

Welcome to the heart of this website. The manual infos are updated, if necessary, at about the same time a new build version or beta of the DEL MP3 Karaoke software is released. You must consult this section if you want to understand the fonctionnalités of the DMK software. Some sections just illustrates (with picture) the buttons fonctions, while another explains in details the 'how to' synchronize lyrics and music ([see the synch section](#))



We offer you the possibility to download the entire manual; just go to our download section and pick your corresponding build version manual (while there check for a new build version of the software, it's frequently updated).

(to check for you software copy build version, just click the '!' in the upper right corner of the player window. Available since the 2.6 build version)

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Editor	A program window for synchronizing lyrics over music.
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Midi Mixer	Control individually the midi chanel
Recorder	Record your voice over your favorites and more.
Karaoke	Window in witch the lyrics are displayed in synch to be sang.
Background Manager	Configure witch and in what way background images should display in your karaoke show!
Synchronization	This part is for learning how to synchronize the lyrics over music to make or modify karaoke files.
Keyboard Shortcuts	Keyboard Shortcuts for the different DMK program windows

To make your own karaoke, you'll have to generate it from the **editor**. Here we'll show you step by step how to generate a .kok file from a text and a music .mp3 file. These steps are basic ones, for more details and advanced fonctionnalities, to make or modify a synchronization, see our [editor section](#) of the manual.



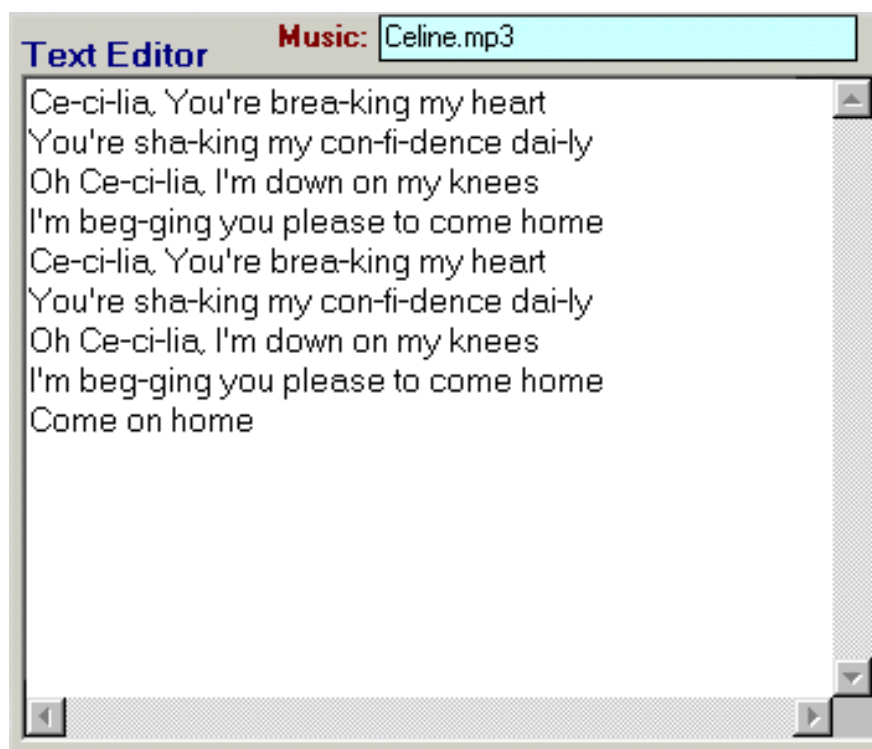
Follow these steps...

1. Select the MP3 file of the song you want to synchronize, then click this

button



2. You must type or import the lyrics of the song in the text editor.



3. Split syllables sang by '-' (dash sign).

Note : Don't make long phrases , because lines jump (return) in the karaoke window, are generated at each phrases end. The display will go off the depend!

You must take out each dash - and uncheck this option



if you don't intend to

synchronize each syllabe, but instead each phrase. This brings you a simpler yet less complete synch.

4. After your done click this button.



This will transfer the text to the karaoke list,

breaking at each space (), dash '-' and line return (or jump).

