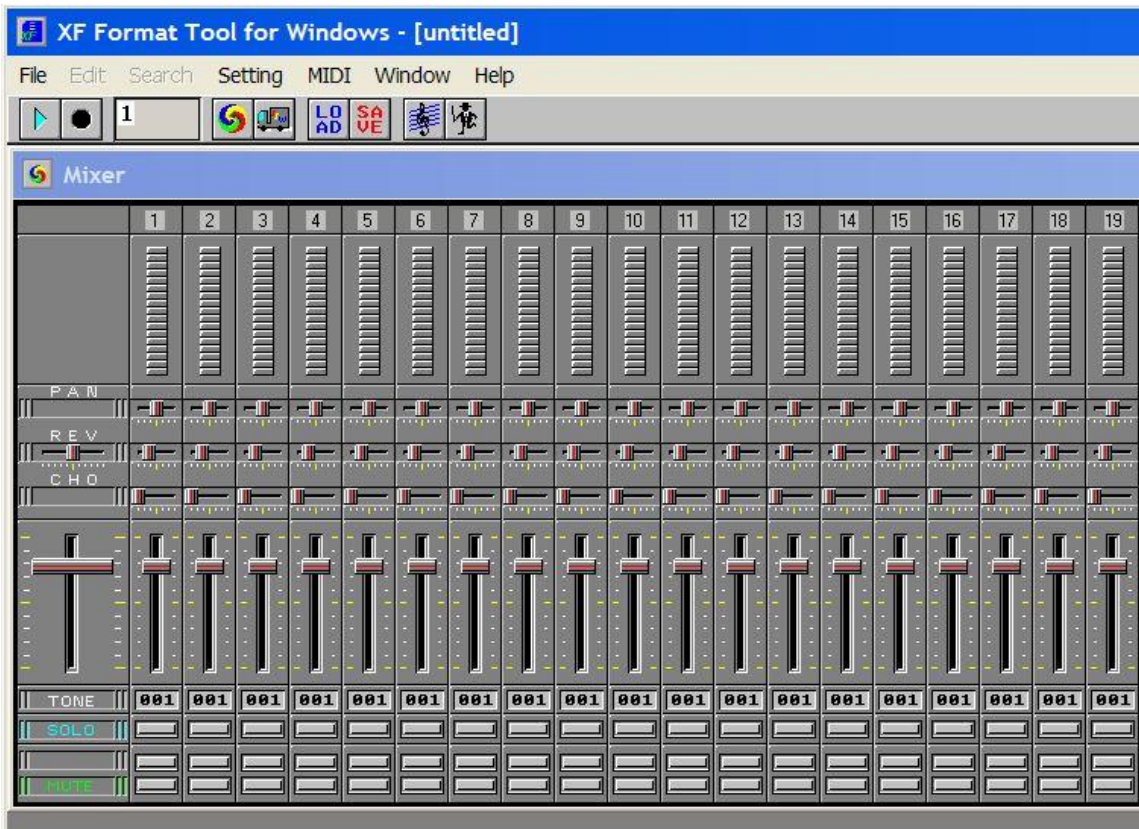
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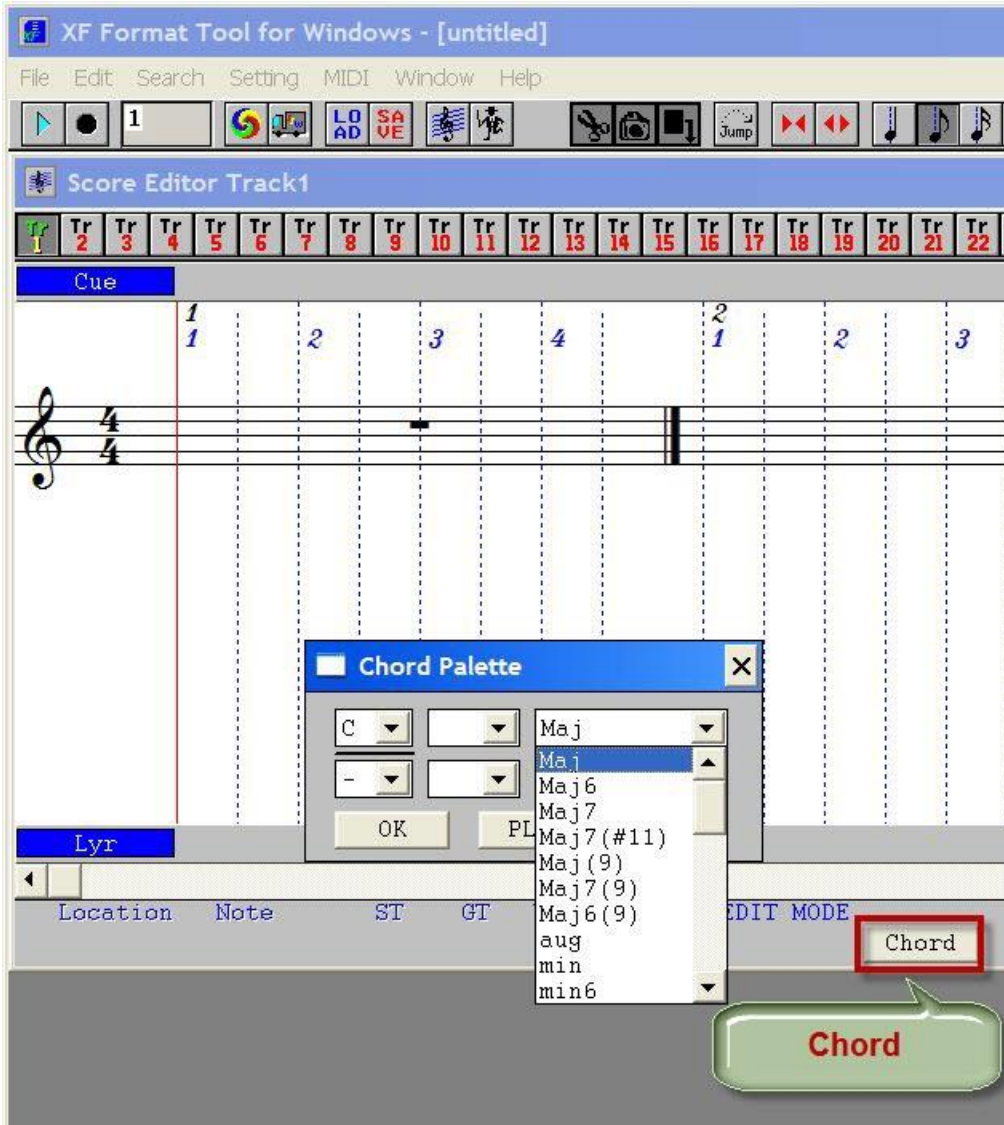
This contains the XFTool Manual

XFTOOL only works under Windows XP 32-bit.

It will not work under Windows 7, 8, 10.

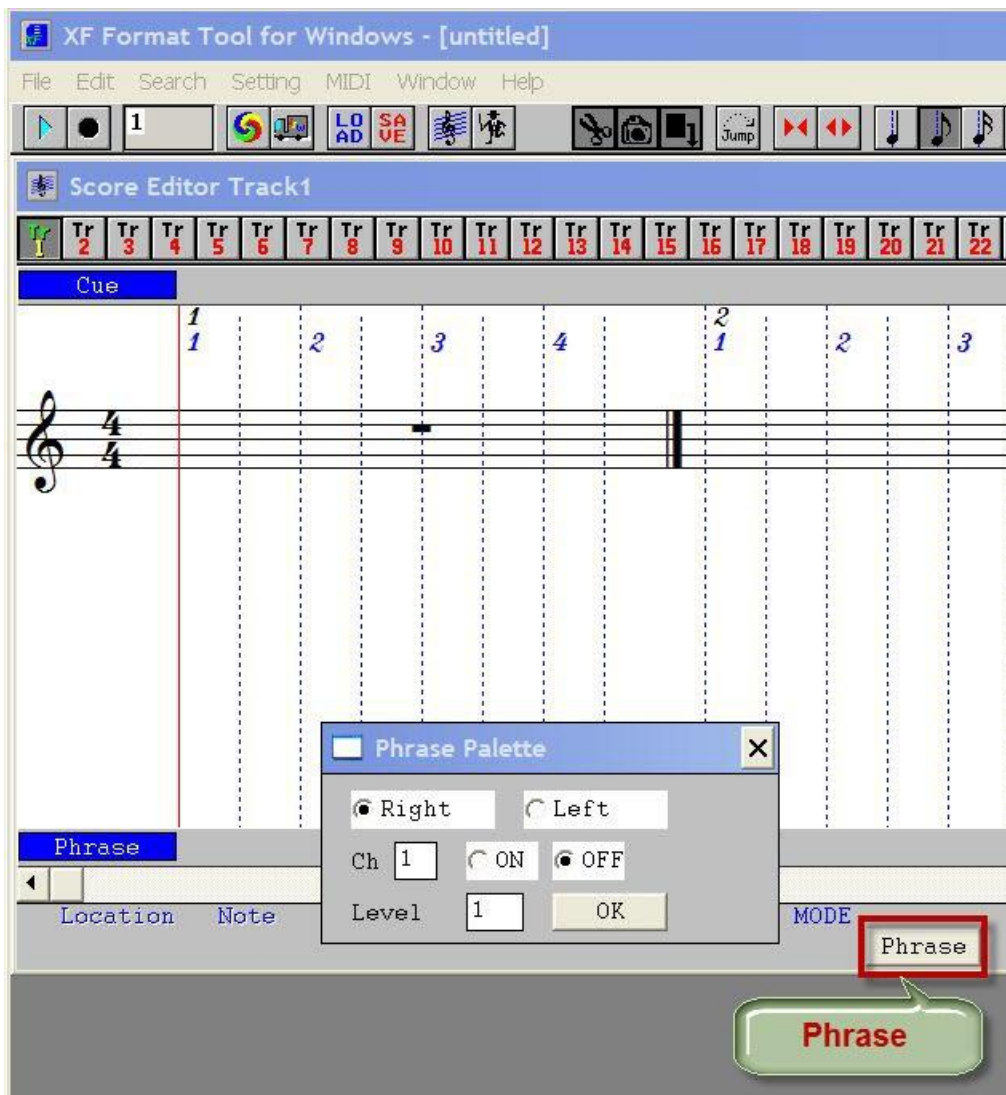


Chord Palette



It is easy to insert the XF Meta Chord Events with XFTOOL

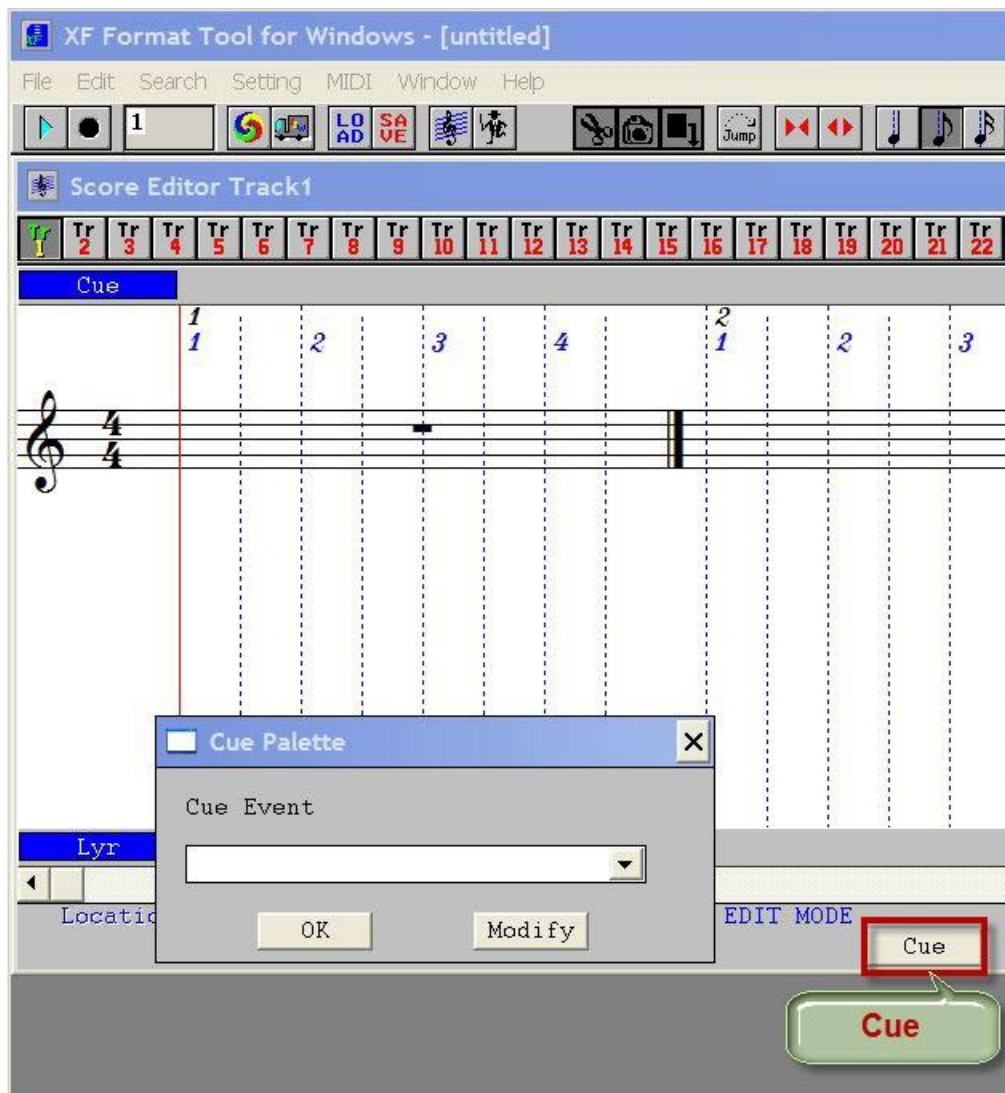
Phrase Palette



Lyric Palette

The screenshot displays the 'XF Format Tool for Windows - [untitled]' application. The main window is titled 'Score Editor Track1' and shows a musical score in 4/4 time. The score is divided into measures, with a 'Cue' section and a 'Lyr' section. A 'Lyric Palette' dialog box is open, allowing the user to search for a note to associate with a lyric. The dialog box contains a 'Lyric' field, a 'Search Note' checkbox (checked), and buttons for 'OK' and 'Modify'. The 'Lyr' field shows '0' and the 'Note' field shows '0'. The 'Lyric' field in the dialog is highlighted with a red box. Below the dialog, the 'Lyr' section of the score is visible, with a 'Lyric' label in a red box. A green callout bubble with the word 'Lyric' in red text points to the 'Lyric' label in the score.


Cue Palette



You can toggle between the Chord, Phrase, Lyric and Cue Palettes.

This is a FREE MIDI Utility designed by Heiko Plate for Yamaha PSR series of Arrangers.

<https://www.heikoplate.de/psruti.html>



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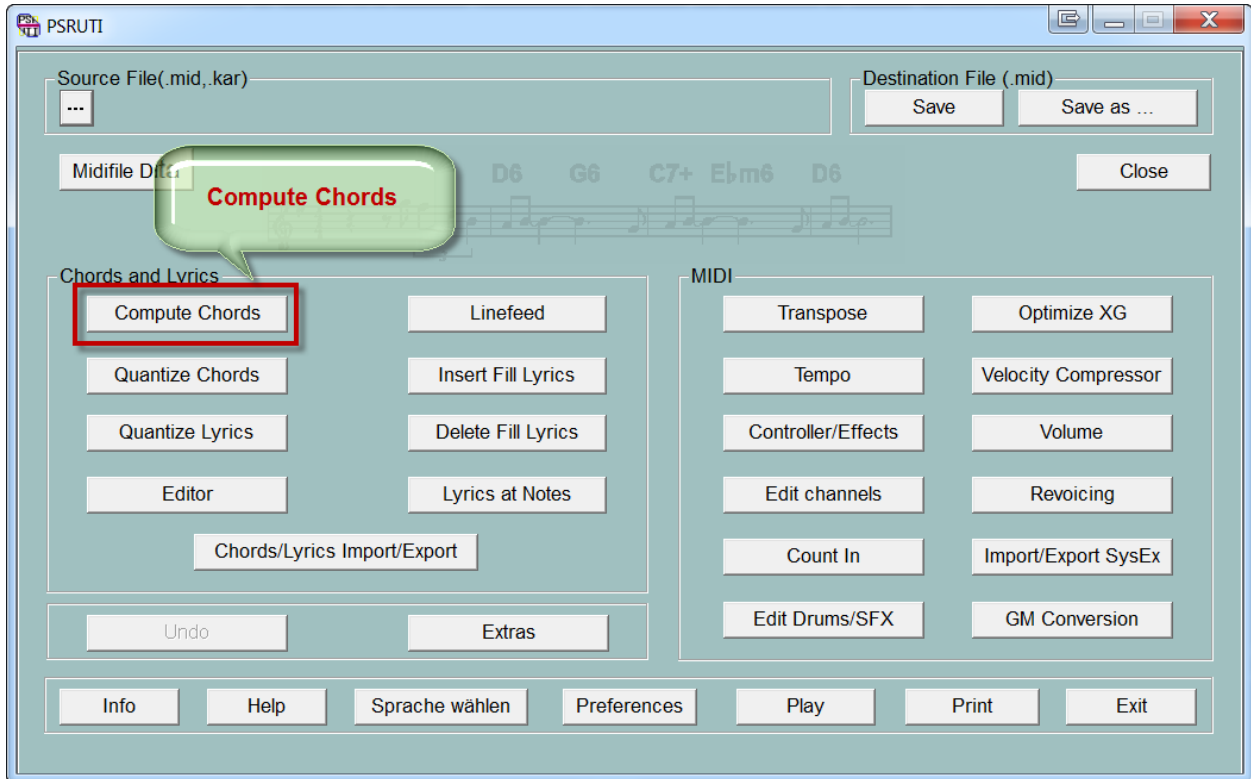
overview

PSRUTI is a program with which most of the standard tasks of sequencers can be performed very easily and perfectly. PSRUTI specializes in XG / XF format midi files for Yamaha keyboards.

- Adaptation and optimization of midifiles
 - Protocol of the properties of midifiles.
 - Conversion of karaoke files into standard midi files.
 - Optimization of midifiles and adaptation to the Yamaha XG format.
 - Optimization of midifiles and conversion to GM format.
- SysEx
 - Detailed log of the XG-SysEx stored in the midifile.
The log file can be changed and read in again.
 - Reading in the SysEx generated by the SysEditor.
 - Insert or delete the SysEx "Master Volume" to change the volume.
- Lyrics and chords
 - Calculate the chords based on the notes. Either a log file is created or the chords are inserted into the midi file. The log file can be edited.
 - Creation of a log file of the chords and lyrics stored in the midi file.
 - Insertion of lyrics and chords using a log file or in real time while the Midi file is being played
 - Editor for inserting, changing and deleting chords and lyrics.
 - Insertion of beat-accurate "Fill Lyrics" at the point where no lyrics are located.

This software automatically computes the Chords from a MIDI file provided there are one or more tracks from where it can extract the Chord information.

If you have a single melody track, you are out of luck.



This software works well with Standard MIDI Files from Tune 1000.

PSRUTI can analyze the accompaniment tracks and insert the relevant Yamaha XF Meta Chord Events turning this into an XF MIDI file.

Other Music Notation Programs

If you want to save the cost of buying a flatbed scanner and a state of the art Music Scanning Software like SmartScore, you may decide to simply input the notes from your printed score sheet into a Music Notation program and export that as a MIDI file or a Music XML file.

All Music Notation programs would allow you to export to a Standard MIDI File.

Notation Composer 4 is the only Music Notation Software that exports the XF Chords to all MIDI Formats:

- XG MIDI
- GS MIDI
- GM2 MIDI
- GM MIDI

In addition Notation Composer has the unique capability of preserving all MIDI events of your source MIDI file when you Export to MIDI.

The guarantees that all your MIDI Events including SysEx Events, Controller Events, Pedal Events, variation in Velocity, Channel Pressure, etc., are preserved in the exported MIDI file.

You can be rest assured that your Exported MIDI file from Notation Composer will sound exactly as your source MIDI file and sound exactly the same when played back through your instrument.

This crucial functionality makes Notation Composer 4 an indispensable tool for all Yamaha Arranger Keyboard players.

If you decide not to buy Notation Composer 4 for \$98 for turning MIDI files into XF MIDI files there is a cheaper utility. You can purchase GNMIDI 3 for \$48 and manually insert the Chords via a Grid Style Chord Editor. GNMIDI 3 will create a Yamaha XF MIDI file.

Please be aware that GNMIDI 3 is a MIDI Utility program. It is not a Music Notation program.

You are far better off purchasing Notation Composer 4 for \$98 and access its wide palette of capabilities and functions.

Most Music Notation programs also support Import/Export to the Music XML format.

Music XML files come in 3 formats:

- MusicXML (*.xml)
- Compressed MusicXML (*.mxl)
- MusicXML (*.musicxml)




You can differentiate them by their file extensions:

.xml

.mxl

.musicxml

Notice how the compressed (.mxl) version is about ten times smaller than the (.xml) version.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 Auld Lang Syne.xml	3/26/2021 3:58 PM	XML Documents	44 KB
 Auld Lang Syne.mxl	4/6/2021 1:38 PM	MXL File	4 KB
 Auld Lang Syne.musicxml	4/6/2021 1:38 PM	MUSICXML File	44 KB

You can open any Music XML file (*.xml) in a Text Editor like Notepad++



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1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no" ?>
2 <!DOCTYPE score-partwise PUBLIC
3 "-//Recordare//DTD MusicXML 1.1 Partwise//EN"
4 "http://www.musicxml.org/dtds/partwise.dtd">
5 <score-partwise version="1.1">
6   <work>
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29    </page-layout>
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31    <word-font font-family="Verdana" font-size="10"/>
32    <lyric-font font-family="Verdana" font-size="10"/>
33  </defaults>
```


You cannot readily open a compressed Music XML file (.mxl) in a Text Editor.

You need to uncompress the file first.




Since the compression follows the Zip format, simply rename the .mxl extension to .zip

Rename

Auld Lang Syne.mxl

to

Auld Lang Syne.zip

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 Auld Lang Syne.zip	4/6/2021 1:38 PM	Compressed (zipped) Folder	4 KB
 Auld Lang Syne.musicxml	4/6/2021 1:38 PM	MUSICXML File	44 KB
 Auld Lang Syne.xml	3/26/2021 3:58 PM	XML Documents	44 KB

Unzip **Auld Lang Syne.zip**

You will get back **Auld Lang Syne.xml**

You can now open this XML file in any text editor.

Think of the (.mxl) format as a zipped version of the (.xml) format.

You can learn more about Compressed MXL Files here:

<https://www.musicxml.com/tutorial/compressed-mxl-files/>



The screenshot shows the MusicXML website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'makemusic.' logo on the left and 'smartmusic' on the right. Below this is a large green banner with the 'musicXML™' logo in white. Underneath the banner is a horizontal menu with six items: MUSIC, SOFTWARE, PUBLICATIONS, FOR DEVELOPERS, TUTORIAL (which is highlighted), and DOWNLOADS. Below the menu, the page title 'Compressed MXL Files' is displayed in green. To the right of the title is a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. Below the title is a breadcrumb trail: 'Compressed MXL Files // Tutorial // Home'. The main content area contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph explains that regular plain text MusicXML files can be very large compared to original Finale and Sibelius files or MIDI files, which inhibited their use as a sheet music distribution format. The second paragraph states that MusicXML 2.0 introduced a compressed format that reduces file sizes to roughly the same size as MIDI files, using zip compression and a special .mxl file suffix and Internet media type. At the bottom of the page, there are two green buttons: 'PREV' on the left and 'NEXT' on the right.

The (.musicxml) format is exactly the same as the (.xml) format.

The extension is only meant to indicate that this is a Music XML file as opposed to a generic XML file.

You can open any (.musicxml) file in a Text Editor like Notepad++



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31 <word-font font-family="Verdana" font-size="10"/>
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33 </defaults>
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Notation Composer 4 can Import and Export Music XML files in all 3 formats:

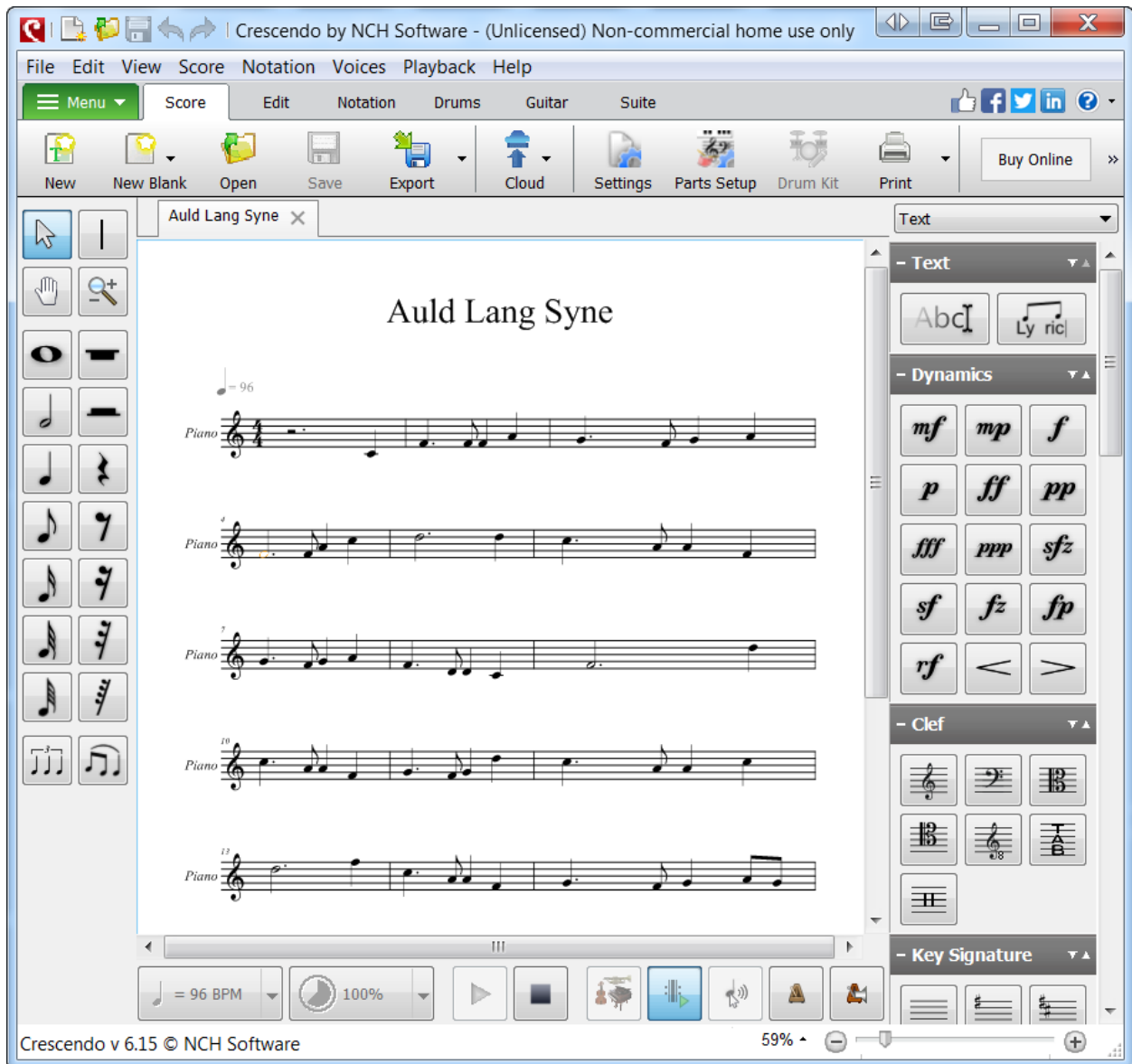
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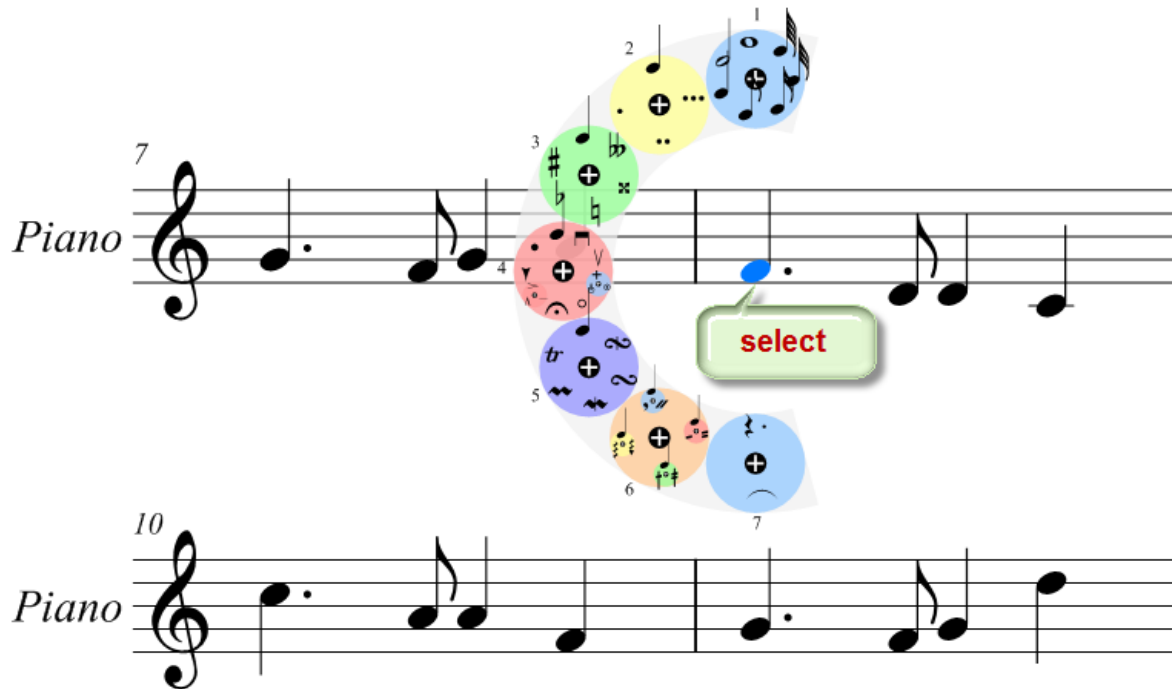
One of the easiest to learn Music Notation Software that allows you to write, compose and print music is Crescendo.

<https://www.nch.com.au/notation/index.html>

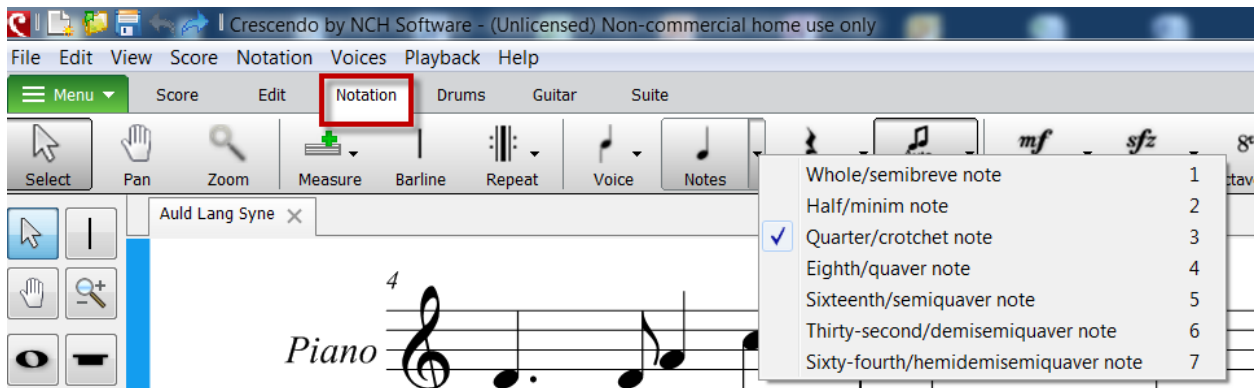
This software is free for home use.



What makes it so easy to edit scores is the popup that appears when you click on a note.



You may also select from the Menu



Crescendo has a comprehensive set of Tutorials.

<https://www.nch.com.au/notation/tutorial.html>

Crescendo Tutorial

[Crescendo Music Notation Software](#) makes music notation and composition easy. Write, save and print your score from your computer. From beginners to professionals, the symbols, time and key signatures and layout possibilities will give you the control you need for your arrangement.

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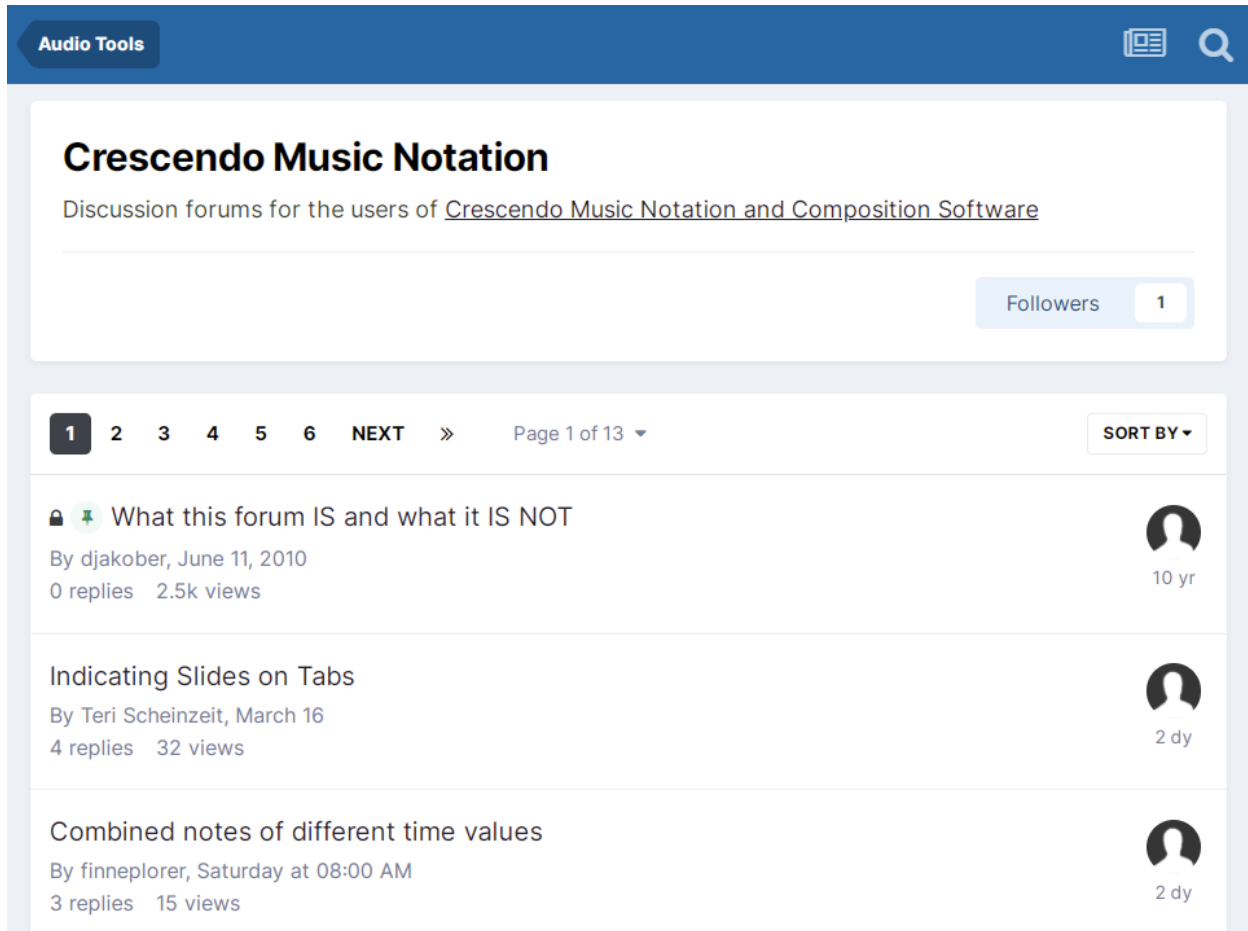
Getting Started with Crescendo



This video covers all of the basics you need to navigate Crescendo, find the tools that you need and start composing music. It points out a few different methods of changing the clef, key and time signatures. Learn how to add notes, dynamics, parts and more.



They have a **User Forum**:

<https://nch.invisionzone.com/forum/123-crescendo-music-notation/>






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Crescendo runs on Windows XP, 7 and 10



The biggest drawback of this otherwise excellent beginner's tool is the lack of support for reading and writing to the Music XML format.

You can easily enter your Notes, Chords and Lyrics. However, there is no way to transfer your work to another Music Notation Software like Notation Composer 4.

Yes, you can export to a Standard MIDI File, but the Chords and Lyrics gets dropped.

MuseScore 3.6.2

MuseScore 3.6.2 is an excellent FREE Open Source Music Notation Software.

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What makes this free Music Notation Software so special is that it reads not only Standard MIDI files but also **Yamaha XF MIDI files**.

This means if you create an XF MIDI file with Chords and Lyrics in Notation Composer 4, it will correctly display all your Chords and Lyrics in the Score.

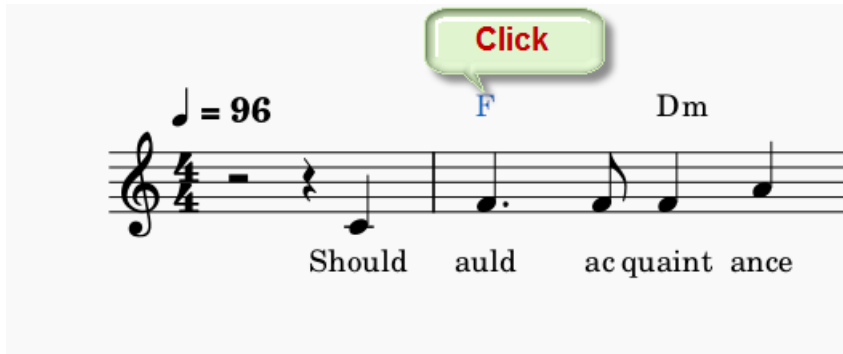
The screenshot shows the MuseScore 3 interface with the title "MuseScore 3: Auld Lang Syne". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Add, Format, Tools, Plugins, and Help. The toolbar shows various musical notation tools and playback controls. The left sidebar contains a "Palettes" menu with categories like Clefs, Key Signatures, Time Signatures, Brackets, Accidentals, Articulations, Ornaments, Breaths & Pauses, Grace Notes, Noteheads, Lines, Barlines, Arpeggios & Glissandi, Tremolos, Text, Tempo, Dynamics, Fingering, Repeats & Jumps, Fretboard Diagrams, Breaks & Spacers, Frames & Measures, and Beam Properties.

The main score area displays four staves of music in 4/4 time. The tempo is set to 96. The lyrics are "Should auld acquaintance mind? Should auld acquaintance auld lang syne, my dear for au". Chords are indicated above the notes: F, Dm, Bb, F, Dm, C7, and C. Callouts in green boxes highlight "Tempo", "Chords", and "Lyrics".

At the bottom, there is a "Text charset" dropdown set to "UTF-8" and an "Apply" button. Below that is a table with columns: Import, Channel, Staff name, Sound, and MuseScore instrument.

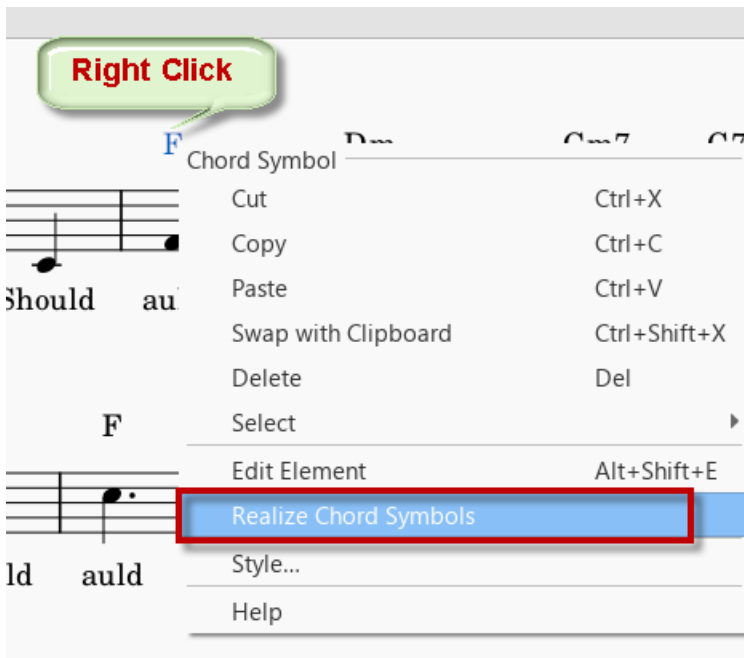
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When you click on any Chord, it gets highlighted in blue and the notes of the Chord are played back.

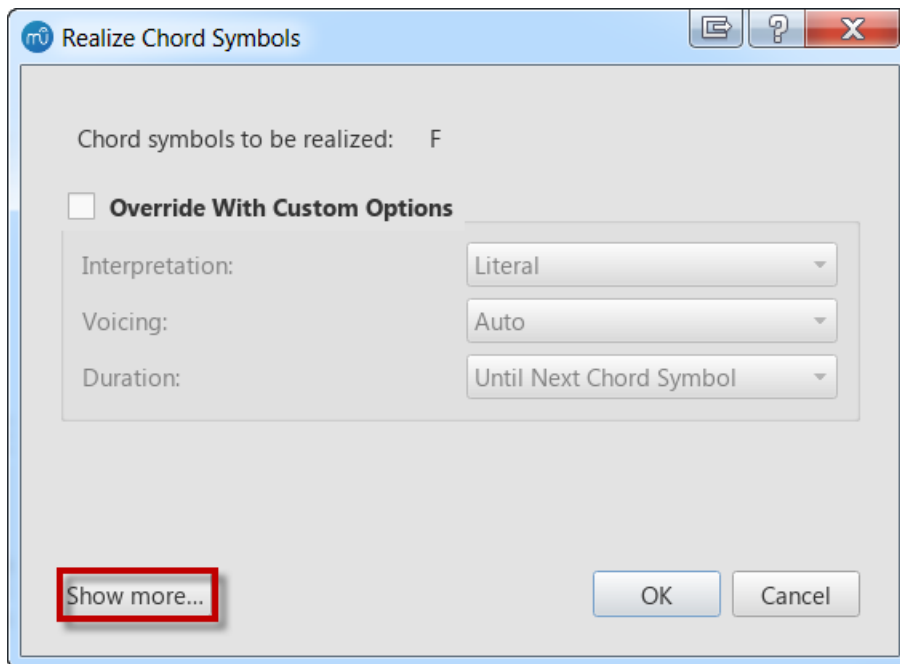


MuseScore can do another neat trick.

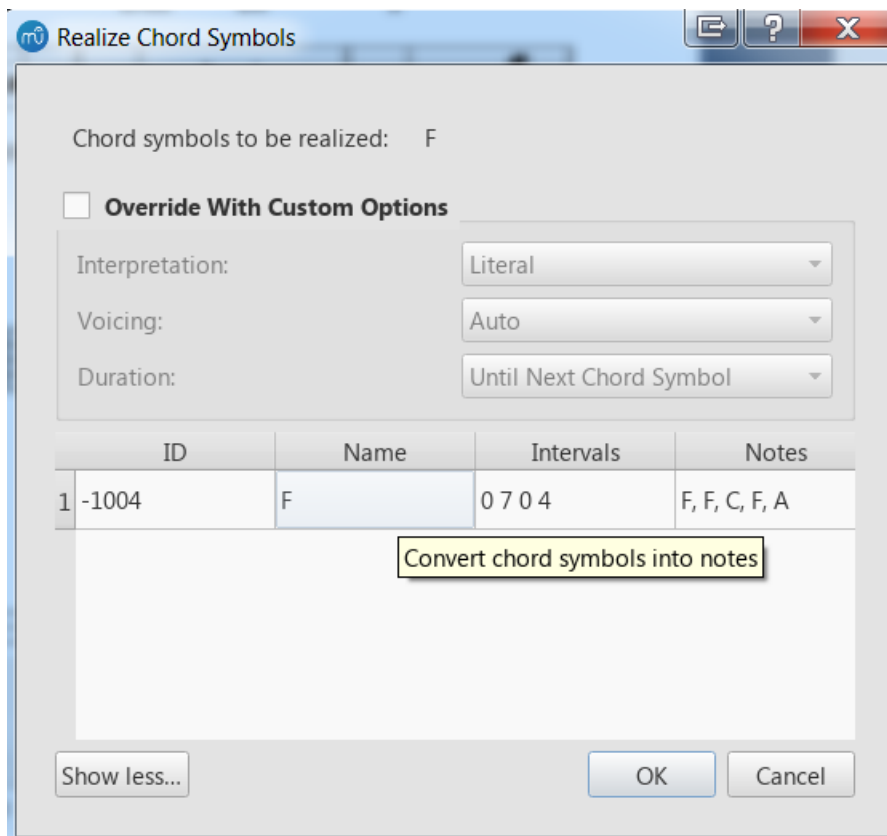
Right Click on a Chord Symbol to open the Context Menu.



Select **Realize Chord Symbols**.



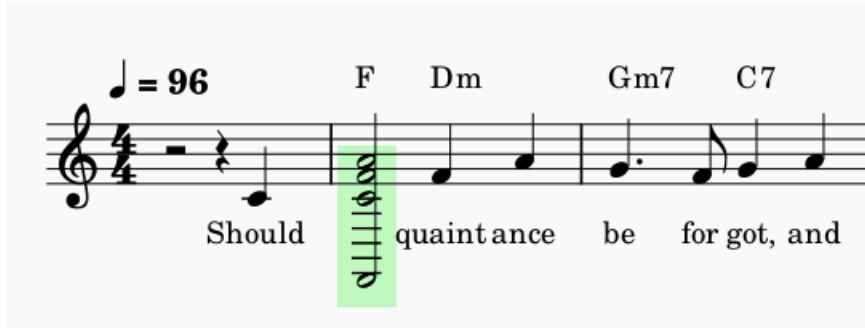
Show more...



It can actually convert your Chord Symbols into Notes on the Staff.

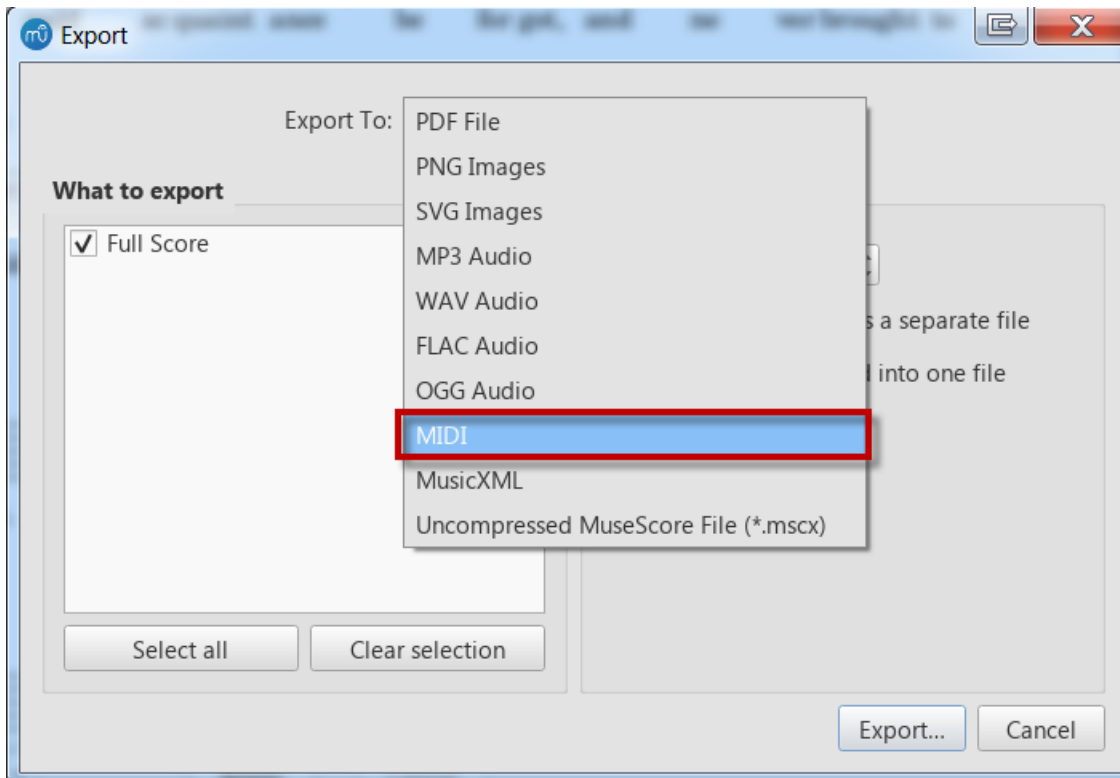
Press OK

The Notes for the F Chord are added.



Why is this feature so important for Arranger Keyboard Players?

MuseScore automatically translates each Chord Symbol into **Chord Notes** when you Export to MIDI



Here is how the exported MIDI file from MuseScore looks like:

The image displays a musical staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The staff contains four measures, each representing a chord. Below each measure is a vertical green bar showing the chord's fingering on a piano keyboard. Below each green bar is a yellow box containing the chord name: F, Dm, Gm7, and C7. The first measure shows a whole note chord F (F2, A2, C3). The second measure shows a whole note chord Dm (D2, F2, A2). The third measure shows a whole note chord Gm7 (G2, Bb2, D3, F3). The fourth measure shows a whole note chord C7 (C2, E2, G2, Bb2).

Notice, how the notes for each Chord was inserted into the Staff.

You can play back this MIDI file from MuseScore on any Arranger Keyboard. It will drive the Chord Changes when you play back a Style. It works with all Arranger Keyboards from Korg, Yamaha, Roland, Ketron and Casio.

You just need to set your Arranger Keyboard to *Full Scanning Mode*.

This is a universal solution.

MuseScore can also Import and Export Music XML files both in compressed and uncompressed formats.

This makes it a breeze to exchange MuseScore project files with Notation Composer project files.

Just make sure to make your final Export to MIDI via Notation Composer 4 to allow the proper XF Meta Chord Events to get embedded.

MuseScore is one of the best programs to make beautiful PDFs from your MIDI files or Music XML files.

Here is the PDF output from MuseScore.

The image shows a musical score for a song in 4/4 time, with a tempo of 96. The score is written in treble clef and includes lyrics and guitar chords. The lyrics are: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days o' lang syne. For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne, we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne." The chords are: F, Dm, Gm7, C7, F, F7, Bb, F, Dm, Gm7, C7, Dm, Bb, F, C7, F, Bb, F, C, Dm, Bb, F.

♩ = 96

F Dm Gm7 C7 F F7

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to

5 Bb F Dm Gm7 C7 Dm Bb F

mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days o' lang syne. For

10 C7 F Bb F

auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne, we'll tak' a cup o'

15 C Dm Bb F

kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

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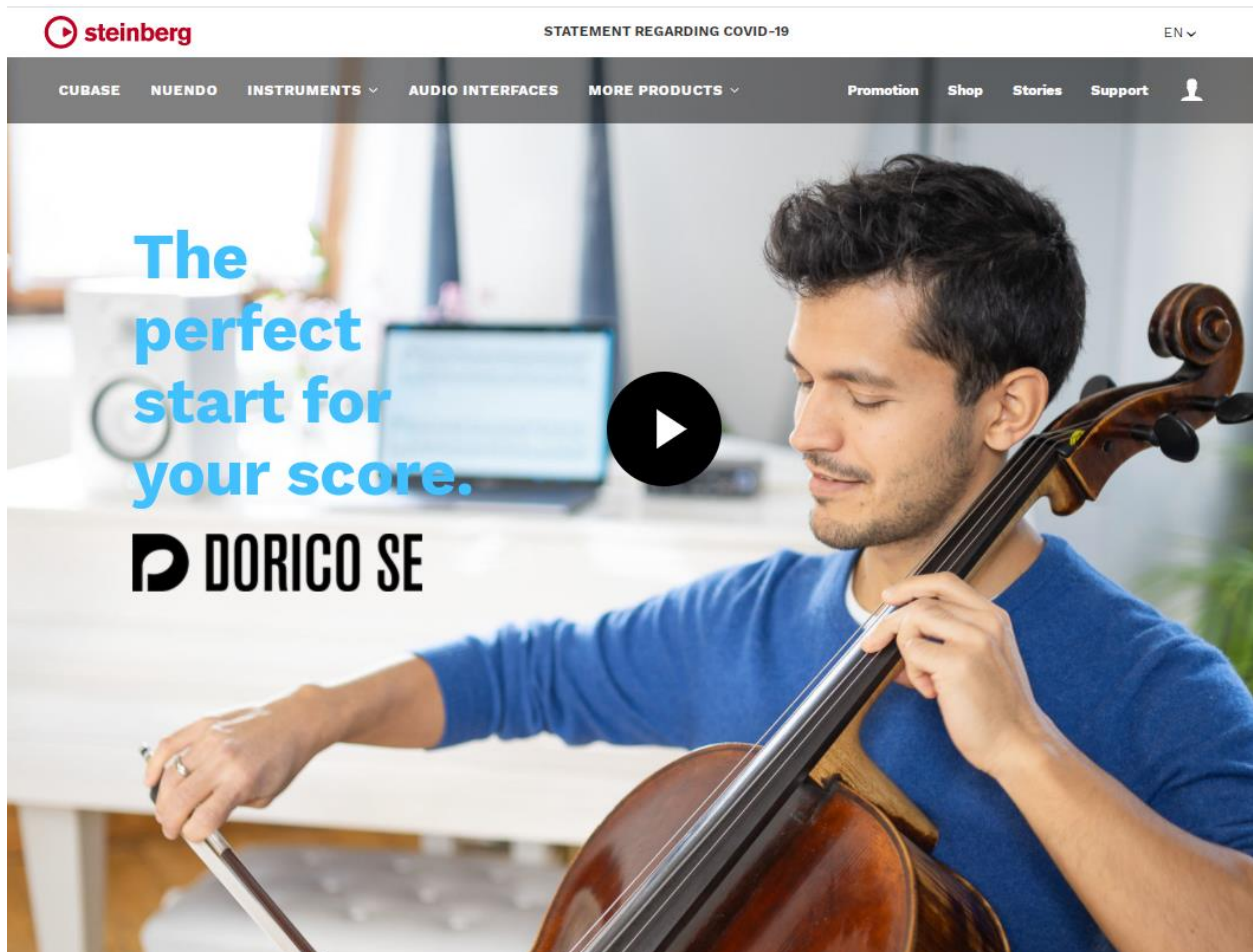
Steinberg entered the Music Notation Software market a few years back with their new product named DORICO.

Dorico has been imagined from grounds up to present the simplest and most intuitive user interface for writing, playing and publishing your own orchestral compositions.

After you take the time to familiarize yourself with Finale and Sibelius, the two industry giants, you would appreciate the streamlined workflow that Dorico offers leading to increased productivity and less frustrations.

You can download Dorico SE 3.5 for FREE and keep using it forever:

<https://new.steinberg.net/dorico/se/>



Before you install this software you must absolutely watch this Installation Video:

Installing and Activating Dorico SE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Kcha7-5cBY>



This tutorial is narrated by Anthony Hughes.

It explains how to create your account with Steinberg, get your Activation Code, run the Steinberg Download Assistant and install the License.

Dorico is designed to run on Windows 10.

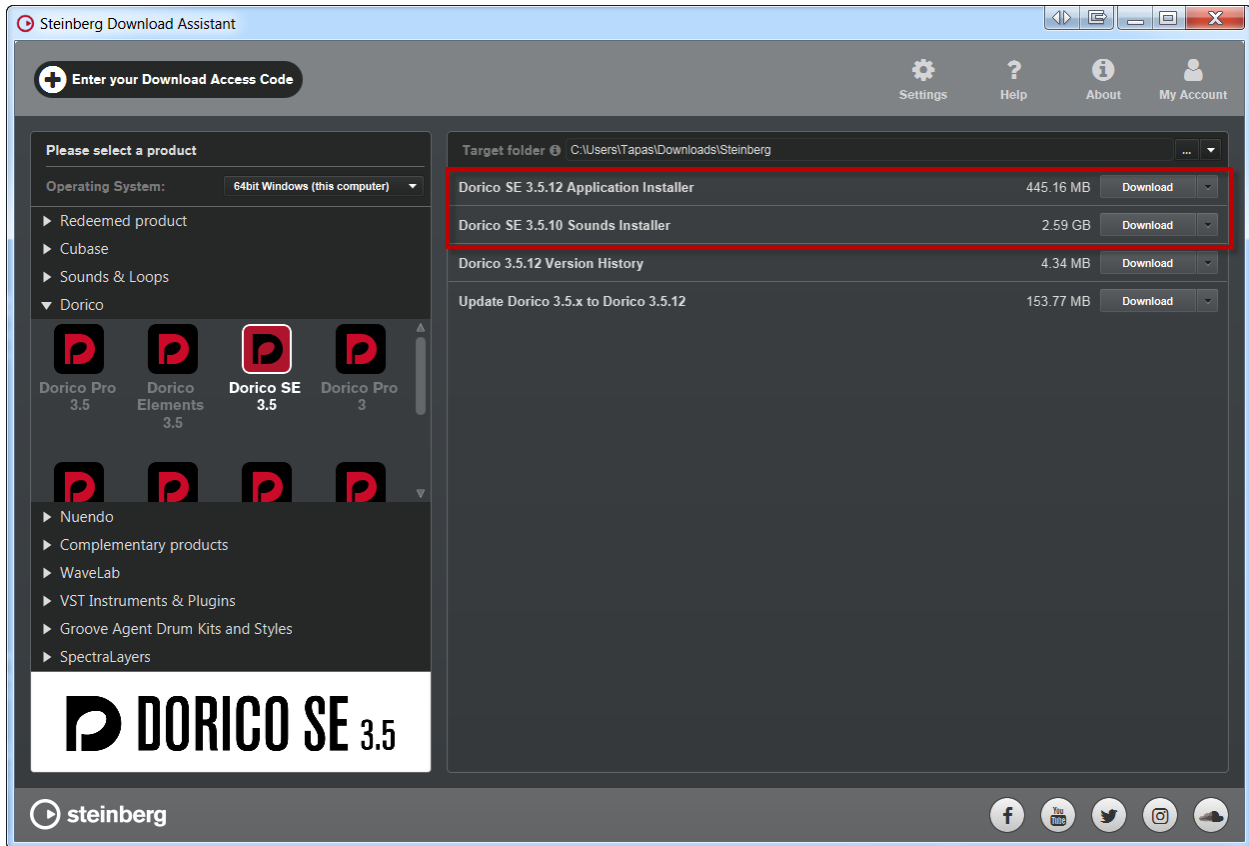
However, it will also work on a Windows 7 64-bit machine running Service Pack 1 if you first install Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6.2.

Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6.2 (Offline Installer) for Windows 7 SP1

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=53344>

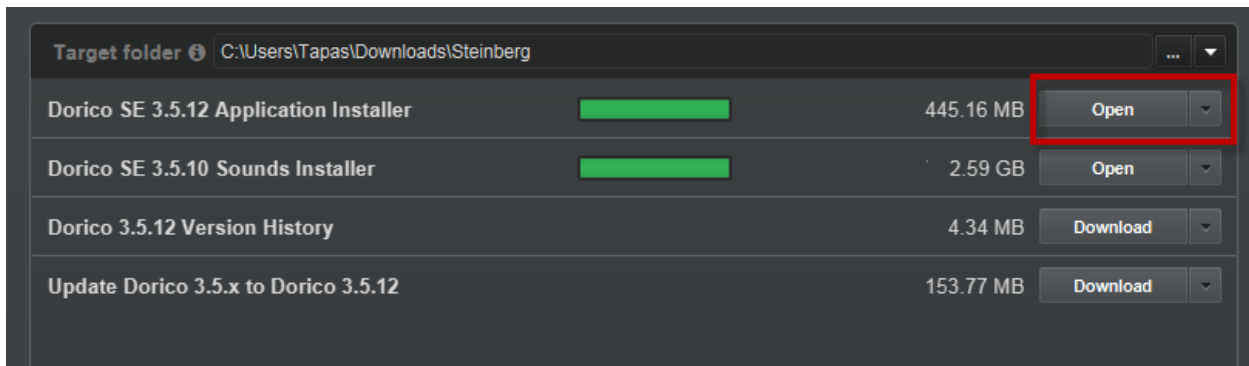
Once you install the Steinberg Download Assistant make sure you download these two programs.

- Dorico SE 3.5.12 Application Installer
- Dorico SE 3.5.10 Sounds Installer

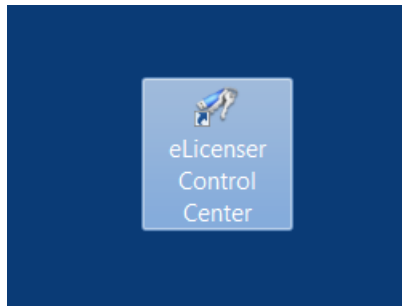


Be patient!

The size of the Sounds Installer is 2.59 GB.



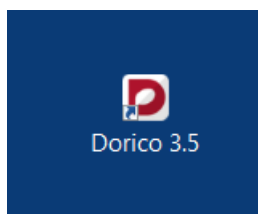
Run the eLicense Control Center to Activate your License.



Enter your **Activation Code**



You are now ready to launch Dorico SE 3.5



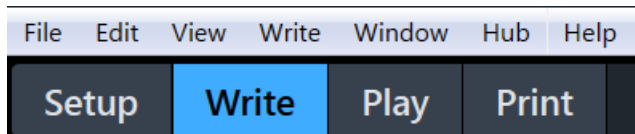
Here is how the Dorico User Interface looks like.

This is the **Write Mode**:

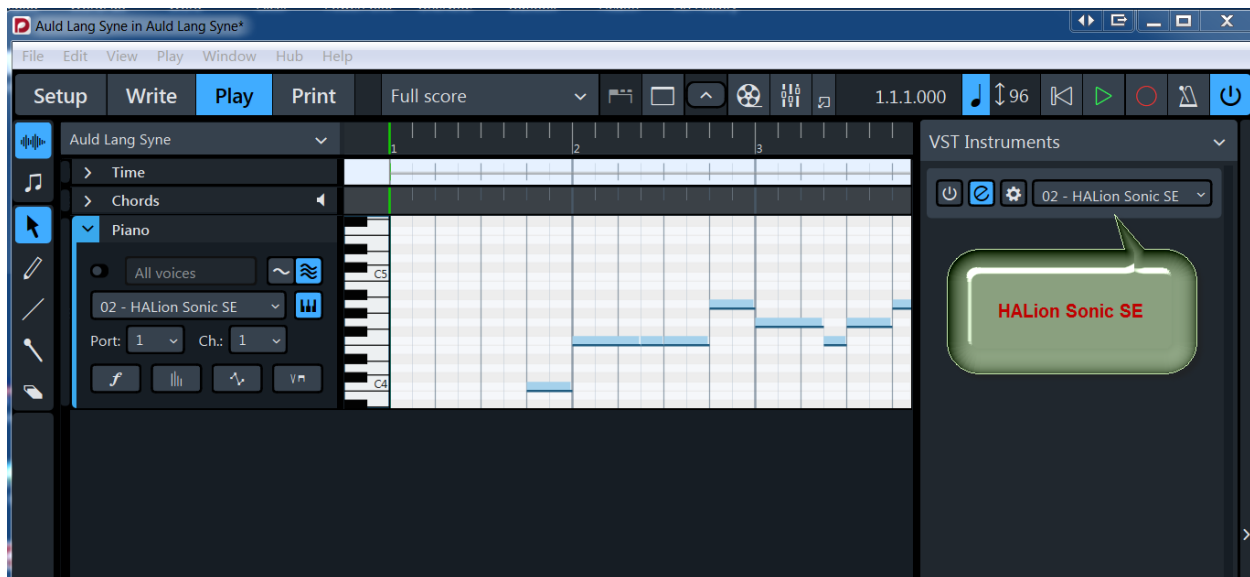