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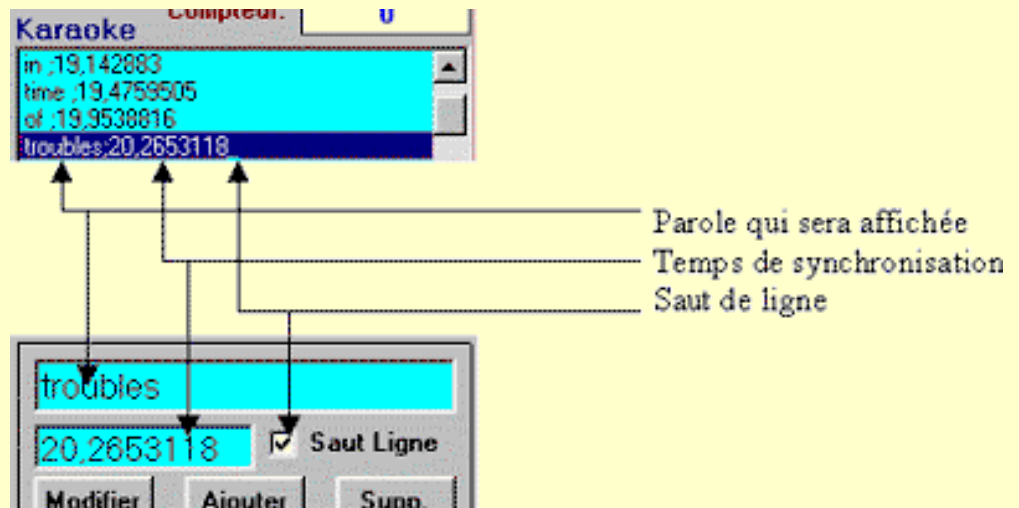
Before moving on, lets review the karaoke list structure. Ouch !

The first part (before the ; sign) are the lyric part that will display in the karaoke window.

The second part (after the ; sign) is the synch time that corresponds to the MP3 timer time value.

The _ sign at the end of the line, means that a line break (return) will occur.

When you select a line in the karaoke list, you can edit it in the bottom section. There you can, if necessary, bring corrections.



After making corrections to a line, you must click this button **Apply** for them to show in the list.

You can add a new entry (new line) by clicking this button. **Add.**

It will be added under the selected line in the karaoke list.

You can delete the selected line by clicking this button. **Delete**

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You're now ready to synchronize a song ! Yes !

5. Select the first line in the karaoke list and click the play button (or simply double-click the first line).

This will start the MP3 file at the specified time. In this case, the time is equal to zero, so the MP3 will start from the beginning.

This message **Space Barre pour Capture** should appear under the karaoke list.

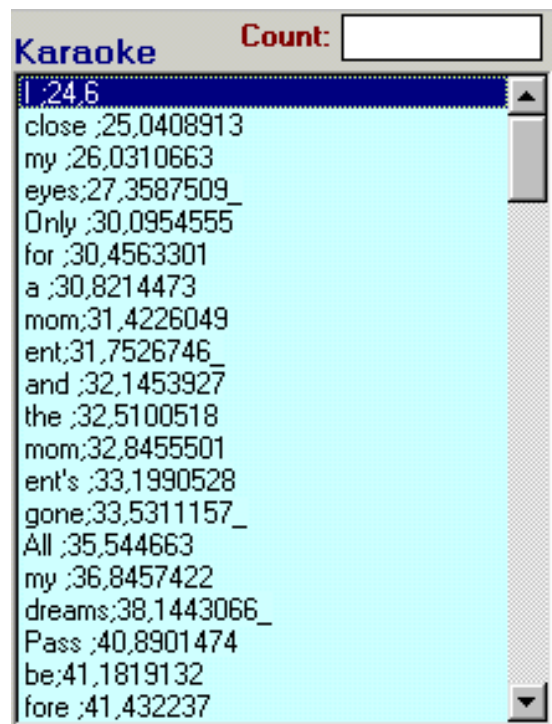
So, if you press 'space bar', the synch time will be captured and written to the selected line; and the focus will change to the next line in the karaoke list.

So just press 'space bar' each time you feel a break in the lyrics is needed.

You can also use this button.