The screenshot displays the Dorico software interface in Write Mode. The window title is "Auld Lang Syne 2 in Auld Lang Syne 2*". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Write, Window, Hub, and Help. The main toolbar shows "Setup", "Write" (selected), "Play", and "Print". The score is titled "Auld Lang Syne" and "1. Auld Lang Syne". The tempo is set to 96. The score is for Piano and is in 4/4 time. The key signature is C Major. The score consists of three staves of piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and day auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang". The interface includes a left-hand toolbar with various musical notation tools, a right-hand toolbar with playback and editing tools, and a bottom status bar showing "Concert Pitch", "No selection", and "Page View".

The controls are grouped under a logical grouping of modes:

- Setup
- Write
- Play
- Print



This is the **Play Mode**:



This is the Print Mode:

The screenshot shows a music software window titled "Auld Lang Syne 2 in Auld Lang Syne 2*". The interface is in "Print" mode, with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Window, Hub, Help) and a toolbar (Setup, Write, Play, Print, Full score, 18.1.1.071, 96, playback controls). A left sidebar shows "Layouts" with "Full score" and "Piano" options. The main area displays the score for "Auld Lang Syne" with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The right sidebar contains print settings: Destination (Printer, Graphics), Printer (Brother HL-2040 series), Copies (1), Collate copies (checked), Job Type (Normal), All Pages/Page Range, Page Setup (A4, Print odd final page on, A4, Fit to Paper/Custom Scale, Scale factor 100%), and a Print button. At the bottom right, there are "Page Width" and "Whole Page" options.

Auld Lang Syne

1. Auld Lang Syne

Piano $\text{♩} = 96$ F Dm Gm7 C7 F F7
Should auld ac - quaint - ance be for - got, and ne - ver brought to

Piano ♩ Bb F Dm Gm7 C7 Dm Bb F
mind? Should auld ac - quaint - ance be for - got, and days o' lang syne. For

Piano ♩ C7 F Bb
auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne, we'll

Piano ♩ F C Dm Bb F
tak' a cup o' kind - ness yet, for auld lang syne.

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Dorico SE 3.5 comes with a free 2.72 GB installation of the VST Instrument HALion Sonic SE



Dorico has an active **User Forum**.

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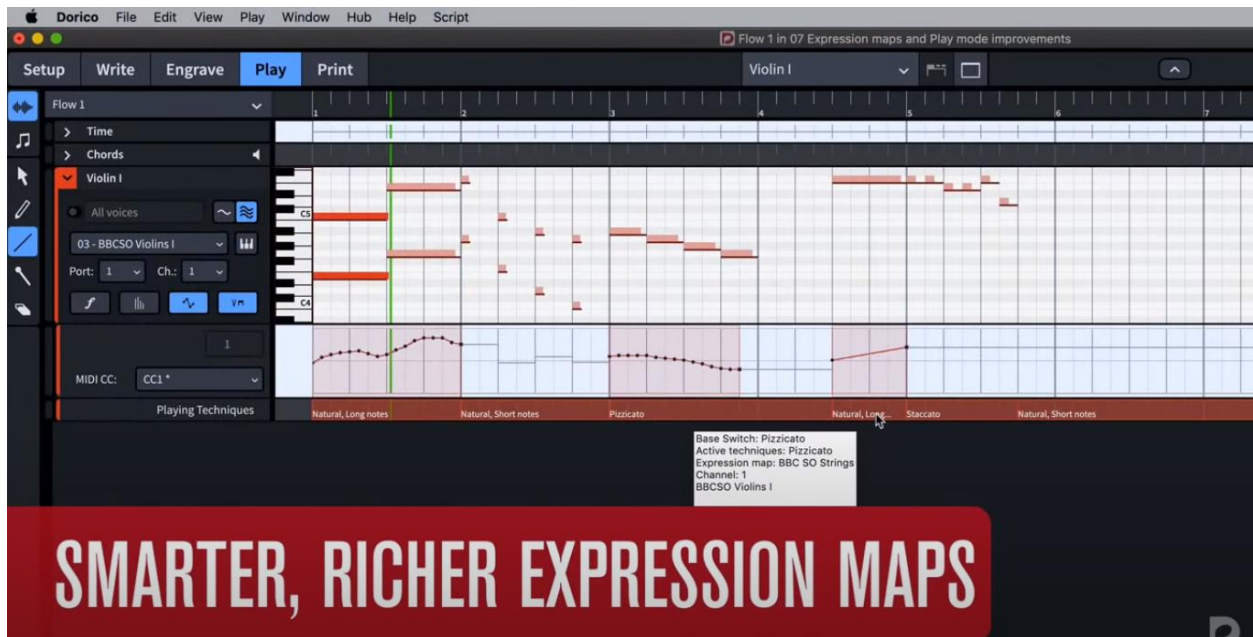
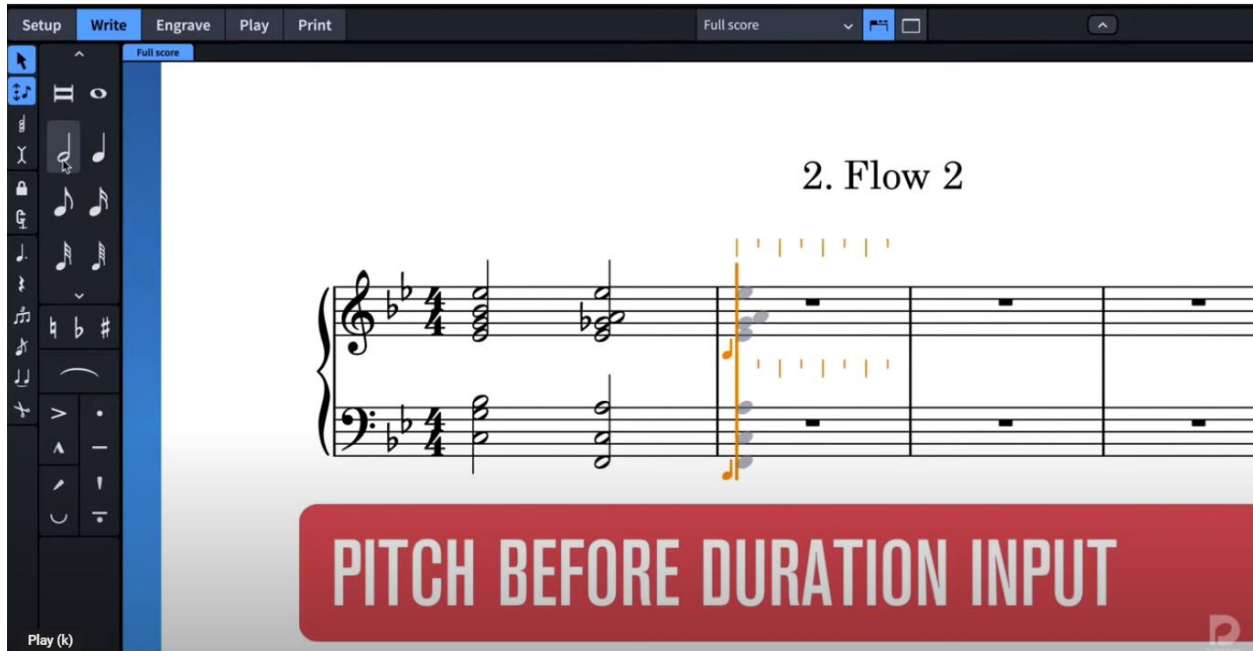
Questions get answered within minutes.

Chances are **Daniel Spreadbury** will send you a detailed response.

If you ask for any enhancement requests, they usually get implemented in the next release.

You can watch the Dorico 3.5 Official Launch on YouTube that was streamed live from London on May 20, 2020. This was presented by **John Barron**, Product Specialist at Dorico.

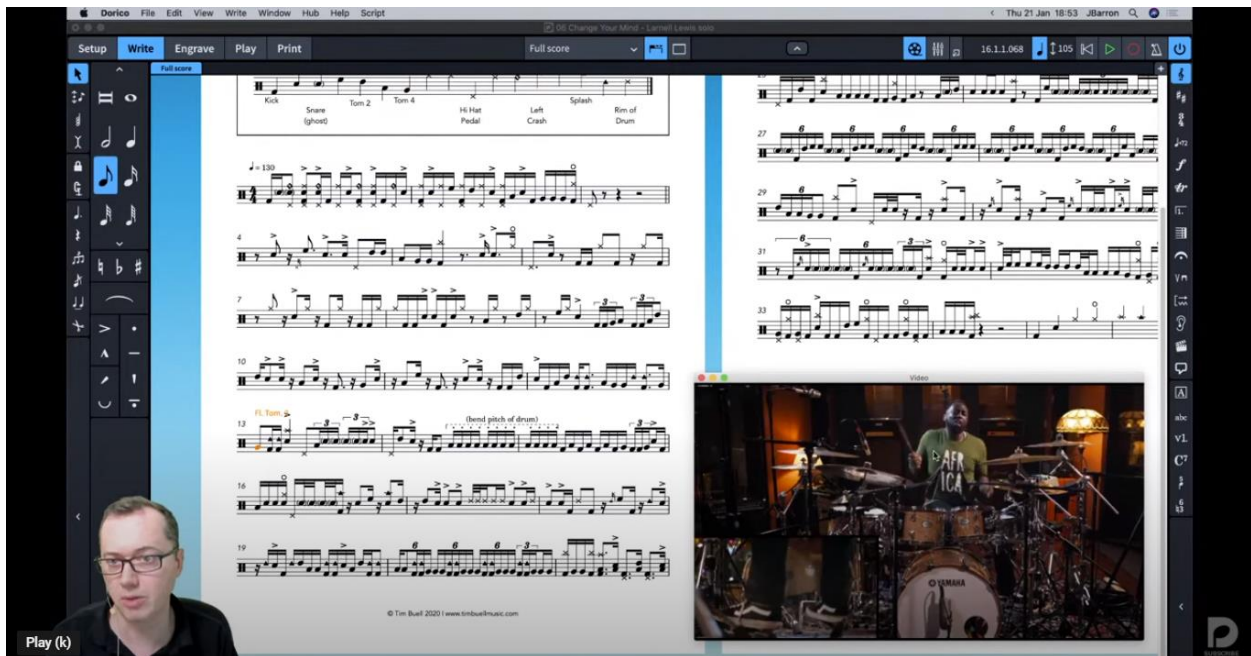
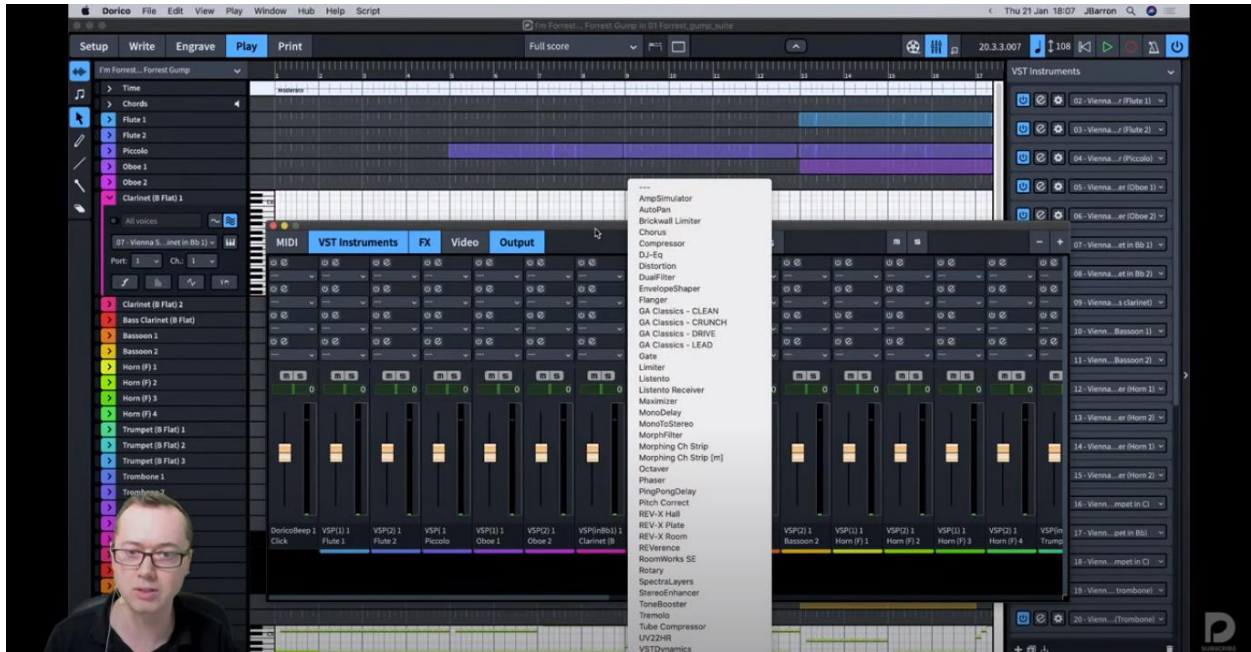
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This 90-min session was streamed live during NAMM 2021 by John Barron. It gives a good introduction to the features and functions of Dorico 3.5 PRO.


Discover Dorico 3.5 Music Notation Software: Smarter, Faster, Easier

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To get started with Dorico SE 3.5 you must absolutely watch the following 10 Tutorials by Anthony Hughes:

1.
Dorico SE Overview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVMAJCJyLaw>

2.
Installing and Activating Dorico SE | Getting Started with Dorico SE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Kcha7-5cBY>

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Finding Your Way Around | Getting Started with Dorico SE

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Advanced Techniques | Getting Started with Dorico SE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HUI4OhdGvE>

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Upgrade From SE to Elements | Getting Started with Dorico SE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgXB0h8MSwM>

Dorico is a joy to use!

The development team at Steinberg is on a mission to redefine the Music Notation Software landscape.

New features are being added at a furious pace. It has caught the attention of professional musicians who have flocked to Dorico for its simplicity and elegance.

It is only a matter of time before Dorico becomes the new industry standard.

At the moment Dorico cannot add the Yamaha XF extensions to a MIDI file to turn it into an XF MIDI file.

If you write your composition in Dorico you still need to transfer the Music XML file to Notation Composer 4 to have it create an XF MIDI file.

This situation is about to change.

Once the development team at Dorico adds the Yamaha XF extensions, you would be able to create an XF MIDI file right from within Dorico.

The significance is huge.

Since Dorico SE 3.5 is free, it would present the cheapest way to make your own XF MIDI files from a printed Score Sheet.

All you would need to purchase is the NoteReader Premium App for \$9.99 to convert your printed Score Sheet into a MIDI file and have Dorico do the rest.

Once you import a Standard MIDI file into Dorico it is trivial to enter the Chords and the Lyrics.

If you were to learn a Music Notation Software today, I would highly recommend Dorico.

Dorico is poised to eclipse all other Music Notation programs in the near future as it matures.

Even the free SE version packs a lot of functionality.

The programmers who originally designed Sibelius thought of taking a fresh look in creating a modern Music Notation platform from the grounds up unhindered by legacy code. This is how Dorico was born.

Dorico is the next generation Music Notation Software.

With Yamaha's backing, Dorico is the future.

Yamaha is the world's largest musical instruments manufacturer.

Sibelius

Sibelius is easier to learn and use compared to Finale.

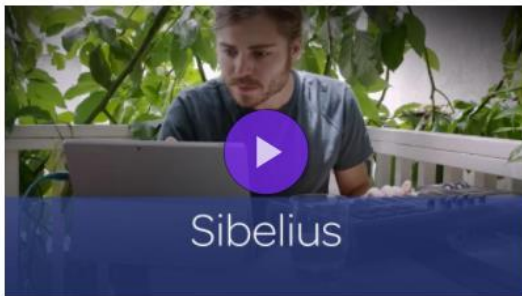
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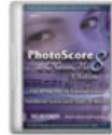
There are a number of other downloads available to registered Sibelius users [in the Help Center](#), including:

- Extra plug-ins
- Extra sound sets/patch files and a sound set editor
- Sibelius Documentation
- Sibelius Tutorial videos

Notation Add-ons

PhotoScore & NotateMe Ultimate

Try a demo of the fully-featured PhotoScore Ultimate scanning software for use with Sibelius (full and trial versions).



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Try a non-saving demo of this audio transcription software for use with Sibelius (full and trial versions), without the VST plug-in and MIDI input devices.



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Download Sibelius | First for FREE! The powerful, yet easy to use music notation and composition program, perfect for aspiring composers and songwriters to get started.



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Free Version of Sibelius

Sibelius Scorch (Discontinued)

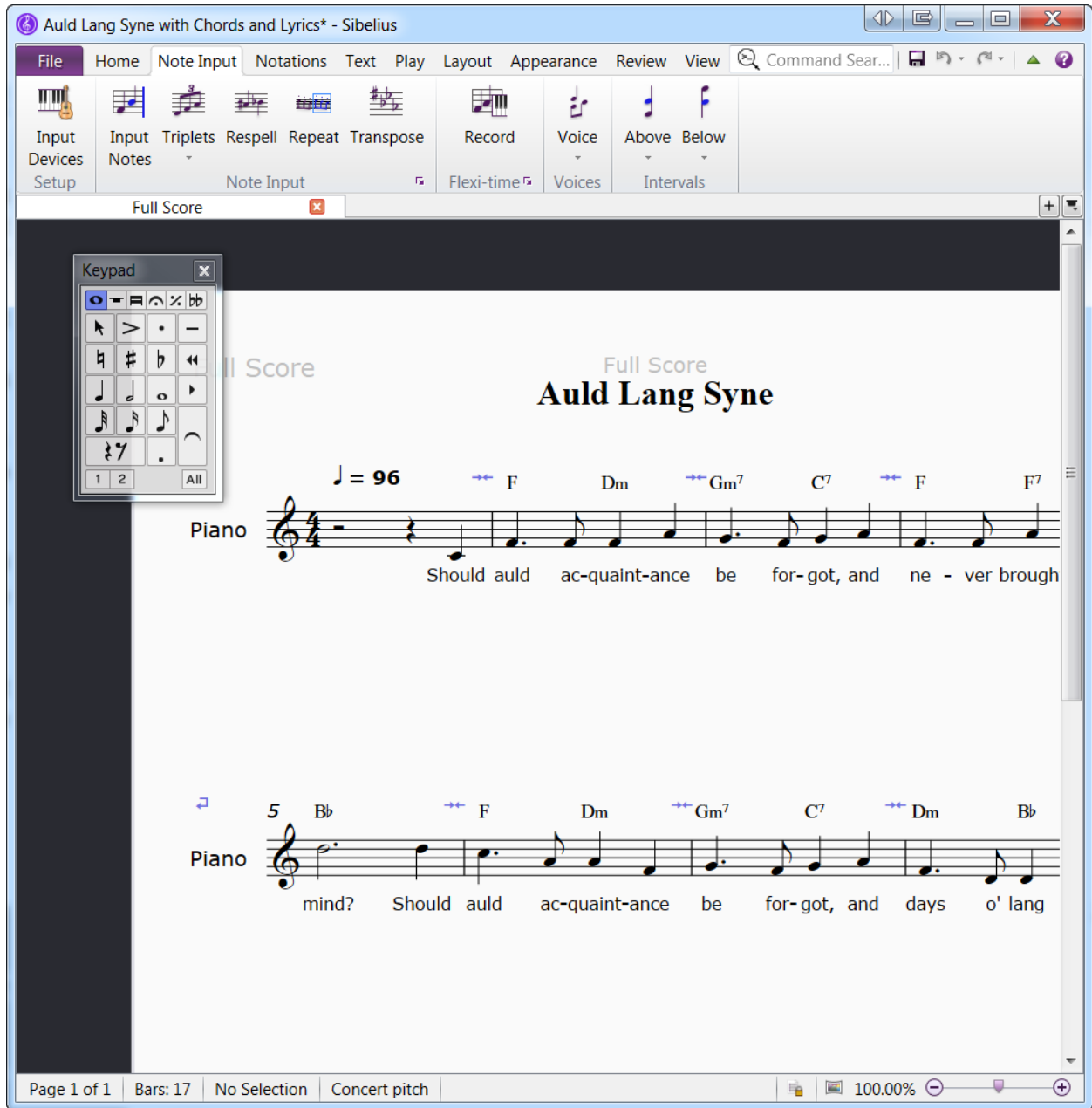


For a limited time only, you can download the old free web browser plug-in that lets you view, play, print, transpose and save scores from the Internet. This has been replaced with Sibelius Cloud Sharing and Publishing, where no plugin download is needed and music now displays on phones and tablets too. For more information, please visit avid.com.

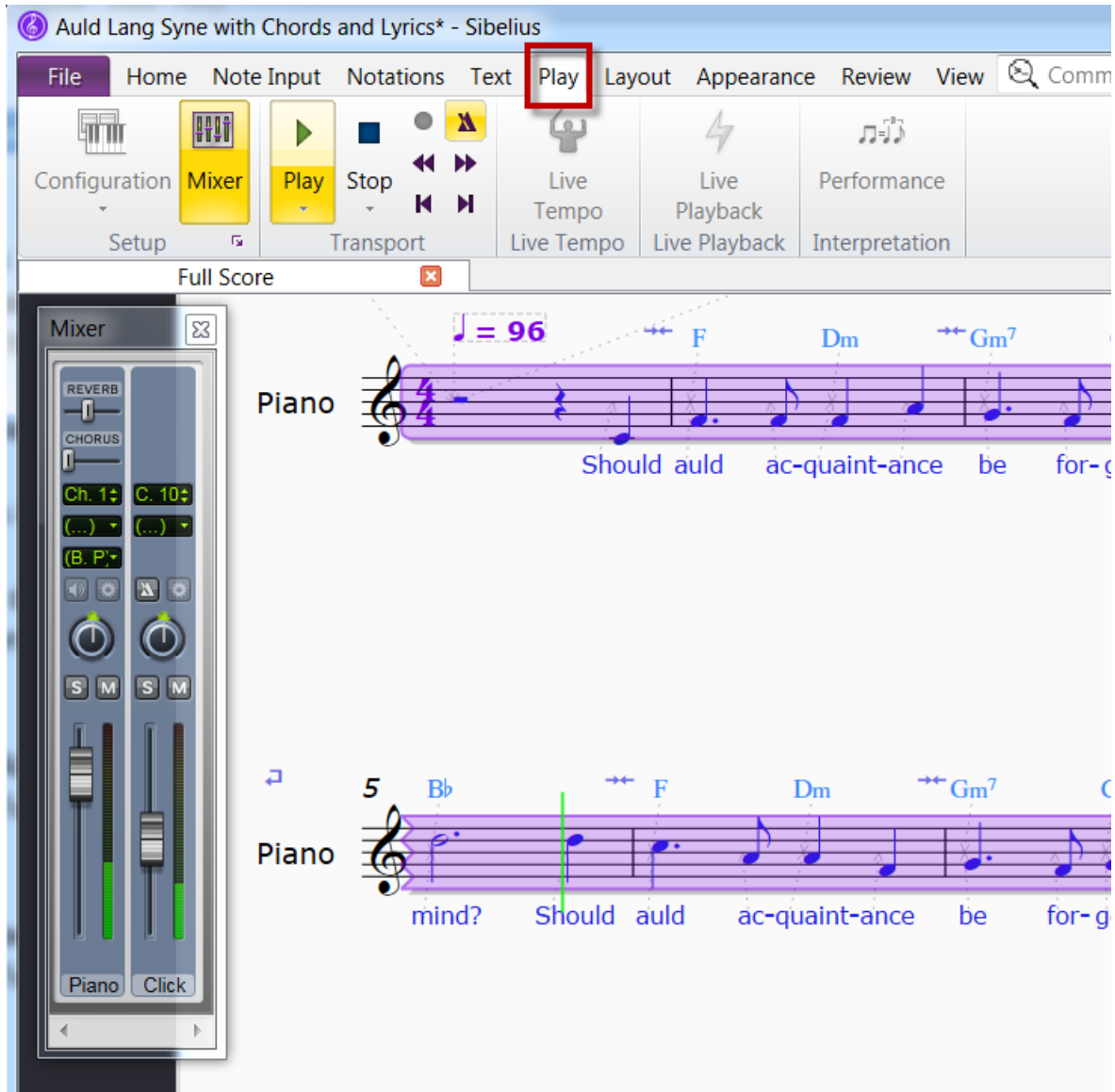
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Once you create a Master Account with AVID, the download link will be emailed to you. The size of the Windows installer is about 1 GB.

This is how the interface looks like when you Import a Music XML file into Sibelius First.



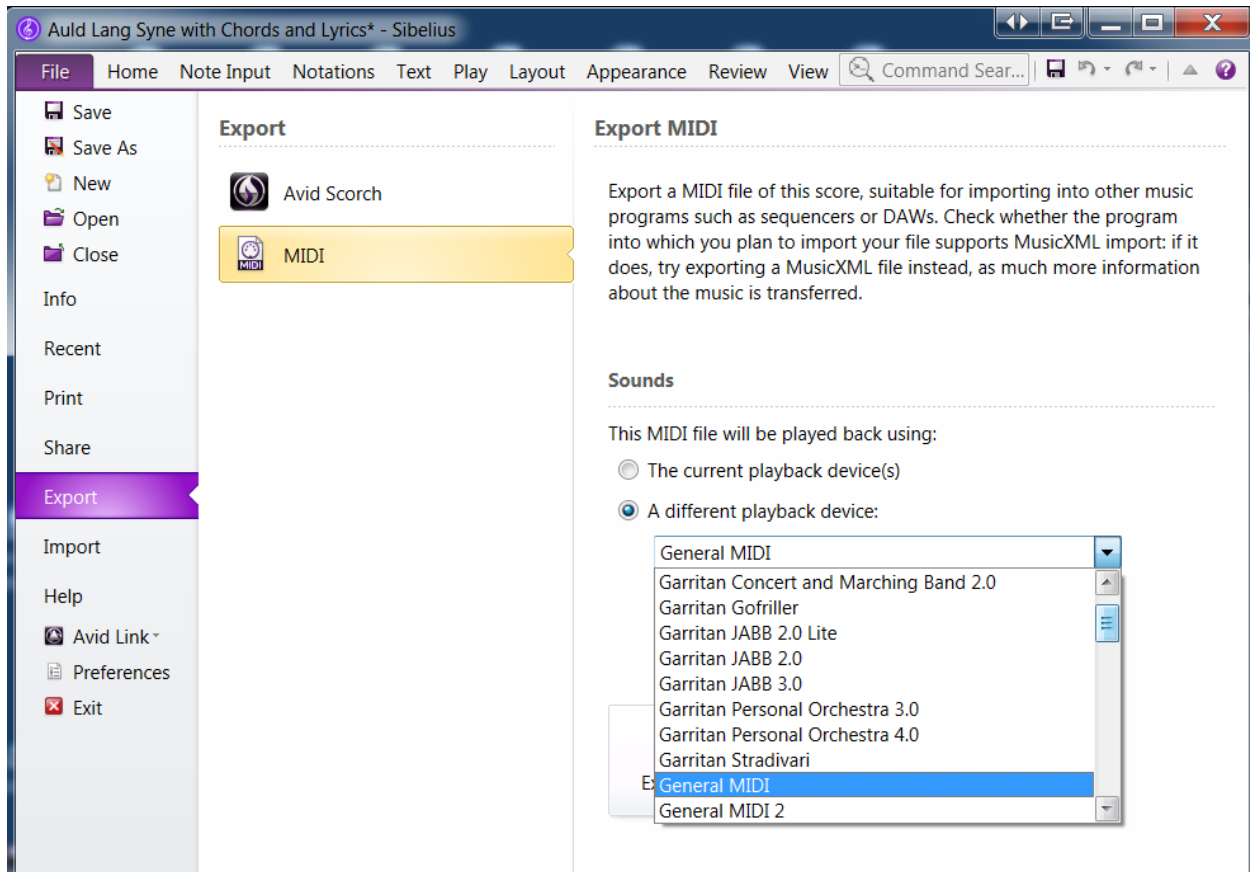
This is the Play Tab



Sibelius First can Export to MIDI and Avid Scorch.

File | Export

However, this free version does not support Export to Music XML making it difficult to transfer your work to other Music Notation Software.



You can access all **Getting Started Tutorials** here:

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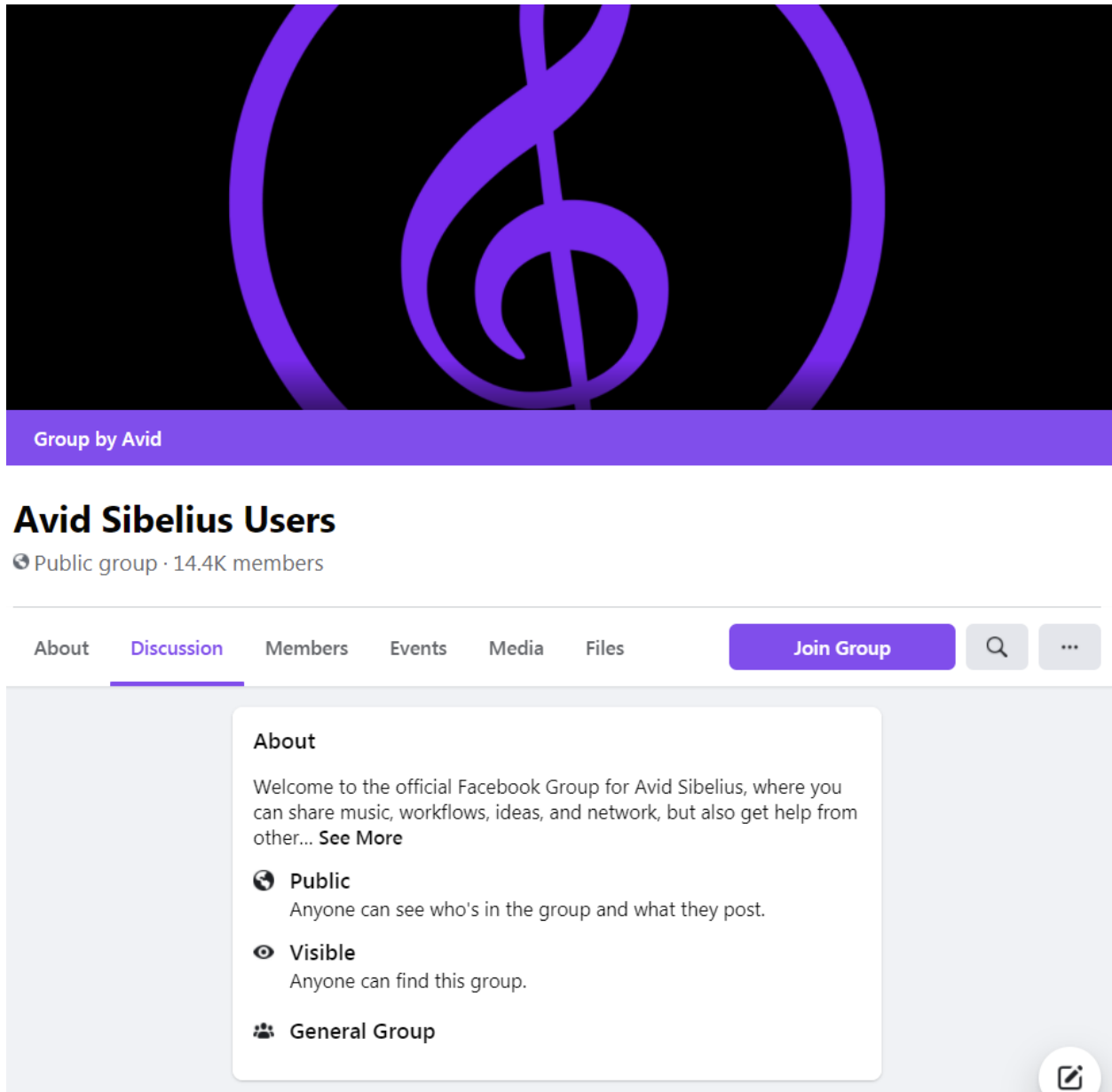


Share your music with the world

Find out how to print, export, and share scores and parts

This is Avid Sibelius Users Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sibeliussoftwareforum/>



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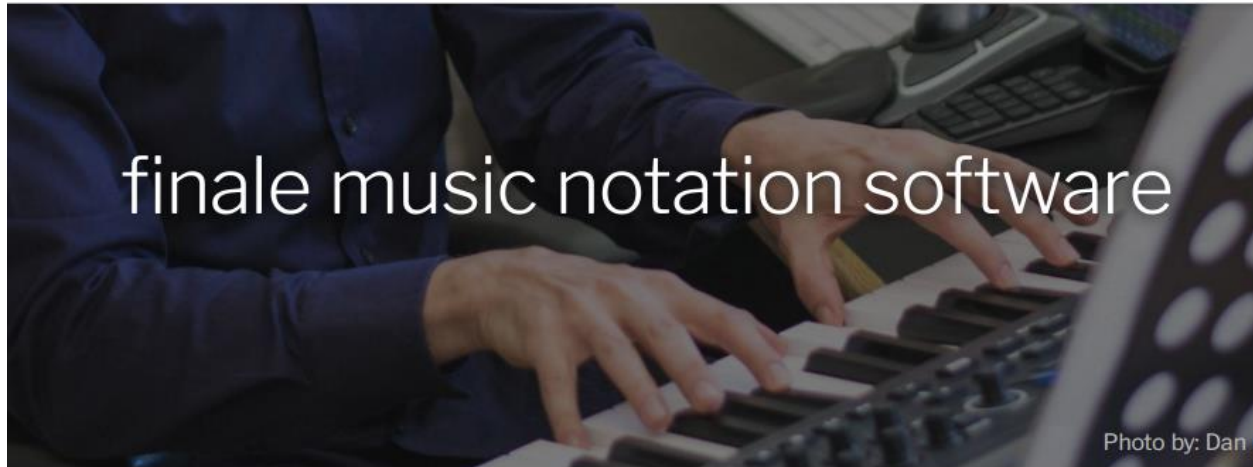
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Finale

Finale is the granddaddy of all Music Notation Programs.

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write any music you can imagine

They have a FREE version called **Finale NOTEPAD**

<https://www.finalemusic.com/products/notepad/>

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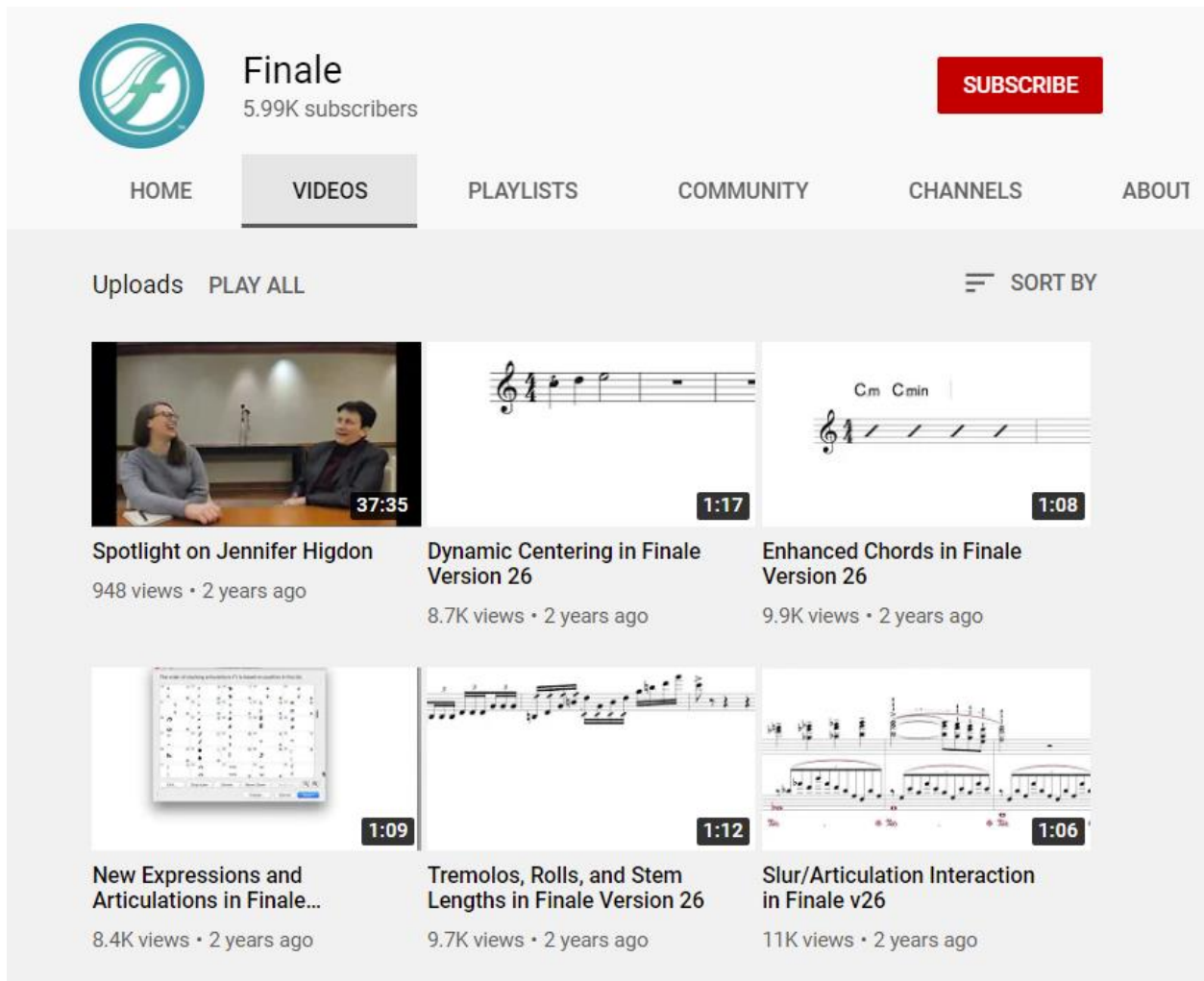
your free introduction to music notation software

With Finale Notepad, you can create orchestrations of up to eight staves. You can add notes by clicking them into the staff or importing MIDI or MusicXML files. Once your music is in NotePad, you can hear it play back, see it on the printed page, and share it with other NotePad users and users of other Finale family music notation software.

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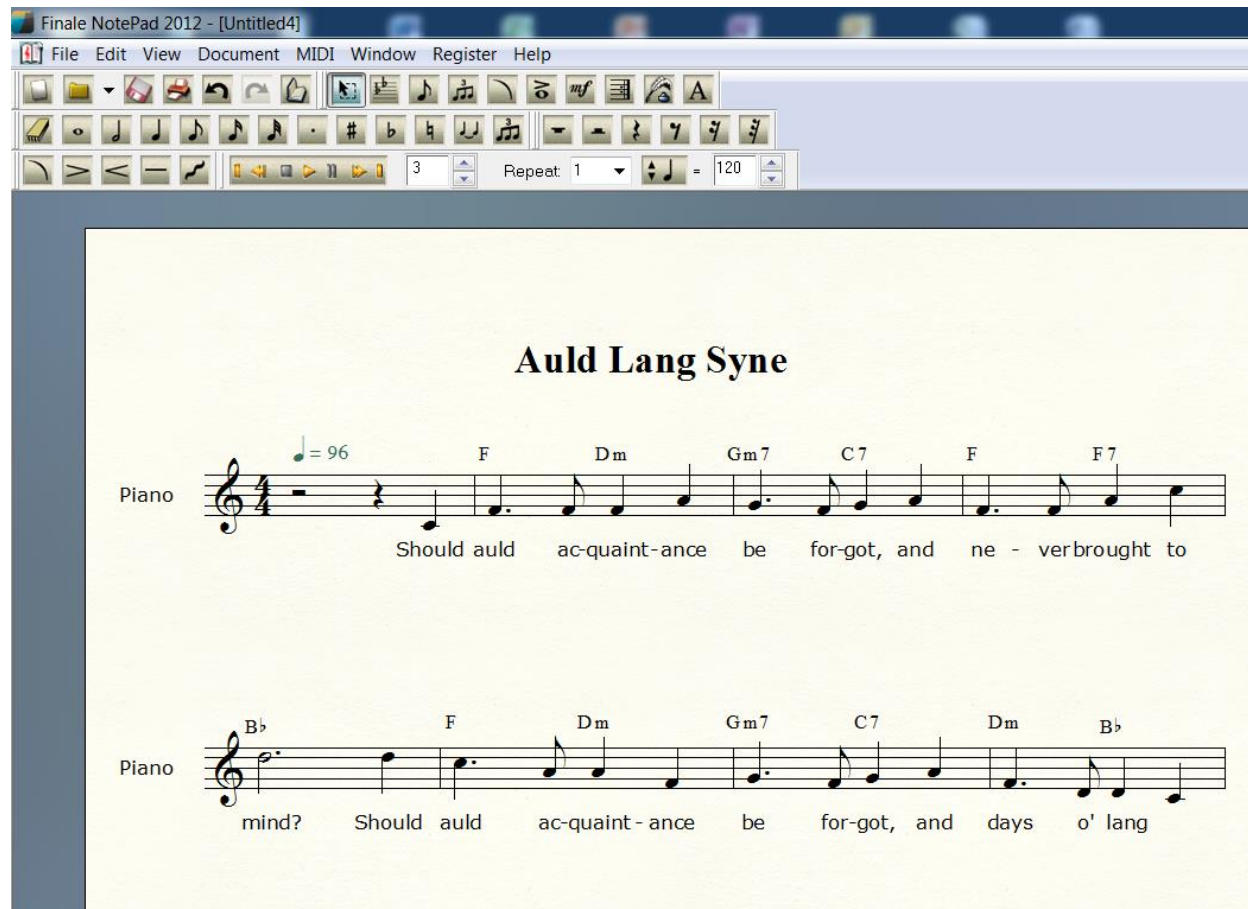
Finale has a YouTube Channel with lots of Tutorials.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/finale/videos>



The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'Finale'. At the top left is the channel logo, a green circle with a white stylized 'F'. To its right is the channel name 'Finale' and '5.99K subscribers'. A red 'SUBSCRIBE' button is on the right. Below this are navigation tabs: 'HOME', 'VIDEOS' (which is selected), 'PLAYLISTS', 'COMMUNITY', 'CHANNELS', and 'ABOUT'. Under the 'VIDEOS' tab, there are two options: 'Uploads' and 'PLAY ALL'. To the right of these is a 'SORT BY' menu icon. The main content area displays a grid of video thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a video preview, a duration in a black box, a title, and view/age information. The videos shown are: 1. 'Spotlight on Jennifer Higdon' (37:35, 948 views, 2 years ago). 2. 'Dynamic Centering in Finale Version 26' (1:17, 8.7K views, 2 years ago). 3. 'Enhanced Chords in Finale Version 26' (1:08, 9.9K views, 2 years ago). 4. 'New Expressions and Articulations in Finale...' (1:09, 8.4K views, 2 years ago). 5. 'Tremolos, Rolls, and Stem Lengths in Finale Version 26' (1:12, 9.7K views, 2 years ago). 6. 'Slur/Articulation Interaction in Finale v26' (1:06, 11K views, 2 years ago).

Here is how the Finale NotePad User Interface looks like:



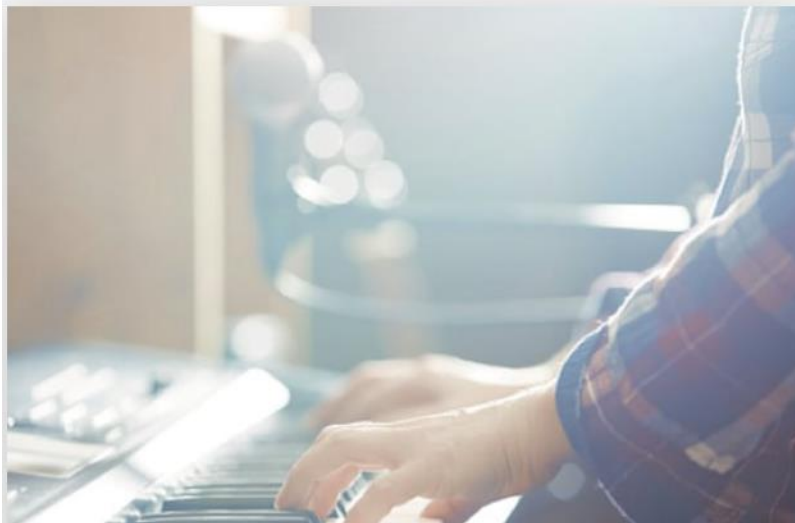
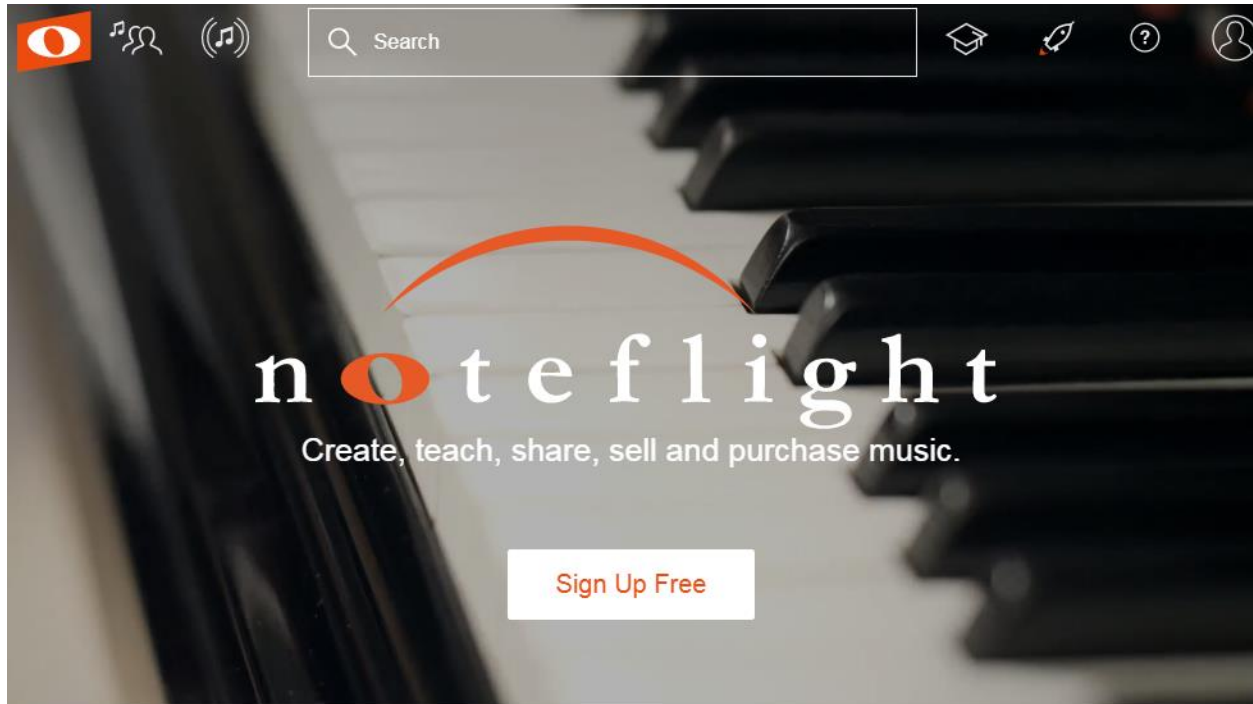
Finale NotePad can Import and Export to Music XML.

This makes it possible to transfer your projects between Finale and Notation Composer 4 and almost every other Music Notation programs.

Noteflight

Noteflight is a FREE online Music Notation Software.

<https://www.noteflight.com/>

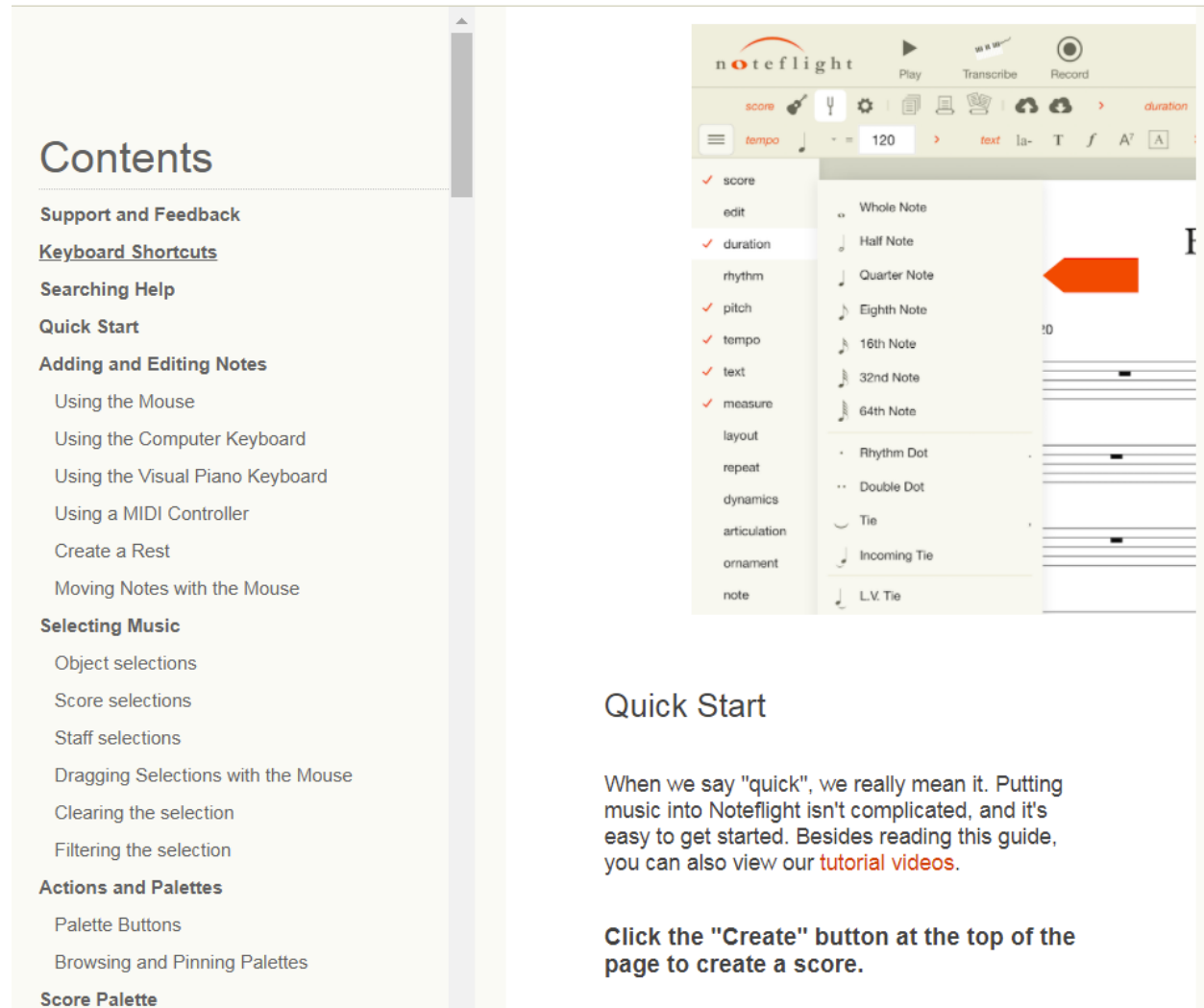


Create Professional Quality Scores

Noteflight's online notation editor is easy to use, customizable, and ready for professional use anywhere you are; on any device.

You can browse through their User Guide to learn how to use this software.

<https://www.noteflight.com/guide#shortcuts>




The image shows a screenshot of the Noteflight user guide. On the left is a 'Contents' sidebar with the following sections: Support and Feedback, Keyboard Shortcuts, Searching Help, Quick Start, Adding and Editing Notes (Using the Mouse, Using the Computer Keyboard, Using the Visual Piano Keyboard, Using a MIDI Controller, Create a Rest, Moving Notes with the Mouse), Selecting Music (Object selections, Score selections, Staff selections, Dragging Selections with the Mouse, Clearing the selection, Filtering the selection), Actions and Palettes (Palette Buttons, Browsing and Pinning Palettes), and Score Palette. The main content area on the right is titled 'Quick Start' and contains the text: 'When we say "quick", we really mean it. Putting music into Noteflight isn't complicated, and it's easy to get started. Besides reading this guide, you can also view our [tutorial videos](#).' Below this text is a bold instruction: 'Click the "Create" button at the top of the page to create a score.' Above the text is a screenshot of the Noteflight software interface, showing a menu with options like 'score', 'edit', 'duration', 'rhythm', 'pitch', 'tempo', 'text', 'measure', 'layout', 'repeat', 'dynamics', 'articulation', 'ornament', and 'note'. The 'duration' menu is open, showing options like 'Whole Note', 'Half Note', 'Quarter Note', 'Eighth Note', '16th Note', '32nd Note', '64th Note', 'Rhythm Dot', 'Double Dot', 'Tie', 'Incoming Tie', and 'L.V. Tie'. An orange arrow points to the 'Quarter Note' option.

Noteflight has plenty of Tutorials on their YouTube Channel

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StaffPad

StaffPad is a Music Notation App that runs on your iPad or Windows 10 Tablet.

<https://www.staffpad.net/>



You can learn more about StaffPad from their YouTube Channel:

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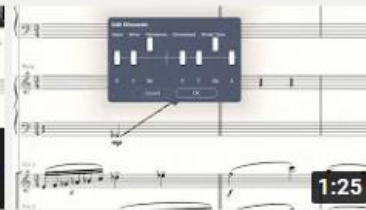
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Yamaha GENOS Arranger Keyboard Resources

The Yamaha GENOS is the flagship Arranger Keyboard from Yamaha.

The GENOS was released in August 31, 2017 as the next generation Arranger Workstation succeeding Tyros 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

With its large 1652 Sound palette featuring 75 Super Articulation 2! and 390 Super Articulation! voices, 550 Styles, 58 Drum Kits featuring 10 Revo! Drums, 28 Insertion Effects, 256 Voice Polyphony, 76 Keys and a 9 inch color Touch Screen the GENOS set a new benchmark and became the most sought after Arranger Keyboard in the world.

Yamaha has periodically released free OS Updates with Version 2.0 being the latest that added many requested features.

https://usa.yamaha.com/products/musical_instruments/keyboards/arranger_workstations/genos/index.html



What made the Yamaha GENOS so popular is the active participation of fans and free exchange of utilities, resources and tips & tricks on numerous Music Forums, many of them started by long time Yamaha Arranger players and programmers.









The Yamaha GENOS is an incredible piece of engineering that encapsulates the very best of Arranger Technology ever assembled under one device.

With its real time assignable knobs and sliders and well thought out ergonomic layout of colored tactile buttons, this is an Arranger Player's dream machine.

In the hands of an expert musician this instrument can recreate the polished sound of a full band or orchestra as you would expect from a commercial recording in a mastering studio.

Listening to a few demos by Peter Baartmans will certainly convince you.

Besides the advanced technology inside the GENOS what makes owning this instrument such a satisfying experience is the supporting eco-system that Yamaha has built around it.

You know you are in good hands when all your technical questions can be answered within hours in the various Yamaha Music Forums.

Here are some of the essential resources, demos, websites and forums you can visit to maximize the investment on your GENOS.

Yamaha GENOS Factory Demos

Listen to all the Factory Demos on the Yamaha GENOS Arranger Keyboard:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1S_jY_m9XOw



This demo has 9 sections showcasing the Orchestral, Schlager, Rock, Latin, Country, Ballroom, Dance, R&B and Jazz styles.

Yamaha GENOS Voices

Here is one of the finest demonstrations of all GENOS Voices sorted by Category.

It is played by a trained Pianist on a **Yamaha Clavinova CVP-809** which shares the same voices as the GENOS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYe49M4xIBo>



The above video is indexed to help you jump to any voice category.

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YAMAHA CVP-809 Voice Demonstration(All Section)

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Please Click the Voice that you want to listen to.

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The Yamaha Clavinova CVP-809 also has the Bosendorfer Grand Piano sample not featured on the GENOS.

<https://youtu.be/pYe49M4xIBo?t=72>



The CFX Concert Grand Piano sample on the GENOS is played at the beginning of this demo:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NanYi7WD6E>



Yamaha GENOS Factory Styles

The Yamaha GENOS comes with 550 superbly arranged Factory Styles sorted under 15 Categories.

If you want to hear how they sound, Michael Lumley has taken the monumental task of showcasing each and every one of these 550 Styles that you can audition on YouTube.

Michael has posted 15 videos each spanning an hour to two hours and 30 minutes in length.

Click on SHOW MORE to view the full description under each video.

Michael has gone the extra mile to index every video to jump to any specific Style within a Category.

1.

Pop Styles: *2 hours*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WS3fJ6m08Eg>

2.

Rock Styles: *1 hour*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBkNZoYzagQ>

3.

Retro Pop Styles: *2 hours*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMe93grtg0Q>

4.

Oldies Styles: *1 hour 40 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCJO2BYnUPw>

5.

Dance Styles: *2 hours 11 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KIHMMGMbII>

6.

R&B Styles: *2 hours*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4xBZK6mi88>

7.

Entertainer Styles: *2 hours 30 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jcuK1J5UE4>

8.

Country Styles: *1 hour 50 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQykOugw9fw>

9.

Jazz Styles: *1 hour 30 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQmxbJ1KBt4>

10.

Easy Listening Styles: *1 hour 48 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EdfA21lvM>

11.

Latin Styles: *1 hour 30 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwSkvVgdols>

12.

Ballroom Styles: *1 hour 42 mins*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ak0hldBYjUU>

13.

Movie & Show Styles: 2 hours

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWHU1See_q4

14.

Classic & Events Styles: 1 hour 12 mins

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGRH_0vpfKY&t=59s

15.

Traditional & Folk Styles: 2 hours

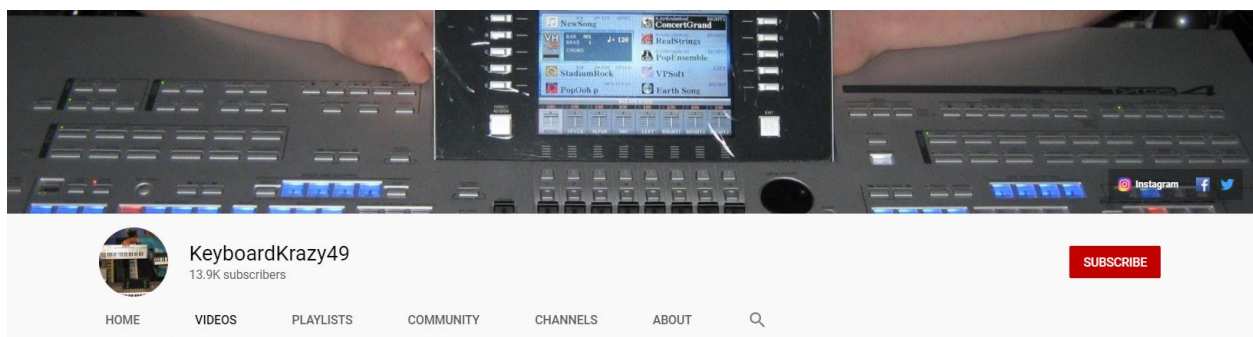
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuyQHjY4qSs>

That is 27 hours of back to back Yamaha GENOS Styles – all professionally voiced and rendered by various Yamaha programmers from around the world!

Once you realize the sheer volume of work that went into crafting these styles you begin to realize why the Yamaha GENOS Arranger is priced so much higher than the Yamaha MONTAGE.

Michael has over 500 videos on his YouTube Channel **KeyboardKrazy49** documenting every Arranger Keyboard he has owned over the past 10 years with helpful tips and tricks and comprehensive tutorials.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KeyboardKrazy49/videos>



Here are a couple of his Tutorials on the Yamaha GENOS:

Tutorial 1 - **Some of the Basic & Intermediate Functions / Features:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAdNuIC49KI>

Tutorial 2 - **Some of the Advanced Functions / Features:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNd5ImfOD0o>

This is a work of passion.

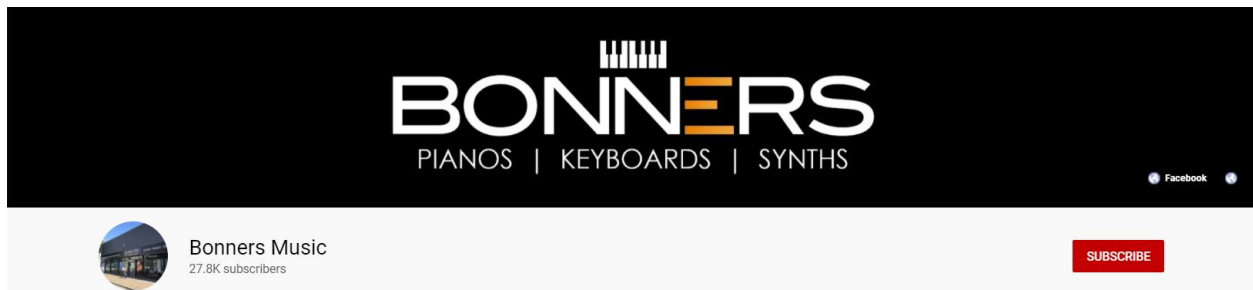
It is the enthusiasm and support from fans like Michael that has helped to make the Yamaha GENOS the top Arranger Keyboard in the world.

Michael works at **BONNERS**, UK's largest Keyboard Dealer.

<https://www.bonnerrsmusic.co.uk/collections/keyboards>

They have tons of demos on their YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6ihEVZCc97RfvrzDaXoAHg/videos>

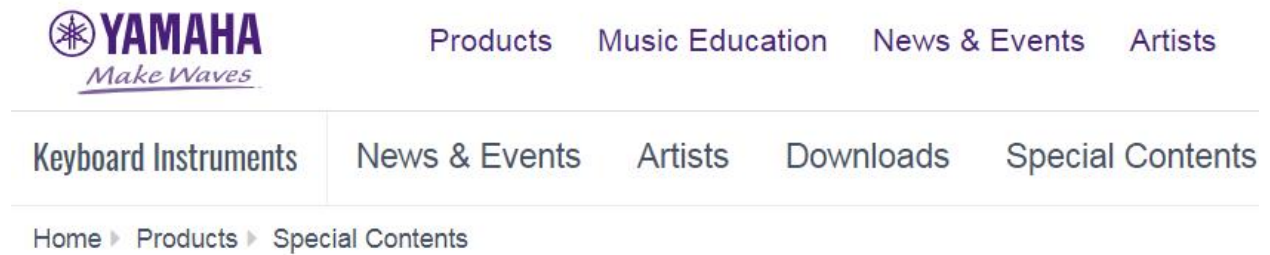


Yamaha GENOS Voices & Style Expansion

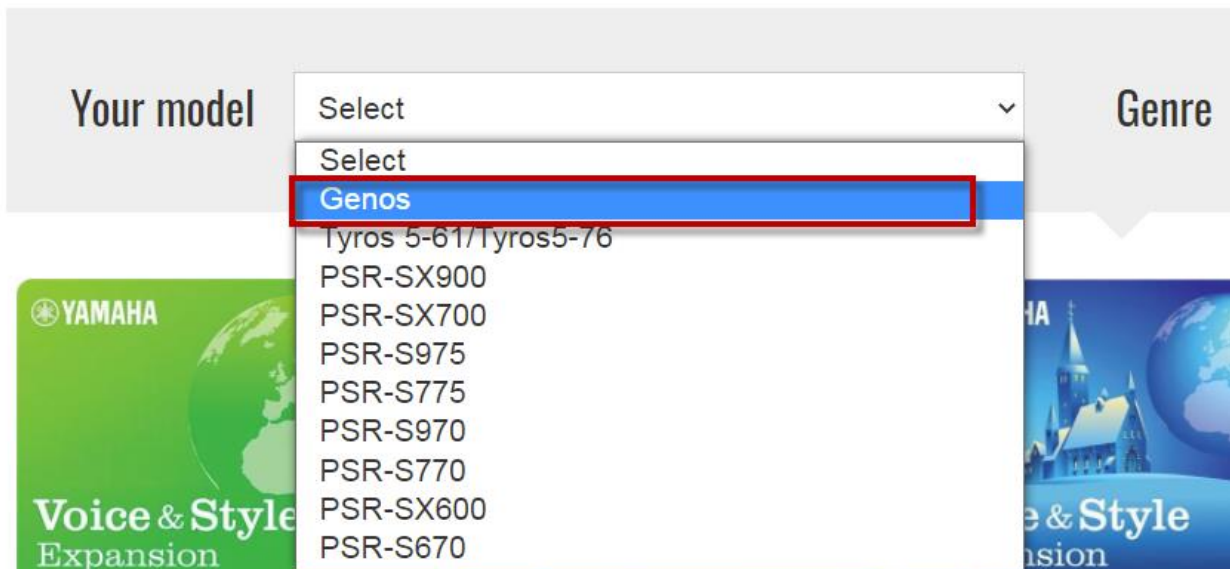
Yamaha did a massive favor to all GENOS owners by making their entire Voice and Style Expansion library completely FREE.

These expansion packs were priced around \$100 when they were introduced.

<https://uk.yamaha.com/en/products/contents/keyboards/vse/index.html>



Voices & Style Expansion



Select **Genos** to see the full listing:



Balkan



Best Of Europe



Church & Christmas



Colors of Iberia version 2



Colors of Romania version 2



Entertainer 2016



Greetings From Italy version 2



South East Europe



Cumbia



Euro Dance 2016



Fiesta Caliente



Indonesian2



Indonesian3



Salsa



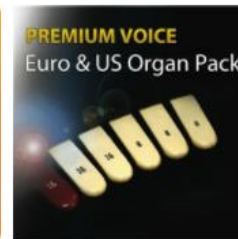
Mexican Banda



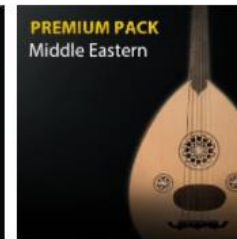
Celtic



Latin (Spain/Italy/France)



Euro & US Organ Pack



Middle Eastern



Alpen Pack



Download them all and install them into your GENOS using the **Yamaha Expansion Manager**.

https://usa.yamaha.com/support/updates/yem_win_v260.html

Yamaha Expansion Manager V2.6.0 for Windows 10/8.1/7 SP1

Windows® 7 Service Pack 1 (32-bit, 64-bit) / Windows® 8.1 (32-bit, 64-bit) / Windows® 10 (32-bit, 64-bit)

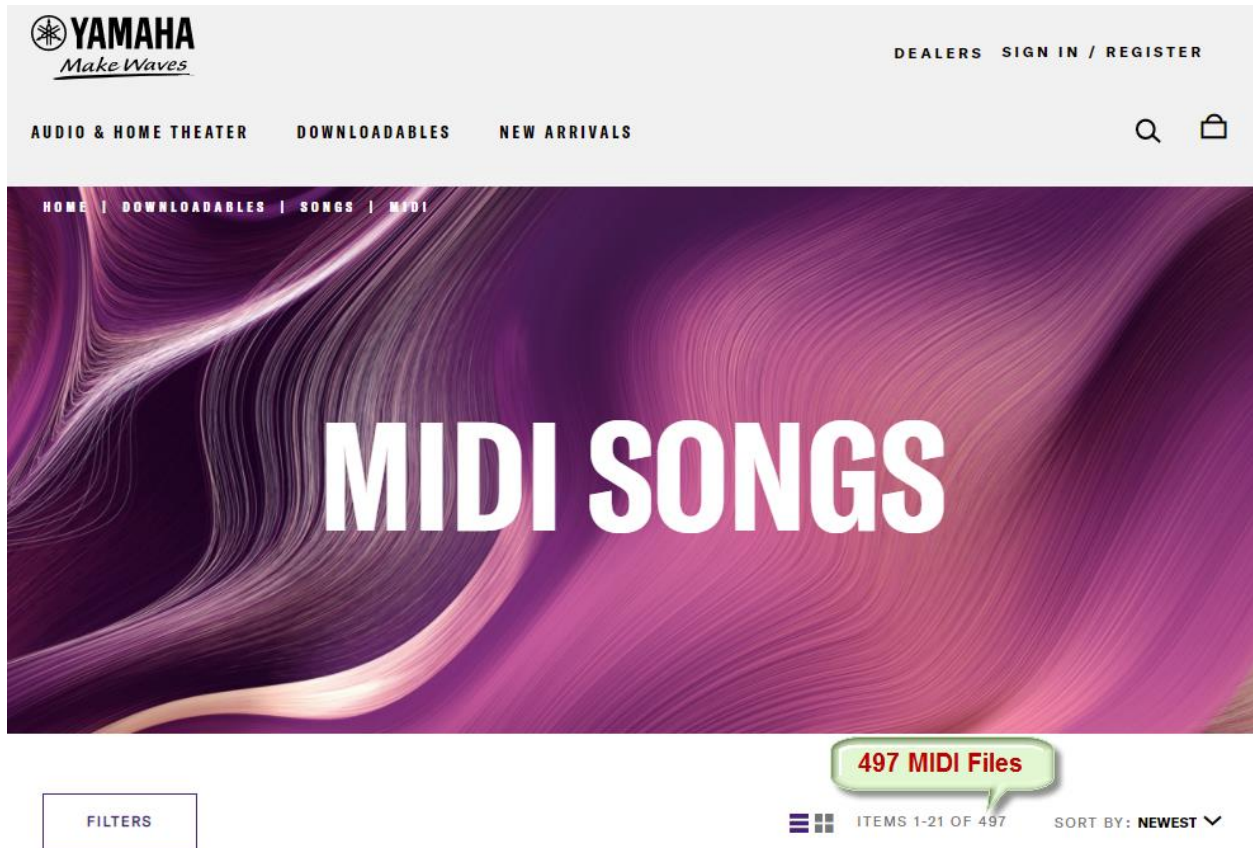
Yamaha Expansion Manager is a free PC desktop application that enables users to install and manage Expansion Packs as well as transfer to specified Yamaha Digital Keyboard.

This version is temporarily available for users of 32-bit OS. Please note that we no longer support the 32-bit version of Yamaha Expansion Manager for future update. If you are currently using a 32-bit OS, we recommend you to switch to a 64-bit OS.

Yamaha Music Soft

The best source to get professionally arranged XF MIDI files voiced for the Yamaha GENOS Arranger is Yamaha Music Soft:

<https://shop.usa.yamaha.com/en/downloadables/songs/midi.html>



The screenshot shows the Yamaha Music Soft website interface. At the top left is the Yamaha logo with the tagline "Make Waves". To the right are links for "DEALERS", "SIGN IN / REGISTER", a search icon, and a shopping cart icon. Below the logo are navigation links for "AUDIO & HOME THEATER", "DOWNLOADABLES", and "NEW ARRIVALS". A breadcrumb trail reads "HOME | DOWNLOADABLES | SONGS | MIDI". The main banner features a purple and pink abstract background with the text "MIDI SONGS" in large white letters. Below the banner, there is a "FILTERS" button on the left, a green callout bubble stating "497 MIDI Files", and a navigation bar showing "ITEMS 1-21 OF 497" and "SORT BY: NEWEST" with a dropdown arrow.

They are priced from \$8.99 to \$6.99

You get volume discounts.

MIDISpot is another great source for professionally arranged XF MIDI Files for your GENOS.

<https://www.midispot.com/en/>

TO THE RIGHT, YOU SELECT WHETHER YOU WANT TO SEE MIDI OR AUDIO PRODUCTS

If you have an instrument from Yamaha, select the Yamaha box, and if you have an instrument of another brand select the GM box. If you want to browse all products select the MP3 box.

We only show products that fit the selected instrument.

YAMAHA | GM | MP3

Above you can search for a title or an artist. You can also search by clicking on the artist name in the product list below. In the search result "Match" indicates how well the product exploits the potential of the selected instrument.

You see products available for **YAMAHA Genos**

TITEL/ARTIST	FORMAT	MATCH	DEMO	PRICE
OLD FASHIONED WAY CHARLES AZNAVOUR - PERFORMED BY VIKINGARNA NEW	GENOS	100%		GBP 5.25 <input type="button" value="BUY"/>
STAND BY YOUR MAN TAMMY WYNETT NEW	GENOS	100%		<input type="button" value="BUY"/>
PERSONALITY LLOYD PRICE NEW	GENOS	100%		GBP 5.25 <input type="button" value="BUY"/>
DRUNK ELLE KING & MIRANDA LAMBERT NEW	GENOS	100%		GBP 5.25 <input type="button" value="BUY"/>
IT'S SO EASY TO FALL IN LOVE LINDA RONSTADT	GENOS	100%		GBP 5.25 <input type="button" value="BUY"/>
SWANEE RIVER LASSE STEFANZ	GENOS	100%		GBP 5.25 <input type="button" value="BUY"/>

FILTER

PRODUCTGROUP: All

NATIONALITY: All

CATEGORY: All

MOST POPULAR

OLD ROCK 'N' ROLL MEGA MEDLEY
DIVERSE

Click here for information.

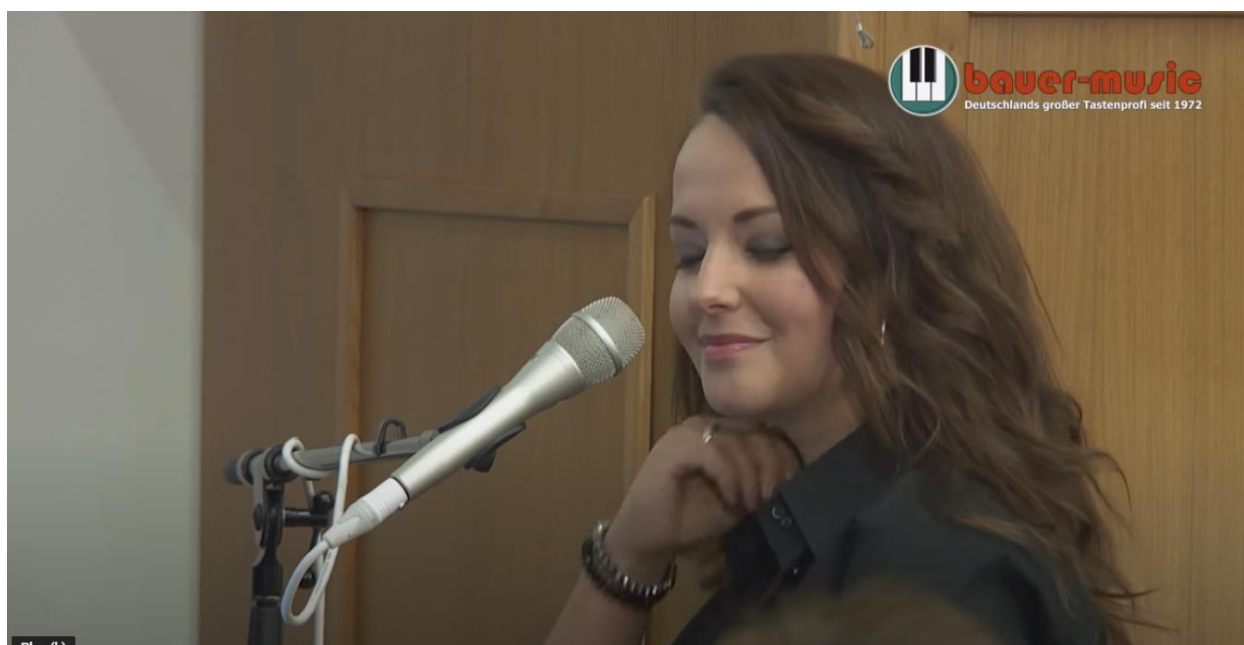
Demos by Peter Baartmans, Susan Albers, Martin Harris and Michel Voncken