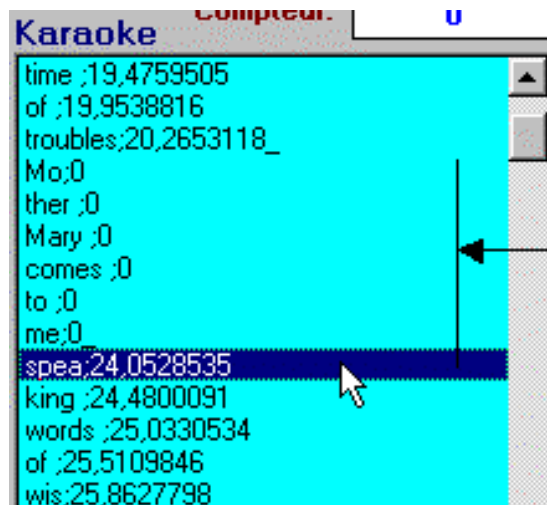


Come on try it, just experiment!



6. When your finished capturing each time break, you can easily make corrections to a part you feel isn't right.

Just select the line of the part of synchro you want to change and press the '.' (dot sign). It'll reset time to zero for that line. Repeat selecting lines and hitting the '.' (dot sign) for each line you wish to change.



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Make sure this option ☒ **Auto Scroll** is selected.

Then double-click a line above the part your editing.


The MP3 will start playing at the time of the selected line and the auto scroll option will make the selected line jump down line per line in the karaoke list. When the scrolling list selects the first line you want to edit, the time of that line being zero, the scrolling will stop, waiting for you to press the space bar, to capture and write the time to the selected line in the karaoke list.



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>>The above, must be read at least (2 two) times, kidding!
The 'space bar' is your tool. Just a message!

Just continue synchronizing the part you wish to change.

7. When your changes are all done,
you must click this button  to generate a karaoke (.kok) file from the
karaoke list.

There you have it, your synchronization is ready and associated with your music file.

**More details and flexibility to make or produce a synchronization available in the
[Editor section](#) of the manual.**

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Here are the **KeyboardShortcuts** of the DMK program:

In the Karaoke window

Keyboard shortcuts for the karaoke window:

Enter : Play

Ctrl : Stop

F4 : Display the Player.

- : Back a Song

+ : Forward a Song

F5 : Karaoke window, 25% screen size.

F6 : Karaoke window, 50% screen size.

F7 : Karaoke window, 75% screen size.

F8 : Karaoke window, full screen.

F9 : Display a second karaoke window.

F12 : Show/Hide the shortcuts bar in the karaoke window.


Double-Click in the karaoke window, and the player will show up.

Escape: From window mode to full screen and back.

M: Displays a MIDI console mixer.

S: For advance smooth scrolling option panel. You cannot access this panel if the option Smooth scrolling isn't selected in the program configuration. See the Karaoke section for more explanation on this function.

In the Player window

Hold the **CTRL** key down and click on one of the button "  " to affect the current (displayed) directory of the program

In the Editor window



By holding the **ALT** key of your keyboard down while clicking on this button , you can import the words over the words already present in karaoké list. Preserving synchronization time value intact in the list.

It is possible to insert only one section of text in the karaoké list if you follow these steps.

1. Select the line in the karaoké list where you wish to insert the new words.
2. Highlight the text you wish to insert.
3. Hold down the **CTRL** key while clicking this button.



To **reset** the synchro to **zero** in all the karaoke list.

1. Select a line in the karaoke list,
2. hold the **CTRL** key while hitting the

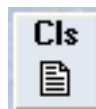


button

... it'll reset the time from that line to the end of the list.

To erase the content of the Karaoke List pane

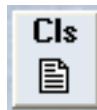
1. select a line in the karaoke list
2. hold the **CTRL** key while hitting the



, it'll reset the time from that line to the end

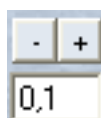
of the list.

To erase the content of the Text Editor pane

Hit and hold **ALT** while clicking this button  , the Text Editor content will be erased.

To modify the time value, from the selected line till the end of the karaoke list...

1. select a line in the karaoke list, and hold the **CTRL** key
2. hit one of the sign (+,-) of the



button

... it'll modify the time from that line to the end of the list.

This recorder allows you to record any sound source from your computer, (Microphone, Midi, Wave...)

So now you can:

1. To record your voice with or without music.
2. To convert a CD or midi file into Mp3.

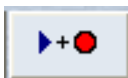
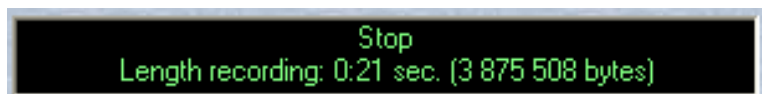


Allows to play and listen to the song recorded before the saving.



Stop playing the recording.

When you stop the recording, this table indicates you the length and size in bytes of the recording of the temporary generated file before saving it to MP3.



Starts the selected song (Player) and at the same time the recording.



Start recording only.

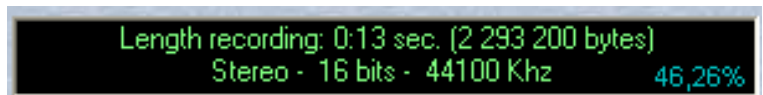
This table indicates time and space used by the recording in progress.

This part **46,26%** indicates your disk

space available in %. The disc used, is the one where your temp directory is.

Placing your mouse cursor over those numbers, will show you where is the directory.

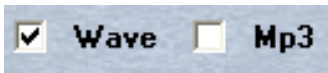
This function is only available on Win 2000 and XP.



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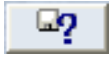
Delete the temporary recording in progress.



Choose in witch format you wish to save your recording.



Save the recording.



Saves the recording and asks you for a new file name.



Indicates your recording has been saved.



Allows you to listen to your saved recording.



Shows the selected file and allows to open another file without going back to the player.



Short cuts towards the players controls.

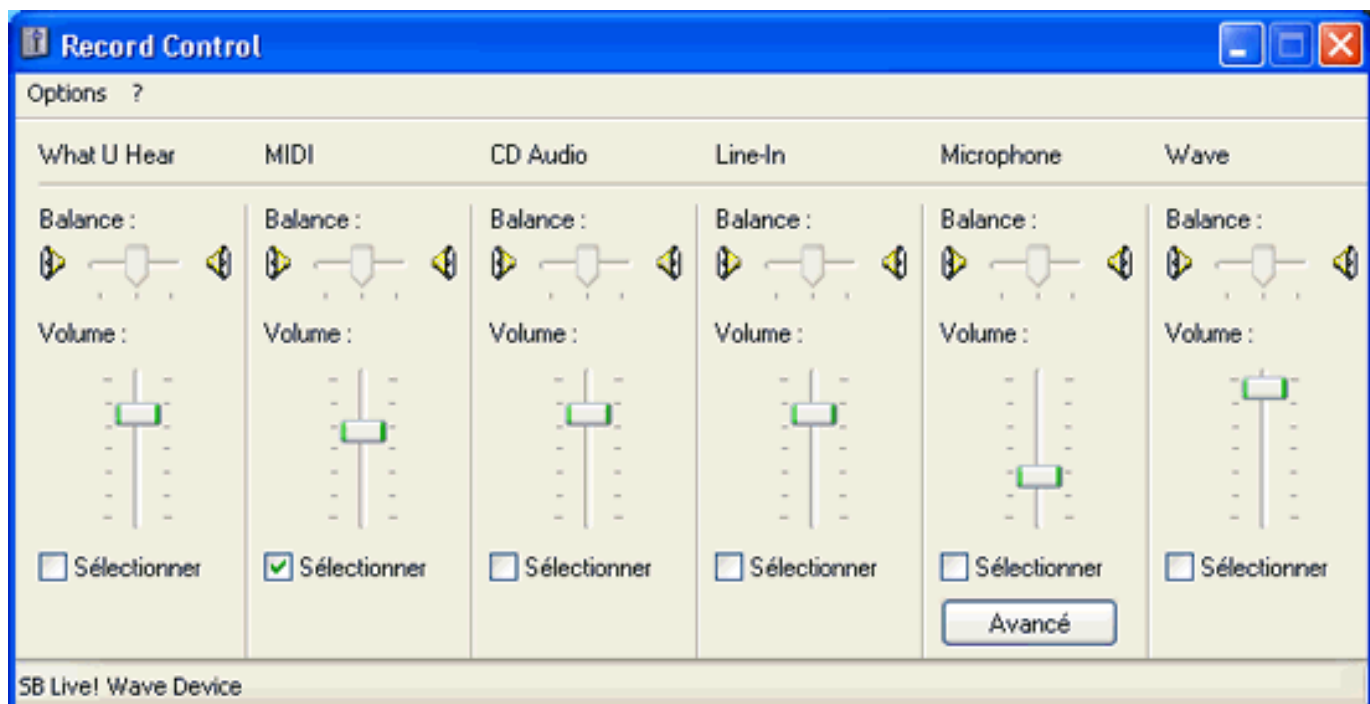


Allows you to keep this windows always on top.