Peter Baartmans is an exceptionally talented freelance artist for Yamaha.

His keyboard techniques and wizardry pushes the envelope of what can be done with a top of the line arranger.

Here is a stunning hour and a half demo by **Peter Baartmans** and **Susan Albers**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pfa2iWZPUvw>



Here is **Martin Harris** showcasing the features on the GENOS.

Mr. Harris led the development of the Yamaha Tyros and the Yamaha GENOS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwBLCaBRcwY>



Here is an enjoyable 90-min session with **Michel Vonchen** on the Yamaha PSR-S970 Arranger.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rP2Fhmo8D8>



The Unofficial YAMAHA Keyboard Resource Site by Jørgen Sørensen

This is the Central Clearing House for all Yamaha Arranger Keyboard Resources.

This website is hosted by **Jørgen Sørensen** who has developed dozens of Utilities for the Yamaha Arranger Keyboards.

<http://www.jossoft.dk/yamaha/fora.htm>

The screenshot shows the website's header and navigation menu. The header includes the site title, a 'Translate' button, and a 'Select Language' dropdown menu. The navigation menu is organized into four columns: 'My Resources', 'Yamaha Resources', 'Music Resources', and 'Misc. Resources'. The 'My Resources' column includes links for Home-News-Info, My Software, My Styles, My Articles, Current Issues, Newsletter, About this Site, and Site Map | Mail Me. The 'Yamaha Resources' column includes links for Yamaha, Styles, Forums, Software 1, Software 2, Resources, Ins Files, and Docs-Specs. The 'Music Resources' column includes links for Music, MIDI Files, Fakebooks-Sheets, Music Software 1, Music Software 2, Chords-Patterns, Lyrics-Tabs, and Songwriting. The 'Misc. Resources' column includes links for Programming and Danish Music. A 'Support this Site' section is located on the right side of the page, featuring a 'Select Euro €' dropdown menu, a 'PayPal Donate' button, and a link to 'February 22: Link to MidiEditor'.

You can spend days and months exploring everything **Jørgen** has compiled.

You can view a listing of Jørgen's own utilities at this link:

<http://www.iososoft.dk/yamaha/software/software.htm>

He has developed a solution for every use case you may ever encounter.

My Software

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Utility Software and Yamaha Keyboard Software

.Net programs are for Windows only; while **Java** programs are for Windows, Mac, etc.

Please read the system requirements and the downloading, installing, running and trouble shooting information below!

This information is depending on the programming language and your operating system. Be sure you read the right information!

If problems occur, please check **Current Issues** in the first place.

All downloads are free of adware, spyware, virus, and other unwanted programs. Please test my programs at **McAfee SiteAdvisor** or at **VirusTotal**

All software is
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Please read 'Legal stuff' below!

My Software - Index and History

Utility Software

Software programs for file operations and conversions etc.

File Organizer .Net Select, drag/drop and reorder files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)	Image To PDF .Net Convert image file(s) to PDF document(s). More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)
Music Book Viewer .Net View sheet music in advanced PDF viewer. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Acrobat Reader ver. 7 or newer required.	Software Program Manager .Net Manage collection of software from this Site. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)
Song Books Manager .Net Manage songs and songbooks + open songs. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)	

Yamaha Keyboard Software

Software programs for Yamaha Genos; Tyros; PSR; CVP; DGX; YPG and YPT Keyboards.

About: [Compatibility](#) - [Settings Files](#)

CASM Editor Java Edit CASM section in style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is CERun.class	Lyrics Finder .Net Find, extract and print lyrics in MIDI etc. files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)
MDB Editor Java Edit MDB section in style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is MDB.class	midi2style Java Convert standard MIDI files to style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is Midi2Style.class
MIDI and Style File Checker .Net Check compliance to the MIDI Specification. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)	MIDI and Style Player Java Play and audition MIDI and style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is MidiPlayer.class
MIDI Formatter .Net Convert MIDI files to Format 0. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)	MIDI Mega Voice Cleaner Java Convert Mega Voices to the best XG voice. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is NoMegaInMIDI.class
MIDI Note Event Cleaner Java Remove orphan and overlap notes in MIDI's. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is NoteEventCleaner.class	MIDI Out Setup .Net Select MIDI device. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)
MIDI Revoicer Java Revoice, transpose, etc. in MIDI files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is RMrun.class	Music Finder File Manager .Net Create, update, sort and merge the records. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)
OTS Editor Java Edit parameters in OTS section in styles. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is OERun.class	OTS Viewer Java View basic settings in OTS section in styles. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is OTSviewer.class
OTS Volume Changer Java Change voice volume in style OTS section. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is OTSvolume.class	Revo Drum Cleaner Java Remap ALL Drum Kits in styles and MIDIs. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is RDClean.class
Style Add Copyright .Net Add Copyright notice in style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)	Single Note Volume Changer Java Change note volume in MIDI and Style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is VolumeChanger.class

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<p>Style Fixer .Net Repair erroneous style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>	<p>Style Format 2 Converter .Net Convert SFF2 style files to SFF1 style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>
<p>Style Format Finder .Net Find style file format (SFF1 or SFF2). More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>	<p>Style Half Bar Fill Creator .Net Create half bar fill's in style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>
<p>Style Intro 4 and Ending 4 .Net Activate style Intro 4 and Ending 4 parts. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>	<p>Style In YEP/PPI Files Java Get styles from Yamaha Expansion Packs. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main Class is StyleInYep.class</p>
<p>Style MFD Extract .Net Get song titles vs. style numbers from mfd. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>	<p>Style Old Format Converter Java Convert style files to older SFF1 sub-formats. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is SOFC.class</p>
<p>Style ReMixer .Net Rearrange (incl. delete) style file sections. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>	<p>Style Revoicer Java Revoice, transpose, etc. in style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is RSrun.class</p>
<p>Style Split and Splice Java Split and splice styles in MIDI and non-MIDI. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is SandS.class</p>	<p>Style Tempo Editor .Net Create individual tempo's in style parts. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>
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<p>Style Unlocker .Net Unlock style files for editing in Style Creator. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>	<p>Style Voice Change .Net Change style voices one-by-one or in batch. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>
<p>Style Volume Changer Java Change volume in style files. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is VolumeChanger.class</p>	<p>Text Formatter .Net Format text files to keyboard display. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip)</p>
<p>Voice Finder Java Find voices from parameter values. More - Download (Win) - Download (zip) Main class is XGrun.class</p>	

The SynthZone Forum run by Nigel

This is the home of all professional keyboard players from around the world. This site is run by Nigel.

[http://www.synthzone.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/category/5/The Arranger Keyboard Forum](http://www.synthzone.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/category/5/The_Arranger_Keyboard_Forum)

Visit The Bar For Casual Discussion

Synth Zone » Forums » The Arranger Keyboard Forums You are not logged in. [Log In]

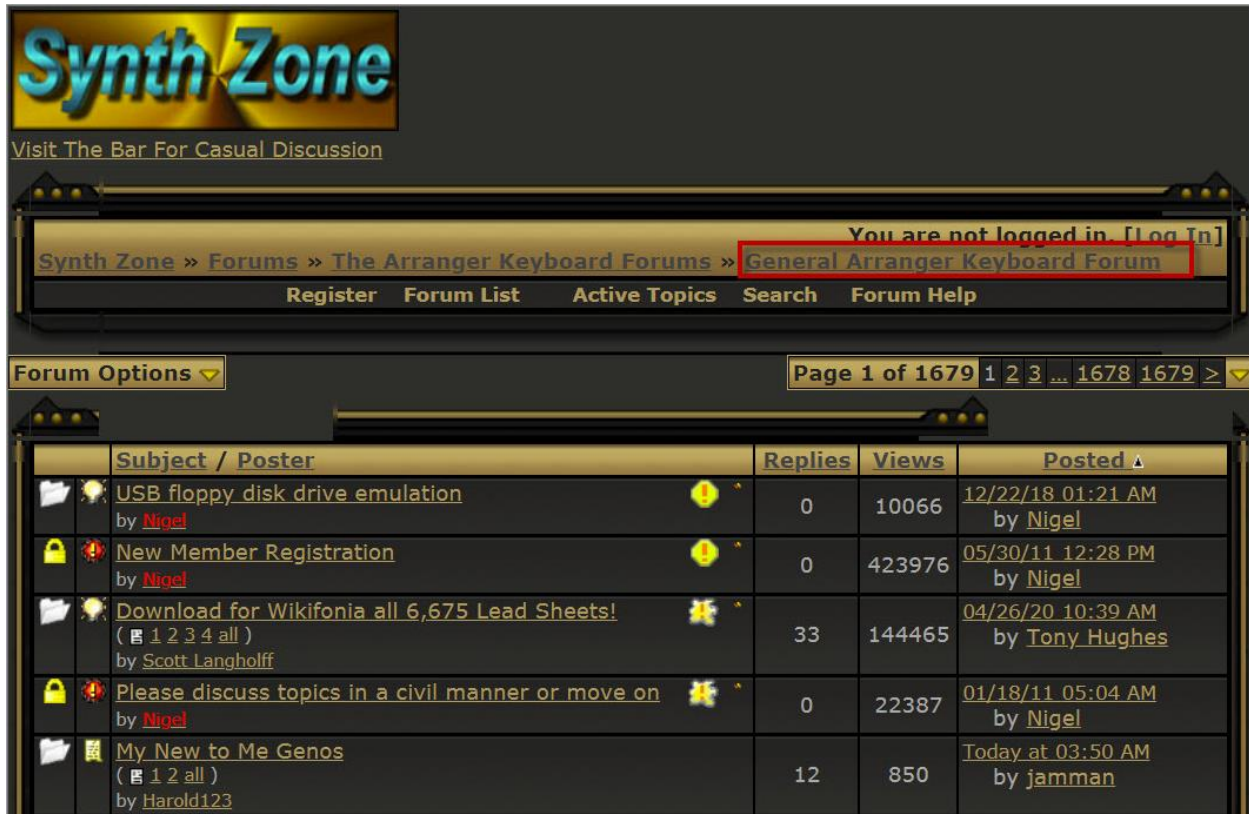
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The Arranger Keyboard Forums

Forums	Threads	Posts	Last Post
General Arranger Keyboard Forum (193 viewing) Moderator: Admin	33563	372034	Re: My New to Me Genos (jamman) - Today at 03:50 AM
Ketron Forum (8 viewing) Moderator: Admin , Ketron_AJ , Toneweheeldude	3556	21960	Re: Style crashes the whol... (DannyUK) - Today at 04:37 AM
Korg Arranger Keyboard Forum (5 viewing) Moderator: Admin	390	1481	Re: My Korg File Archive (mlorenz) - 02/17/21 03:28 PM
Casio Keyboards Discussion For the range of Casio music products. Moderator: Admin	294	864	Casio px-560 (wundebar 5) - 11/29/18 10:30 PM
GEM Keyboard Forum (1 viewing) Moderator: Admin	506	1995	Re: Various Disks For Sale... (Mozzer) - 01/21/21 10:53 AM
Roland Arranger Keyboard Forum Moderator: Admin , Diki	546	1711	Re: War on the BK9..! (Diki) - 03/20/21 06:06 AM
Software Arrangers & Softsynths (1 viewing) Moderator: Admin	170	848	Re: midi & standalong... (tassiespirit) - 10/21/20 06:40 AM
Technics Discussion (11 viewing) Moderator: Admin	5776	36756	Re: Swingin Safari (HarryG) - 03/22/21 02:14 AM
Yamaha Arranger Keyboard Forum (3 viewing) Moderator: Admin	567	2160	Tyros 4 (pratzert) - 03/03/21 06:58 AM
Lionstracs Forum (2 viewing) Moderator: Admin	139	1557	message for vamechanic100 ... (trosha) - 01/03/21 03:52 AM
Wersi Forum Moderator: Admin	137	299	Re: New Wersi Line anytime... (abacus) - 09/10/20 04:41 PM

The most popular forum is the **General Arranger Keyboard Forum**:

http://www.synthzone.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/forums/37/1/General_Arranger_Keyboard_Foru



The screenshot shows the Synth Zone forum interface. At the top, there is a logo for "Synth Zone" and a tagline "Visit The Bar For Casual Discussion". Below this, a navigation bar indicates the current location: "Synth Zone » Forums » The Arranger Keyboard Forums » General Arranger Keyboard Forum". A red box highlights the "General Arranger Keyboard Forum" link. The navigation bar also includes links for "Register", "Forum List", "Active Topics", "Search", and "Forum Help". A status bar shows "You are not logged in. [Log In]". Below the navigation bar, there is a "Forum Options" dropdown and a pagination bar showing "Page 1 of 1679" with page numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 1678, 1679. The main content area displays a list of forum threads with columns for "Subject / Poster", "Replies", "Views", and "Posted".

	Subject / Poster	Replies	Views	Posted
📁	USB floppy disk drive emulation by Nigel	0	10066	12/22/18 01:21 AM by Nigel
🔒	New Member Registration by Nigel	0	423976	05/30/11 12:28 PM by Nigel
📁	Download for Wikifonia all 6,675 Lead Sheets! (1 2 3 4 all) by Scott Langhoff	33	144465	04/26/20 10:39 AM by Tony Hughes
🔒	Please discuss topics in a civil manner or move on by Nigel	0	22387	01/18/11 05:04 AM by Nigel
📁	My New to Me Genos (1 2 all) by Harold123	12	850	Today at 03:50 AM by jamman

This is a fantastic resource. Every question gets answered within hours by experts and performing musicians.

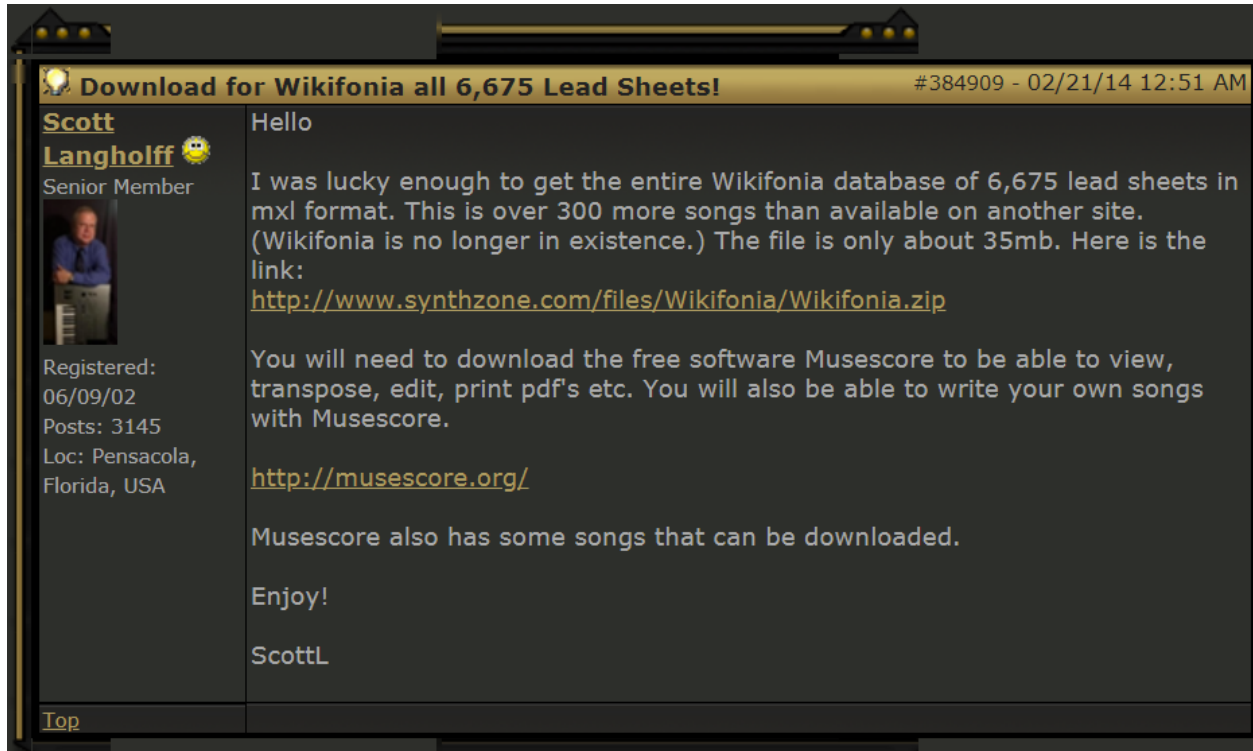
Jørgen Sørensen will personally reply to your technical issues.

If you are seeking professional advice on purchasing a piece of musical equipment like a keyboard, mixer, power amp, microphone, laptop, tablet or a computer, you will get help from experts who have years of experience.

6,675 Free Lead Sheets in Music XML format

The most popular thread on SynthZone is for downloading 6,675 lead sheets in Music XML format.

http://www.synthzone.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/topics/384909/Download_for_Wikifonia_all_6,6#Post384909



The screenshot shows a forum post with the following content:

Download for Wikifonia all 6,675 Lead Sheets! #384909 - 02/21/14 12:51 AM

Scott Langholff Senior Member
Registered: 06/09/02
Posts: 3145
Loc: Pensacola, Florida, USA

Hello

I was lucky enough to get the entire Wikifonia database of 6,675 lead sheets in mxl format. This is over 300 more songs than available on another site. (Wikifonia is no longer in existence.) The file is only about 35mb. Here is the link:
<http://www.synthzone.com/files/Wikifonia/Wikifonia.zip>

You will need to download the free software Musescore to be able to view, transpose, edit, print pdf's etc. You will also be able to write your own songs with Musescore.
<http://musescore.org/>

Musescore also has some songs that can be downloaded.

Enjoy!

ScottL

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This thread was started by **Scott Langholff**, a long term member of SynthZone.

Nigel has since made this a sticky.

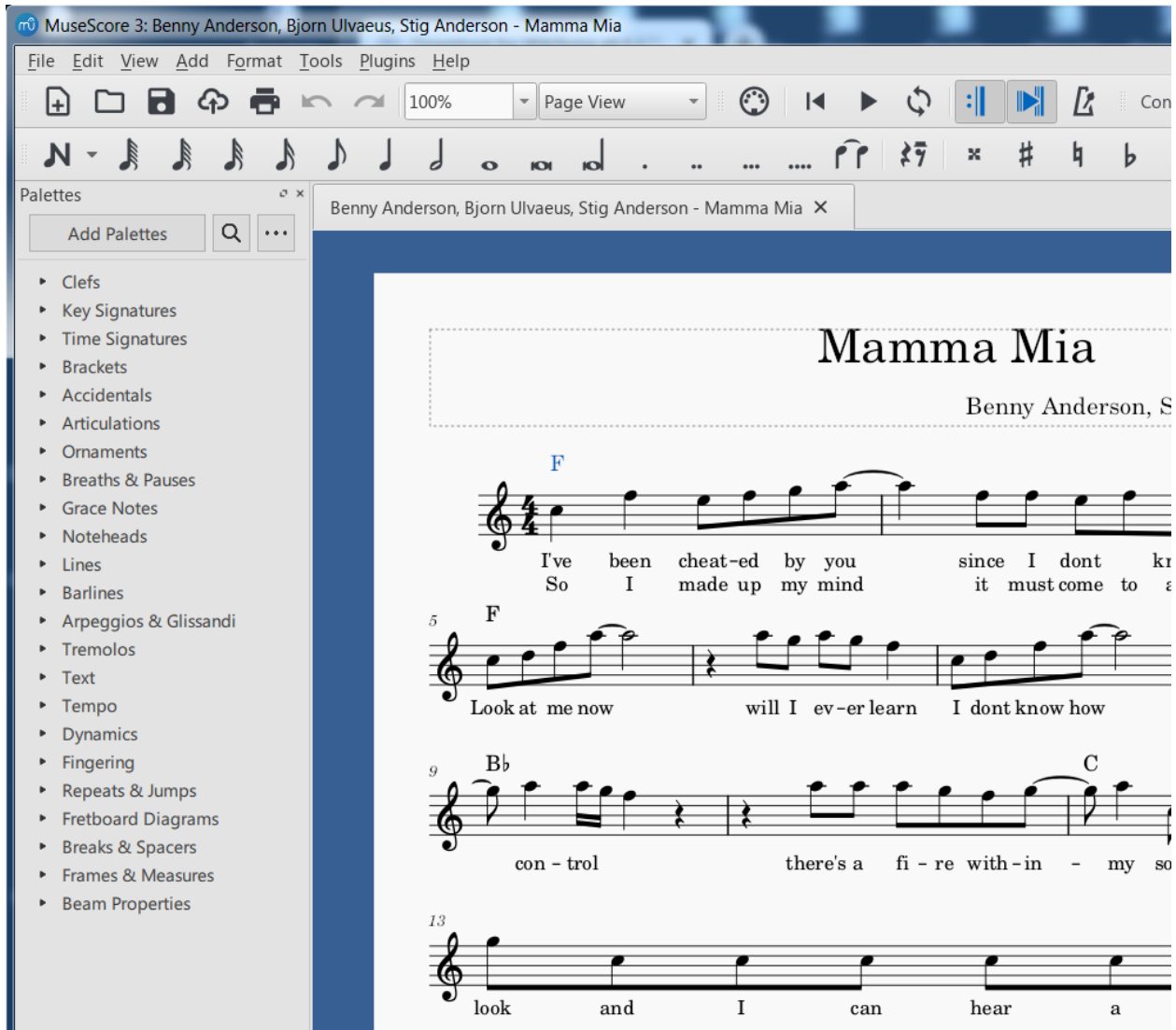
Yes, you are free to download 6,675 lead sheets from:

<http://www.synthzone.com/files/Wikifonia/Wikifonia.zip>

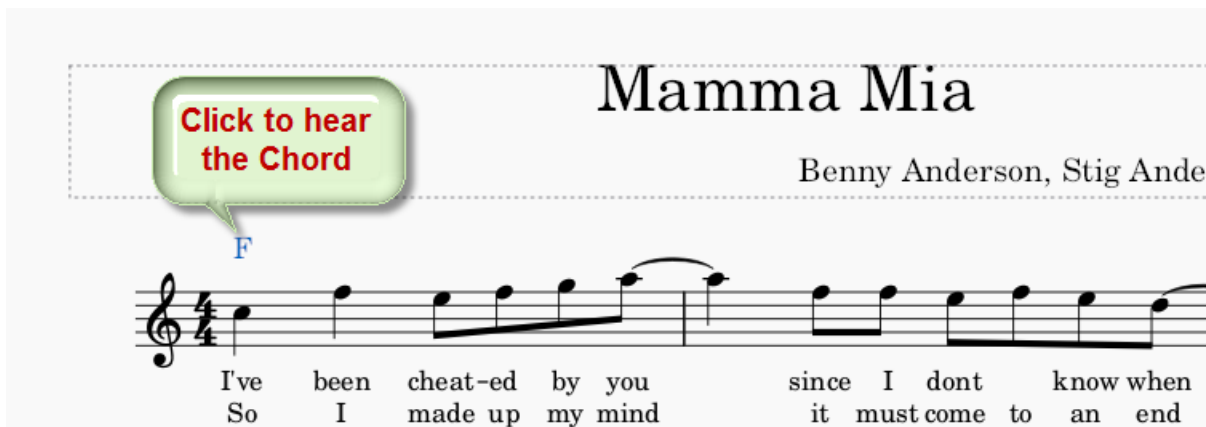
The songs do not take up much space. They are in the compressed MXL format.

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 Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus, Stig Anderson - Dancing Queen.mxl	12/8/2013 1:12 PM	MXL File	6 KB
 Benny Andersson, Stig Anderson&Bjorn Ulvaeus - Ring, Ring.mxl	12/8/2013 1:44 PM	MXL File	7 KB
 Benny Carter - When lights are low.mxl	12/8/2013 1:12 PM	MXL File	3 KB
 Benny Carter, Sammy Cahn - Only Trust Your Heart.mxl	12/8/2013 1:24 PM	MXL File	4 KB
 Benny Davis - Patricia.mxl	12/8/2013 1:18 PM	MXL File	4 KB
 Benny Davis and Ted Murry - Don't Break The Heart That Loves You (Transcribed).mxl	12/8/2013 1:43 PM	MXL File	6 KB
 Benny Davis, Joe Burke - Carolina Moon.mxl	12/8/2013 1:15 PM	MXL File	4 KB
 Benny Davis, Mark Fisher - Oh How I Miss You Tonight.mxl	12/8/2013 1:38 PM	MXL File	5 KB
 Benny Golson - Along Came Betty.mxl	12/8/2013 1:35 PM	MXL File	5 KB
 Benny Golson - I remember Clifford.mxl	12/8/2013 1:22 PM	MXL File	7 KB
 Benny Golson - Killer Joe.mxl	12/8/2013 1:27 PM	MXL File	3 KB

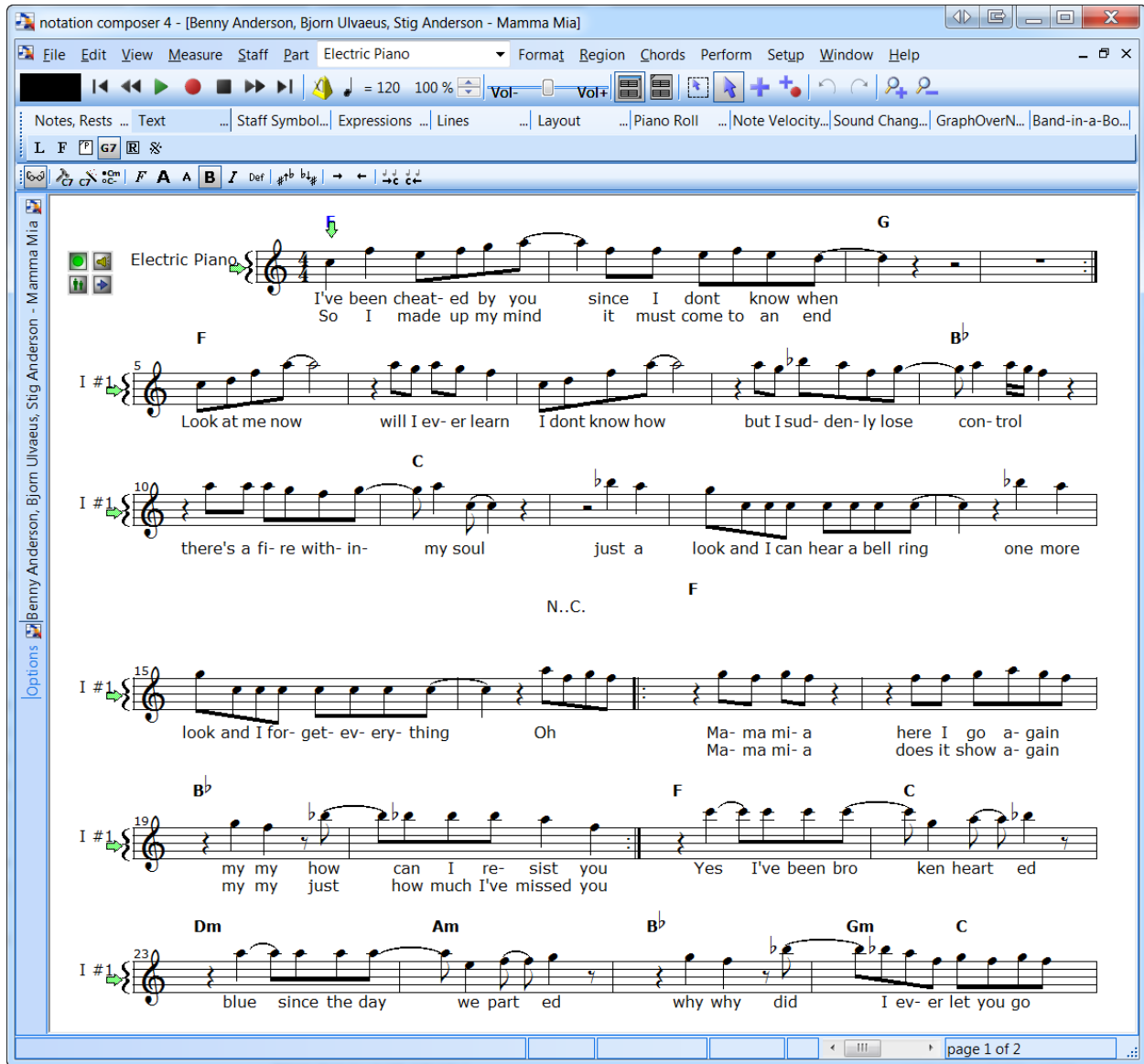
You can import these Music XML files into MuseScore 3.6.2 and print out beautiful PDFs.



You can click on any Chord to hear the sound.



The best part is that you can also import these MXL files into **Notation Composer 4**.



Notation Composer 4 reads the Chords and the Lyrics from the source MXL file.

When you Export this as an XG MIDI file, Notation Composer 4 inserts the XF META Chord Events.

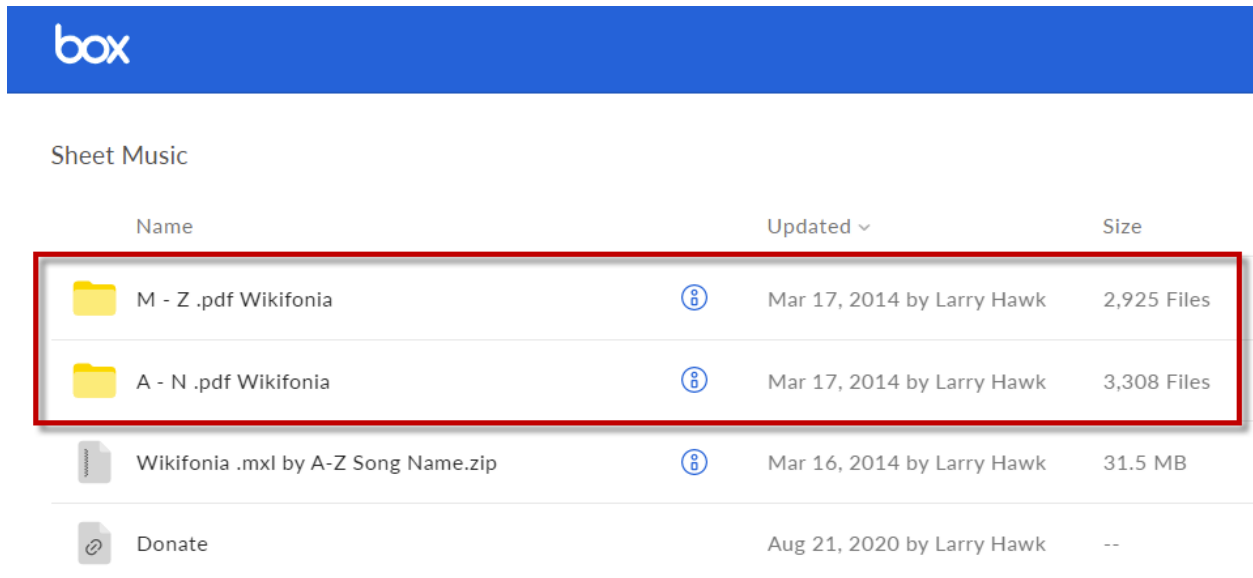
You can load the resultant XF MIDI file on any Yamaha Arranger Keyboard and have the Chords change automatically as you play any Style.

This alone makes it worthwhile to purchase Notation Composer 4. You have ready access to 6,675 XF MIDI files!








Larry Hawk, another long term SynthZone member was kind enough to convert 6,233 of these MXL files into clear, sharp PDFs.

You can download them from this link:

<https://app.box.com/s/h4a8x8w01e70grijkaw0>



The screenshot shows a Box.com interface with a blue header containing the 'box' logo. Below the header, the text 'Sheet Music' is displayed. A table lists several items, with the first two rows highlighted by a red border. Each row includes a folder icon, the name of the folder, an information icon, the date and author of the update, and the total size of the folder's contents.

Name	Updated ▾	Size
 M - Z .pdf Wikifonia	 Mar 17, 2014 by Larry Hawk	2,925 Files
 A - N .pdf Wikifonia	 Mar 17, 2014 by Larry Hawk	3,308 Files
 Wikifonia .mxl by A-Z Song Name.zip	 Mar 16, 2014 by Larry Hawk	31.5 MB
 Donate	Aug 21, 2020 by Larry Hawk	--

Here is a sample PDF:

Mamma Mia

Benny Anderson, Stig Anderson, Bjorn Ulvaeus

Electric Piano

F G

I've been cheat-ed by you since I dont know when
So I made up my mind it must come to an end

4

F

5 Look at me now will I ev - er learn I dont know how

8 but I sud - den - ly lose

B C

9 con - trol there's a fi - re with-in - my soul just a

13 look and I can hear a *N.C.* bell ring

F

14 one more look and I for - get - ev - ery-thing Oh Ma-ma mi-a
Ma-ma mi-a

The PSR Tutorial Website

This website has a treasure trove of resources for Yamaha Arranger fans. It was set up by **Joe P. Waters** 20 years ago and now **Roger Brenizer** helps with the administration.

The PSR Tutorial Website has the largest collection of Lessons, Songs, Styles and Utilities.

<https://www.psrtutorial.com/>



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This is the **Home** page of the PSR Tutorial web site. The links at the top of this page (and every page) take you to the main sections of the PSR Tutorial. Each is described briefly below:

- **Lessons** - The Lesson section provides new (and experienced) users with step-by-step guidance on how to get the most out of your Yamaha PSR or Tyros arranger keyboard.
- **Songs** - Listen to (and/or download) *thousands of songs* (midi and mp3) performed on keyboards just like yours. Songs are provided by professional musicians and talented home players. Check out the songs in this year's Christmas Concert.
- **Styles** - There are *tens of thousands* of styles available for download in this section as well as other files Yamaha owners will appreciate such as multipads, music finder databases, registrations, and voice files.
- **Music** - Here is information useful to *any* keyboard player: a list of [US fake books](#) and their contents, a variety of "[top song](#)" lists, advice for gigging musicians in the [Pro Clinic](#), [articles](#) and [project suggestions](#) and even a 39-week course on [Chords and Chord Progressions](#).
- **Utilities** - A host of useful computer-based programs are available that help you get the most out of your keyboard. You'll find them here with descriptions and links.

Recent Additions

[Nick Van Zutphen](#) - *Another Perfect Day* ©, *Bright Eyes*, *Fields Of Gold*, *I Was Made For Loving You*, *Suki Yaki*, *Susie Darling*.

[Toril Susegg](#) - *Slow Waltz With Father Time* ©.

[Jim Matthews](#) - *Save the Best for Last*, *Spring Spring Spring*, *Tightrope*.

Onacimus has a new collection of 86 Old Dance Kit Sounding Styles under his [First Generation 4-variation styles](#).

[Royce Mosgrove](#) - *Blue Velvet*.

[Marie Alicata](#) - *Mona Lisa*, *Moonglow*.

[Toril Susegg](#) - *Monday ChaCha*.

Onacimus adds 2 more Entertainer styles to the [NewGenSpecial](#) styles (NwGSS) "Extras" archive

Although everything you see on the PSR Tutorial Website is free, it is far more convenient to have Joe copy the products you want on a thumb drive and have it mailed to you.

Visit this link to view the Lesson, Styles, and Songs you can purchase for a small price. It helps Joe maintain his website.

<https://www.psrtutorial.com/cdrom/products/sum.html>

PSR Tutorial Style Collections

Product	Size	Cart
Styles #15 - (Jan 2021) This collection includes over 12,000 styles added to the PSR Tutorial or the PSR Tutorial Forum in the past year. 60% of the styles are in the newer SFF2 format. 98% of the styles include OTS. Over 1,800 styles are song styles. (\$30)	zip: 173 MB Full: 633 MB	Add to Cart
Styles #14 - (May 2020) This collection includes over 9,200 styles added to the PSR Tutorial in the past year. Styles are primarily for owners of the latest PSR-S models (970/975/X900) and recent Tyros (and Genos) models. Most (70%) of the styles in this collection are in the SFF2 format. (\$30)	zip: 146 MB Full: 519 MB	Add to Cart
Styles #13 - (June 2019) This collection includes over 12,700 styles added to the PSR Tutorial in the past year and a half. Styles are primarily for owners of the latest PSR-S models (970/975) and recent Tyros (and Genos) models. Most (73%) of the styles in this collection are in the SFF2 format. The earlier SFF1 styles are conversions from various Ketron keyboards. (\$25)	zip: 197 MB Full: 708 MB	Add to Cart
Styles #12 - (Apr 2018) This collection focuses on some of the newest and greatest styles. It includes over 5,200 styles including great conversions from the new Genos and CVP709 keyboards. Most of the styles in this collection are in the SFF2 format. Thanks to the PSR Tutorial forum members for their great contributions that have made this latest style collection possible. (\$25)	zip: 89 MB Full: 321 MB	Add to Cart
Styles #11 - T5/T4 - (Sep 2016) This collection is for Tyros5 and Tyros4 owners with a host of resources for these keyboards including 5,200 styles for or from Tyros models. It also includes Multi-Pads, MusicFinder data bases, Registration files and two special collections (registration + music + lyrics), and over 800 midi files created on Tyros models. (\$25)	zip: 111 MB Full: 377 MB	Add to Cart

The Song Collections are massive. They contain the MP3 files of the performances.

PSR Tutorial Song Collections

Product	Size	Cart
MIDI Library – (Mar 2012) Over 22,000 midi files for use with your PSR or Tyros keyboard. It includes several collections of midi files including all the PSR Performer midi files. 1,400 files include lyrics. Some collections organized by song title, others by song titles within artist folders. (\$25)	zip: 356 MB Full: 1.2 GB	Add to Cart
Song Collection 2019–18 – (June 2020) A collection of the MP3s posted on the PSR Tutorial in 2019 and 2018 . This includes over 1,250 songs recorded on Yamaha arranger keyboards by 59 contributors. (\$20)	Full: 6.4 GB	Add to Cart
Song Collection 2017–16 – (Dec 2020) A collection of the MP3s posted on the PSR Tutorial in 2017 and 2016. This includes over 1,020 songs recorded on 18 Yamaha arranger keyboards by 58 contributors. (\$20)	Full: 5.2 GB	Add to Cart
Song Collection 2015–14 – (Dec 2020) A collection of the MP3s posted on the PSR Tutorial in 2015 and 2014. This includes over 1,183 songs recorded on 17 Yamaha arranger keyboards by 57 contributors. (\$20)	Full: 5.0 GB	Add to Cart

PSR Tutorial Christmas Collection

Product	Size	Cart
Christmas Collection – (Feb 2021) Looking for Christmas styles? You'll find 700 plus styles here -- Yamaha Preset styles, Onacimus conversions, Christmas Song–Styles, a Christmas Sing–Along. In addition, you get over 200 Christmas MIDI files from the PSR Performer and over 1,000 Christmas MP3s. (\$30)	zip: 17 MB Full: 65 MB	Add to Cart

I was overjoyed with my purchase of the following 6 products:

- 2017 Lessons Plus
- Style Collection #15
- Style Collection #11
- MIDI Library
- Song Collection 2019-18
- Song Collection 2017-16

Joe copied them onto a stylish 32GB Kingston DTSE9 USB 2.0 drive.



It contained 94,270 files occupying 15.2 GB of space!

You can reach Joe Waters at jpwaters@gmail.com

Every performer featured on PSR Tutorial has their dedicated web page with a brief history.

This is **Joe Waters'** page.

<https://psrtutorial.com/perf/joeWaters.html>

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Joe Waters



Glen Allen , Virginia E-mail: [Joe Waters](mailto:Joe.Waters@psrtutorial.com)

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 - Gary Diamond
 - Gloria Hanson
 - Grant Cantrill
 - Hammer
 - Hans Sarmiento
 - Jack Williamson
 - James Gracey
 - Janet Griffin
 - Jim Laing
 - Jim Matthews
 - Joseph Hart
 - Joe Waters
 - John Phillips
 - John Vishnoff
 - Jon Davis

Musical Background

(August, 2017) Glen Allen, VA -- a suburb outside of Richmond, VA. Joe is married and has four children and seven grand kids.