Allows to open the Windows record options panel.

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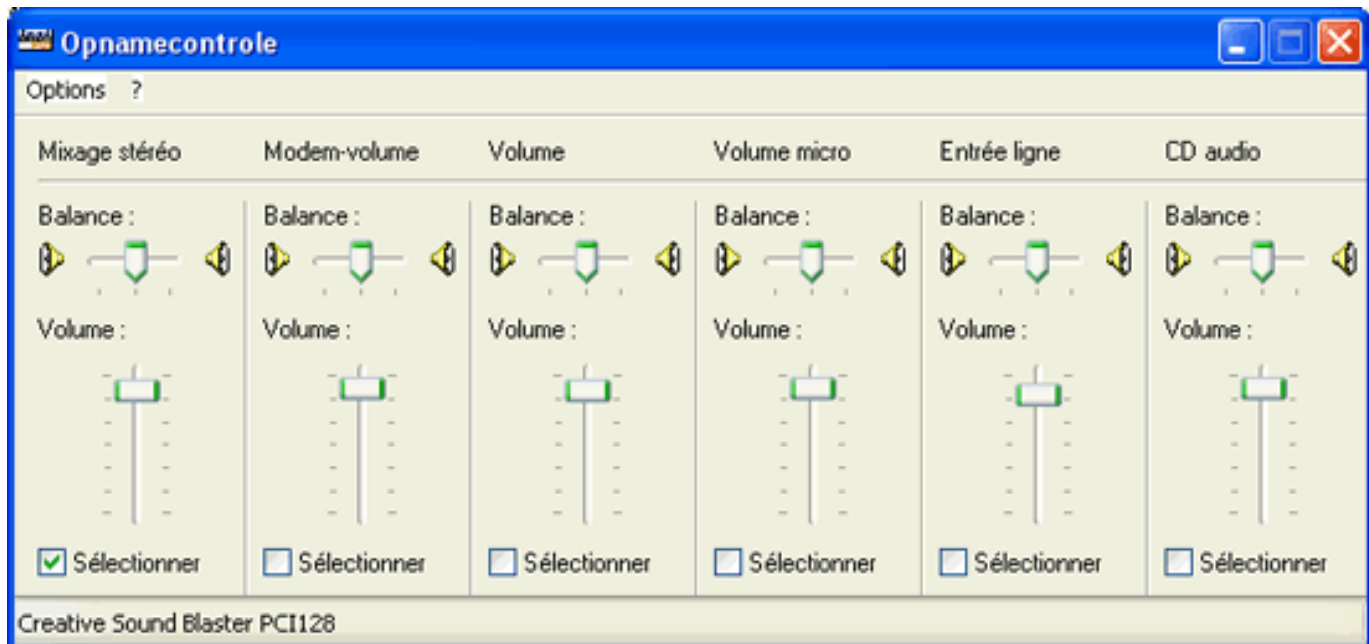


Using this panel it's possible for you to select the recording source.

- To record an Mp3 file, select WAVE.
- For a midi file, select MIDI or WAVE.

It depends on what "midi out" is selected in the [DMK program configuration](#).

Example: For SB Live, if you want to record your voice using a microphone at the same time the song is playing: choose and select ' What U Hear '.