Musical Background: When I was 12, I launched my music career with some free lessons on an accordion. By my senior year in high school, I managed to spend a number of Saturday nights providing dance music in a local bar in one of the Chicago suburbs. But a musical career seemed risky, so I went off to the University of Illinois, then on to graduate school at Cornell University, and then spent four years as an Asst Professor in Economics at Middlebury College, Vermont. In 1974, we moved to Washington DC where I worked as a federal employee until my retirement in 2004. I spent a few years working for General Dynamics before really retiring in 2008 and moving down to the Richmond, VA area.

In the late 70s, my interest in music was



Recent Songs

Flamingo (11/1) PSR-SX900

▶ 0:00 / 1:27   

Where Do I Begin? (11/1) PSR-SX900

▶ 0:00 / 2:50   

Saving All My Love For You

▶ 0:00 / 3:42   

This is Roger Brenizer's page.

<https://psrtutorial.com/perf/rogerBrenizer.html>

Roger is the System Administrator for PSTutorial.com

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Belton, Missouri

Roger Brenizer



E-mail: rlbrenizer@rlbrenizer.com



Musical Background

(August, 2014) I was born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1940. My wife of 46 years, Nancy, and I reside near Belton, Mo. We have two sons and three grandchildren. I served six years in the Marine Corps and was elected as Cass County Surveyor for 18 years. I have been in private practice as a land surveyor since 1970 and am the

Managing Partner of Roger L. Brenizer & Associates Professional Land Surveyors. I am also a computer programmer and have written and sold software, which is a big advantage to understanding the Yamaha Tyros 4 Arranger Workstation.

Musical Background: I was introduced to music, at the age of five, when my parents gave me a plastic accordion for Christmas. I immediately began playing very simple songs, the first being "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star." I wanted to learn to play a real accordion and started taking lessons in 1946. After a few years of lessons my mother took me and my sister to see [Dick Contino](#), a world renowned accordionist, perform live on stage at the RKO Missouri Theater in Kansas City. I was so enthralled with his performance that when we left there I said to my mother; "I want to play the accordion just like Dick Contino someday, mommy." Needless to say, that never happened, because there was then and is now only one Dick Contino.

Recent Songs

- I Love To See You Smile (10/30) Tyros4
▶ 0:00 / 2:02
- The Minute You're Gone (10/27) Tyros4
▶ 0:00 / 3:24
- Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye (2/14) Tyros4
▶ 0:00 / 4:45
- He'll Have To Go (11/19) Tyros4
▶ 0:00 / 2:28
- Prisoner Of Love (5/10) Tyros4
▶ 0:00 / 4:26
- Never Ending Song Of Love (3/24) Tyros4
▶ 0:00 / 2:01

The **Utilities Page** on PSR Tutorial has handy links to all the Yamaha Arranger Utilities you may ever need:

<https://psrtutorial.com/util/index.html>



Open the 8 Tabs on the top to see the software tools created by:

- Michael Bedesem
- Murray Best
- Joe Maas
- Heiko Plate
- Jørgen Sørensen
- Etienne Volbragt
- Peter Wierzba
- Kim Winther


The PSR Tutorial Forum

This forum is dedicated to discussions on Yamaha Arranger Keyboards.

Membership has grown to almost 3000.

<https://www.psrtutorial.com/forum/>

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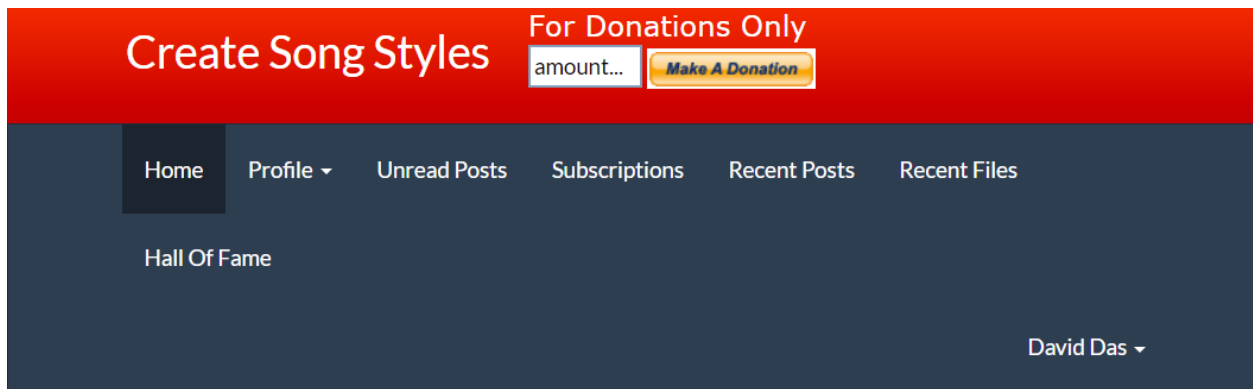
 Introduction and Guidelines All about this forum and commonly accepted protocols and practices. Moderators: Joe W, Roger Brenizer	52 Posts 7 Topics	Last post by MadrasGiaguari in Re: Supporting Members on March 12, 2021, 10:31:02 PM
 PSR Tutorial News News and announcements from the PSR Tutorial. Moderator: Joe W	436 Posts 44 Topics	Last post by dinapoli in Re: Styles #15 on March 03, 2021, 07:06:02 PM
 Forum Comments and Suggestions Comments and suggestions (plaudits and criticism) from members about this forum or the main PSR Tutorial site. New topics kept for only 30 days. Moderators: Joe W, Roger Brenizer	1 Posts 1 Topics	Last post by Roger Brenizer in Purpose of the Forum Com... on November 21, 2019, 04:31:39 AM
 Forum How To Focus Questions and Hints on how to do various things in using and navigating the forum boards and messages. Moderators: Joe W, Roger Brenizer	732 Posts 130 Topics	Last post by pmedina in Re: Where is the spell c... on October 07, 2020, 03:14:08 PM
 Hello Everyone! Use this board to introduce yourself to the PSR Tutorial community. Moderators: Joe W, Roger Brenizer	1,260 Posts 190 Topics	Last post by Argento in Re: Greetings from Good ... on Today at 01:55:59 AM

If you have any issues registering as a member just email **Roger Brenizer** at rlbrenizer@rlbrenizer.com


Create Song Styles Website

This website has the Fake Books, PDF Lead Sheets, MIDI Files and Song Styles for any piece of music you can think of.

<https://createsongstyles.com>



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The membership is \$21 per year.

You can cancel your membership anytime by sending an email to rphillipchuk@gmail.com

With this vast resource available at your fingertips, the membership is absolutely worth it.

Here are some of the resources you can download:







<https://createsongstyles.com/index.php?board=164.0>

Subject / Started by
Normal Topics
ABBA New by kastelfan, January 27, 2010, 08:55:56 AM Last post: March 02, 2021, 09:21:23 AM
Aneka New by admin, March 22, 2017, 12:50:14 PM Last post: December 27, 2020, 10:16:28 AM
A-Teens New by admin, January 19, 2017, 12:15:26 PM Last post: December 27, 2020, 09:04:28 AM
Amanda Lear New by admin, March 20, 2017, 10:36:42 AM Last post: December 26, 2020, 09:50:29 AM
All-4-One New by admin, September 23, 2018, 11:27:27 AM Last post: December 18, 2020, 09:17:23 AM
Adele New by montage, January 01, 2017, 03:26:33 AM Last post: November 25, 2020, 07:58:43 AM
Alicia Bridges New by montage, March 25, 2017, 10:13:57 AM Last post: November 14, 2020, 08:28:28 AM

Here is a sample of all the files you can download for Dancing Queen by ABBA

<https://createsongstyles.com/index.php?topic=11484.0>

Attachments:

	Dancing Queen - Key of C.pdf Filesize: 27.16 kB Downloaded : 293 times
	Dancing Queen.mid Filesize: 78.68 kB Downloaded : 258 times
	Dancing Queen - Original Key.pdf Filesize: 27.26 kB Downloaded : 282 times
	Dancing Queen.mp3 Filesize: 4130.73 kB Downloaded : 247 times
	Korg Dancing Queen USER01.STY Filesize: 2162.46 kB Downloaded : 259 times
	Korg PA3x Dancing Queen.STY Filesize: 15.39 kB Downloaded : 248 times
	Roland Dancing Queen.STL Filesize: 45.6 kB Downloaded : 230 times
	Yamaha Dancing Queen.STY Filesize: 13.7 kB Downloaded : 280 times

You get the PDF Lead Sheet, the MIDI file, the MP3 file and the Song Style for your Arranger.

Yamaha Keyboard Players Forum

This forum was set up by **Eileen Lowry**. She is an accomplished player and an expert on the Yamaha GENOS. She answers every single question. This is her life, her passion.














<https://www.yamahakeyboardplayers.com/>

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		Tyros 5 Moderator: Admin Topics: 809
		Tyros 4,3, 2 & 1 Topics: 355
		PSR models SX900 SX700 Moderator: Admin Topics: 125
		PSR models S975 S775 S970 and S770. S950, S750, etc. Moderator: Admin Topics: 323
		CVP Series Moderator: Admin Topics: 43
		Speakers and Amplification Moderator: Admin Topics: 15

Yamaha Musicians Forum

This is another great resource to have your technical questions answered on the GENOS.

<https://www.yamahamusicians.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=160>



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2 mics and power suply by Tomotom56 » Fri Mar 19, 2021 2:26 am	0	117	by Tomotom56 Fri Mar 19, 2021 2:26 am
Global Tempo by keys123 » Mon Dec 30, 2019 7:42 pm	5	1284	by Macke Wed Mar 17, 2021 5:34 pm
Headphones not working on Yamaha Genos by EBSAGV » Sat Jun 23, 2018 4:05 pm	28	8511	by marpi Mon Mar 08, 2021 12:47 pm
Integration Genos & Cubase by Mischa » Sun Jan 31, 2021 12:08 am	0	364	by Mischa Sun Jan 31, 2021 12:08 am
auto articulation by Indpnt » Wed Jan 06, 2021 11:08 am	2	304	by Indpnt Tue Jan 26, 2021 8:55 am
should you buy a genos? by brockett » Fri Jan 15, 2021 6:41 am	4	418	by brockett Sat Jan 23, 2021 3:35 pm
2 YR old Mint Genos for \$3500 or new SX900? by stealthytolkien » Fri Jan 15, 2021 9:49 am	3	372	by Saul Sat Jan 16, 2021 4:27 am
help,save changes genos by brockett » Sun Dec 06, 2020 7:06 am	1	584	by Tomotom56 Thu Jan 14, 2021 2:13 am
Learning how to use functions of Genos by intheword » Sat Jul 04, 2020 5:01 am	2	1065	by Jim H Sun Jan 10, 2021 9:22 pm
Processing Insert effects via DAW / Cubase by Mischa » Wed Jan 06, 2021 2:56 pm	0	214	by Mischa Wed Jan 06, 2021 2:56 pm
Style original name by Paulhelene » Tue Jan 05, 2021 10:59 am	0	183	by Paulhelene Tue Jan 05, 2021 10:59 am
Yamaha Genos by Davhol » Thu Oct 29, 2020 8:25 am	5	1232	by Saul Wed Dec 23, 2020 8:35 am
extended warranty for GENOS by losackmd » Fri Dec 04, 2020 7:58 am	7	582	by Saul Wed Dec 23, 2020 8:29 am

Strawberry Music Ltd by Neil Blake

Neil Blake has created some unique products for the Yamaha GENOS Arranger Keyboard.

He made 10 Registrations for each of the 100 Songs from the popular Fake Book – 100 Instrumental Songs. This project took him 7 months to prepare the 1000 Registrations.

Neil has uploaded 8 YouTube videos demoing short excerpts from some of the songs using his custom Registrations.

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos video 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKSSUs6VsGA>

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos Video 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaNtF5UH594>

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos video 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lk0s4MCj4Ns>

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos video 4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSyMW3kY_qI

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos video 5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMPHUGawkXc>

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos video 6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Sl_xPdn99c

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos video 7

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEcx_HtA2iU

INSTRUMENTAL BLOCKBUSTERS Genos video 8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQPrkft5OQo>

Neil started taking formal lessons at age 14. He has 46 years of professional experience. He was once asked by Yamaha to join their team.

Neil decided to start his own company **Strawberry Music Ltd.**

<https://www.strawberrymusicltd.com/>

His products can also be ordered from his eBay store:

<https://www.ebay.com/str/Strawberry-Music-Ltd>

You can listen to more of his performances on the Genos on his YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StrawberryMusicLtd/videos>

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Music To Watch Girls By VIDEO 3 from Strawberry...	3:23	517 views	1 month ago
Keep Calm And Play Yamaha: Video 4 from Strawberry...	4:58	471 views	1 month ago
Euro Organ Revue Video 1 from Strawberry Music Ltd.	2:42	504 views	1 month ago
Euro Organ Revue Video 4 from Strawberry Music Ltd.	2:40	405 views	1 month ago
Keep Calm And Play Yamaha: Video 5 from Strawberry...	3:24	278 views	1 month ago
Keep Calm And Play Yamaha: Video 7 from Strawberry...	2:56	374 views	1 month ago
Keep Calm And Play Yamaha: Video 3 from Strawberry...	5:20	265 views	1 month ago

He made a similar product based on the Easy Keyboard Fake Book – 100 Songs

You can listen to the 7 videos he made for this product named **Keep Calm and Play Yamaha**.

Keep Calm and Play Yamaha: Video 1 from Strawberry Music Ltd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4NVAW2lupw>

Keep Calm and Play Yamaha: Video 2 from Strawberry Music Ltd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bc6E0aw0L5c>

Keep Calm and Play Yamaha: Video 3 from Strawberry Music Ltd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzw0h1ZoFWk>

Keep Calm and Play Yamaha: Video 4 from Strawberry Music Ltd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xU0GMgawCZk>

Keep Calm and Play Yamaha: Video 5 from Strawberry Music Ltd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJhemJsmfgw>

Keep Calm and Play Yamaha: Video 6 from Strawberry Music Ltd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cVYxAaTRxc>

Keep Calm and Play Yamaha: Video 7 from Strawberry Music Ltd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLwP5-xnENY>

You can reach Neil Blake at NeilBlake50@sky.com

I was delighted with both of these products.



Easy Sounds

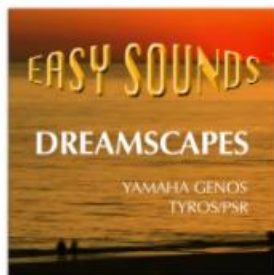
Easy Sounds is a third party developer of excellent Sound Expansion packs for the Yamaha GENOS.

<https://easysoundshop.de/yamaha-electronic-keyboards/yamaha-genos/>



The screenshot shows the top portion of the Easy Sounds website. At the top right, there is a language selector (German flag) and a 'Service / help' link. The main header features the 'EASY SOUNDS' logo in large, orange, 3D-style letters, with a blue 'Shop' tag to its right. Below the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search term...' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar are three icons: a heart, a person, and a shopping cart. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following menu items: 'Home', 'Yamaha synthesizer', 'Yamaha Electronic Keyboards' (which is highlighted), 'Yamaha Vintage', 'Upgrades', and 'Apple Logic >'. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Yamaha Electronic Keyboards > Yamaha Genos'.

Top seller



Genos 'Dreamscapes' (Download)

€ 69.00 *



Genos 'Analog Xperience'

€ 69.00 *



Genos 'Analog Xperience'

Analog Xperience is based on multisamples from some of the most popular analog synths of the past decades (Mini Moog, Jupiter-

€ 69.00 *

to compare Notice



Genos 'Dreamscapes' (Download)

Voices, Samples, Styles, Multi Pads and Registrations for Chill Out, Pop, Electronic, Ambient. Demos: Expansion Styles Vol. 1 Expansion

€ 69.00 *

to compare Notice




Genos 'Organ Session' (Download)

Emulates the sound of a Hammond B3. Wonderful smacking Hammond sounds with a concise key click and adjustable

€ 42.00 *

to compare Notice



HIGHLIGHT

Genos 'Magic Dance' (Download)

"Magic Dance" offers extensive content for dance, trance, synthpop and other styles of electronic music. The Samples and

€ 42.00 *

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Genos 'Phat Analog' (Download)

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eBay

You will find an astonishing collection of GENOS Styles and MIDI Files from various sellers.

Here is one example:

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Yamaha-GENOS-Professional-Styles-and-MIDIS-DOWNLOAD/254684075024>



This is a must have collection of 10,000 Styles, 5000 MIDI files and hundreds for Song Styles for your GENOS for about \$25.

YouTube

Want to hear what the Yamaha GENOS Arranger Keyboard is capable of?

Search for Peter Baartmans, Martin Harris or Michel Voncken on YouTube.

Here are a few to get you started:

Demos by Peter Baartmans

Yamaha GENOS 2.0 Sound Demo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9m2dDAmyQ80>

Yamaha Genos Demo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRXtqVS3UJs>

Peter Baartmans first demo Yamaha Genos VIP Europe (Part 1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3xFZaQgtxc>

Peter Baartmans first demo Yamaha Genos VIP Europe (Part 2)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwo_kra5q_s

Peter Baartmans first demo Yamaha Genos VIP Europe (Part 3)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpkbrdd-i1Y>

Peter Baartmans op z'n best (Part 1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGHp5bAlPqc>

Peter Baartmans op z'n best (Part 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xl4TzUdBF5o>

Peter Baartmans op z'n best (Part 3)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArNJ8NtPcas>

Peter Baartmans op z'n best (Part 4)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cc7fht_2Sxs

Oostendorp Genos demo Peter Baartmans & Sander Tournier

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QS_1AfHptw

DEMO GENOS YAMAHA & LYDALY Peter Baartmans (Part 1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8MJbbIJO7A>

DEMO GENOS YAMAHA & LYDALY Peter Baartmans (Part 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjrlFUMjhnY>

DEMO GENOS YAMAHA & LYDALY Peter Baartmans (Part 3)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91mdHauOo8g>

DEMO GENOS YAMAHA & LYDALY Peter Baartmans (Part 4)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ivLpbsEEu8>

Demos by Martin Harris

Yamaha Genos Arranger Workstation Keyboard

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9qAo7LPooA>

Demo Yamaha Genos - Martin Harris

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Bac3ofr6vE>

Demo by Krzysztof Pajak

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGuI6dEvBQE>

Demo by Andrew Gilbert

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxeWRmhqyHA>

Performances by various talented keyboard players

KeyBTyros (*Rico is an active member on SynthZone*)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/KeyBTyros/videos>

Telmo Gama (*One of the most creative musicians, also a SynthZone member*)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Telmo3190/videos>

Petry Gilles

<https://www.youtube.com/c/petrygilles/videos>

Jarek M

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Jerry9544/videos>

Andrew Keyz

<https://www.youtube.com/c/AndrewKeyz/videos>

SoundPhase

<https://www.youtube.com/c/soundphase/videos>

KeyboardPlayer

<https://www.youtube.com/c/Keyboardplayer/videos>

Are you convinced yet on buying a Yamaha GENOS Arranger Keyboard?

You are in luck. Please read the following section. I have saved the best for last!

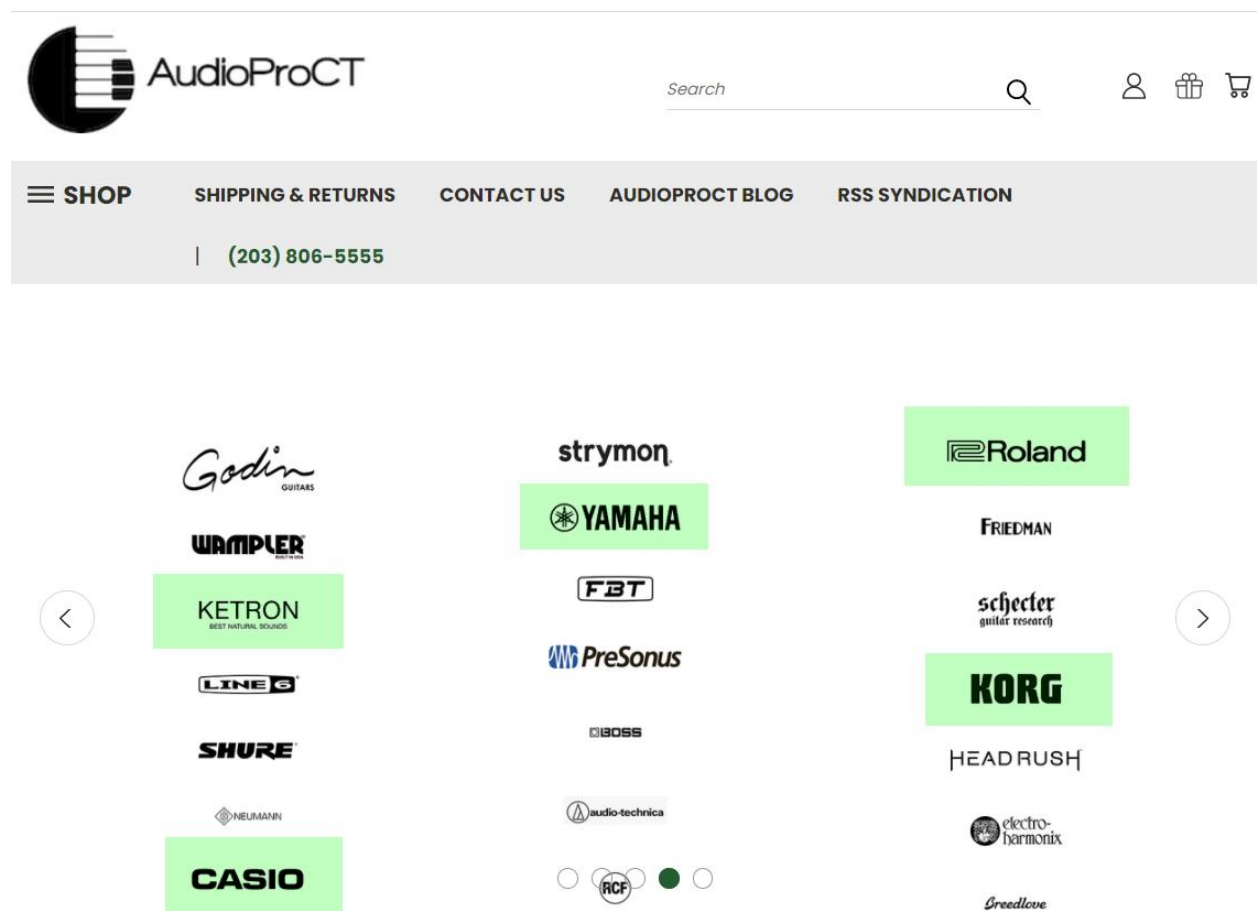
Frank Ventresca, owner of AudioProCT.com

Frank Ventresca has been a long term member of SynthZone.

Frank is an Arranger Keyboard enthusiast. He has played on every top of the line arranger keyboard from every major manufacturer and is a powerhouse of information.

He also owns a music store in Milford, Connecticut.

<https://www.AudioProCT.com>



He is a dealer for Yamaha, Korg, Roland, Ketron, Casio and many other brands.

All it takes is just one email to Frank frank@audioproct.com or a phone call to (203) 806-5555 and Frank will have your GENOS delivered to your doorstep at a price will below any other music retailer.

If you are looking to purchase any musical gear, be it an Arranger Keyboard, Workstation Synth, Sound Module, Mixer, Speakers, Power Amps, Cables, Effect Processors, Microphones, Guitars, Drums, Headphones, etc., then the only email you need to send is to Frank.

Frank carries all the major brands:

<https://audioproct.com/brands>

Frank has saved thousands of dollars over the years for all SynthZone members.

He is considered an asset and a reliable friend in the music business.

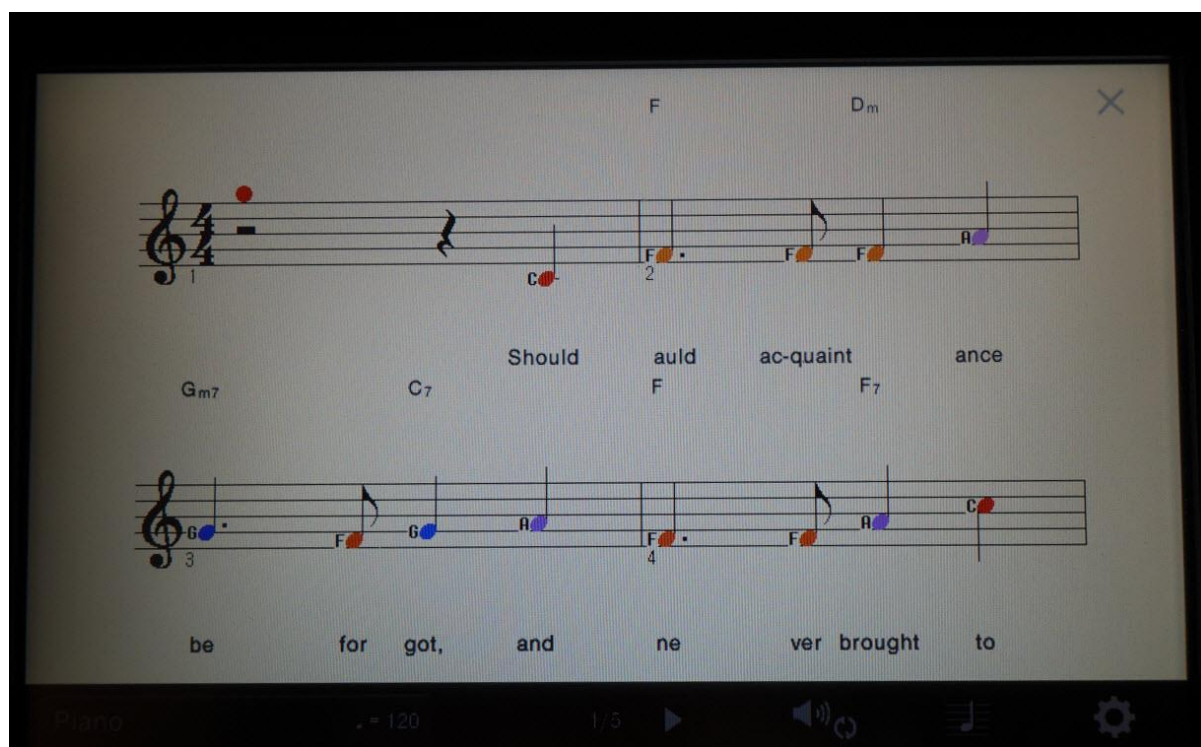
Closing Thoughts

Yamaha Arranger Keyboards have the unique capability to read the Chord META Events embedded as short System Exclusive messages in XF MIDI files.

The Yamaha XF Format is an extension to the XG Format.

This is what drives the Chord changes when you pick a Style and play back an XF MIDI file on a Yamaha Arranger.

The Chord Names along with the Lyrics show up in the display making it easy to learn a Song.



The easiest way to obtain an XF MIDI file is to purchase them from Yamaha Music Soft or MIDISpot.com tailored for your specific Yamaha Arranger Keyboard.

What if the song you are seeking is not readily available in the Yamaha XF MIDI format?

What if you just have a printed score sheet as your source?

The cheapest solution is to download the NoteReader App from the Apple App Store and upgrade to the NoteReader Premium edition for \$9.99.

The Premium edition allows you to take a picture of your score sheet with your iPhone camera, have the song instantly played back on your iPhone as well as send the MIDI file to your mailbox.

You can now open this Standard MIDI file in Notation Composer 4, manually enter the Chords and Lyrics and Export as an XG MIDI file.

Notation Composer 4 automatically inserts the Yamaha XF META Chord Events saving the XG MIDI file as a true XF MIDI file.

This resulting XF MIDI file plays back flawlessly on all Yamaha Arrangers and Yamaha Clavinovas.

Notation Composer has the unique capability of preserving all MIDI events of your source MIDI file when you Export to MIDI.

The guarantees that all your MIDI Events including SysEx Events, Controller Events, Pedal Events, variation in Velocity, Channel Pressure, etc., are preserved in the exported MIDI file.

You can be rest assured that your Exported MIDI file from Notation Composer will sound exactly as your source MIDI file and sound exactly the same when played back through your instrument.

Notation Composer 4 costs \$98.99.

This gives you a working solution for $(\$9.99 + \$98.99) = \mathbf{\$108.98}$

If on the other hand, you want to have a rock solid professional solution you should add the Epson Perfection V39 flatbed Photo Scanner (\$99.99) and the SmartScore 64 Professional Music Scanning software for \$299 (with the 25% discount).

Your professional solution would amount to $(\$99.99 + \$299 + 98.99) = \mathbf{\$497.98}$

As of this writing, Notation Composer 4 is the only commercially available Music Notation Software that can produce Yamaha XF MIDI files.

Notation Composer 4 is more like a Swiss Army Knife. It covers everything from Note entry to Music Arranging to MIDI Sequencing to Printing Lead Sheets and Guitar Tabs. It Imports and Exports to both compressed (.MXL) and uncompressed (.XML) Music XML formats.

You can download some sample Music XML files and see how Notation Composer 4 converted them into XF MIDI files and Fake Book Style Lead Sheets.

<http://www.davidapps.net/testfiles.zip>

You can always contact Sherry Crann, Product Manager at Notation Software and have your issues resolved within minutes. This makes Notation Composer 4 a valuable tool for Yamaha Arranger owners at a bargain price.

Dorico is the newest entry to the Music Notation Software landscape. It has been designed grounds up by former Sibelius developers. It takes a fresh look on how a modern interface can simplify the full stack of workflow from project setup to music composing, arranging, performing and printing.

Dorico is a joy to use and is poised to become the next generation Music Notation Software eclipsing all competition. Once the XF extensions are added, the free version of Dorico would become the tool of choice for creating XF MIDI files.

I learned a lot during my research on finding the best way for creating your own XF MIDI files from a printed score sheet.

I have included enough information for a beginner to get their feet wet.

I hope this User Guide comes in handy to others.

If you are interested in building your own PC for music production you can download a fully illustrated User Guide from:

<http://www.davidapps.net/arcgispc.html>

I have included a large number of annotated graphics with my instructions to make it easy for a first time PC builder.

This powerful desktop PC was initially built to run 3D GIS applications. It turned out to be a rock solid performer for music as well.

One of the most important factors for a PC optimized for music is that it must be quiet.

The Fractal Design Define R5 Silent ATX Midtower case along with the Noctua NH-U12S CPU Cooler with dual NF-F12 120mm premium fans helped to eliminate all noise. You can't hear the PC from a distance greater than 3ft.

Now go ahead and make some beautiful music, be happy and share your joy with others!

Best regards,

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Life is Music!

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