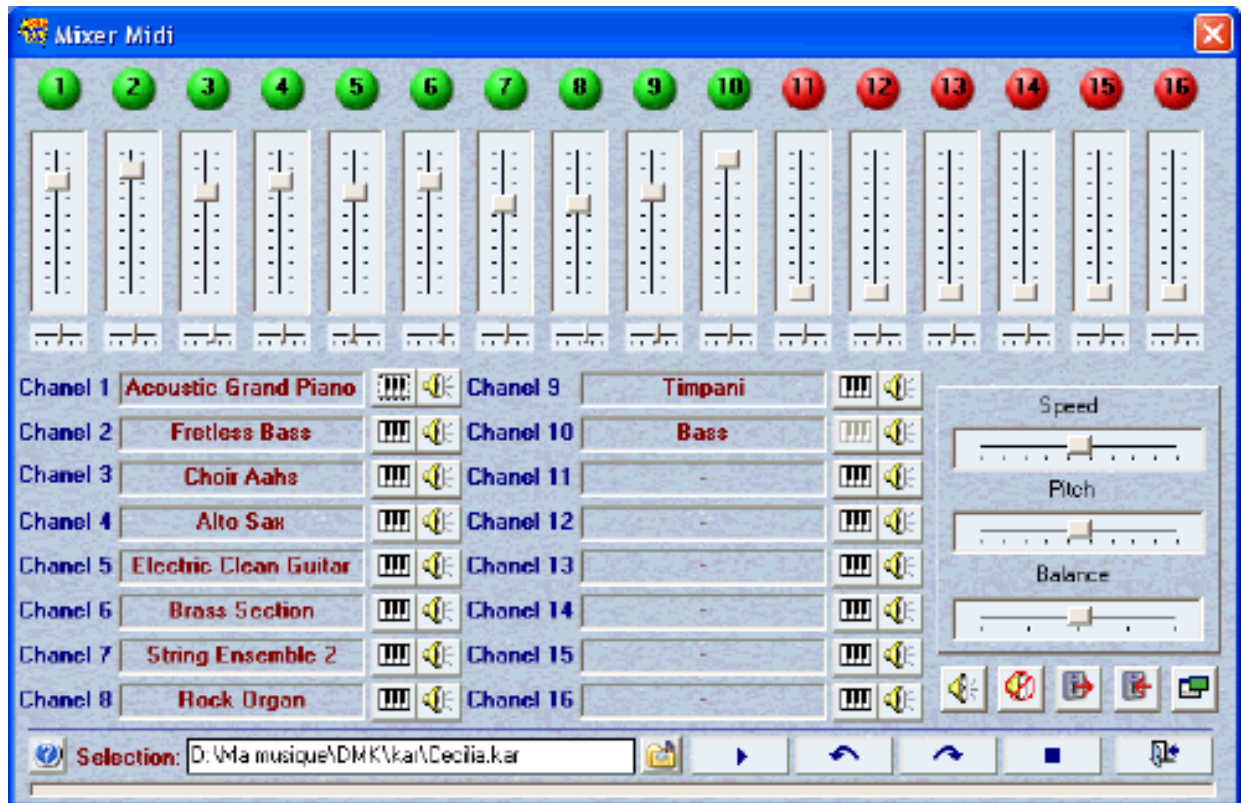


Browse to the online manual recorder help page.



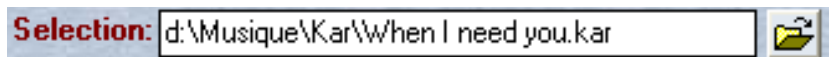
Exit the recorder.

Using this midi console, it's now possible to modify the settings (Instruments, volumes and balances) of the various channels of a midi song file.



It's also possible to export these modifications in a **new** midi file.

This indicate the selected file and allows to open another file without coming back to the player.



Allows to adjust the volume and the balance of the channel indicated.

When the number of the channel is in a red circle **1**, this indicates that this channel is not use.




Indicates the instrument, used by this channel.



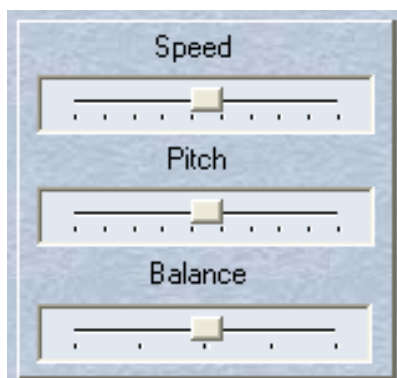
This button reveals the list of all the instruments available for that channel.

As soon as you select an instrument in this list, the one selected is automatically affected with the channel indicated.

To make this list disappear, click again on the  button, or make a double click on the desired instrument.



Allows to mute the volume of the channel.



Controls volume, speed, the tonality and the global balance of the midi file.

Note: modifications of these controls are not saved when you export the file.



Allows to export the modifications made at volume, balance and the instrument in a new midi file (kar).



Replaces the initial configurations of the various channels in the midi file.



Window, always on top.



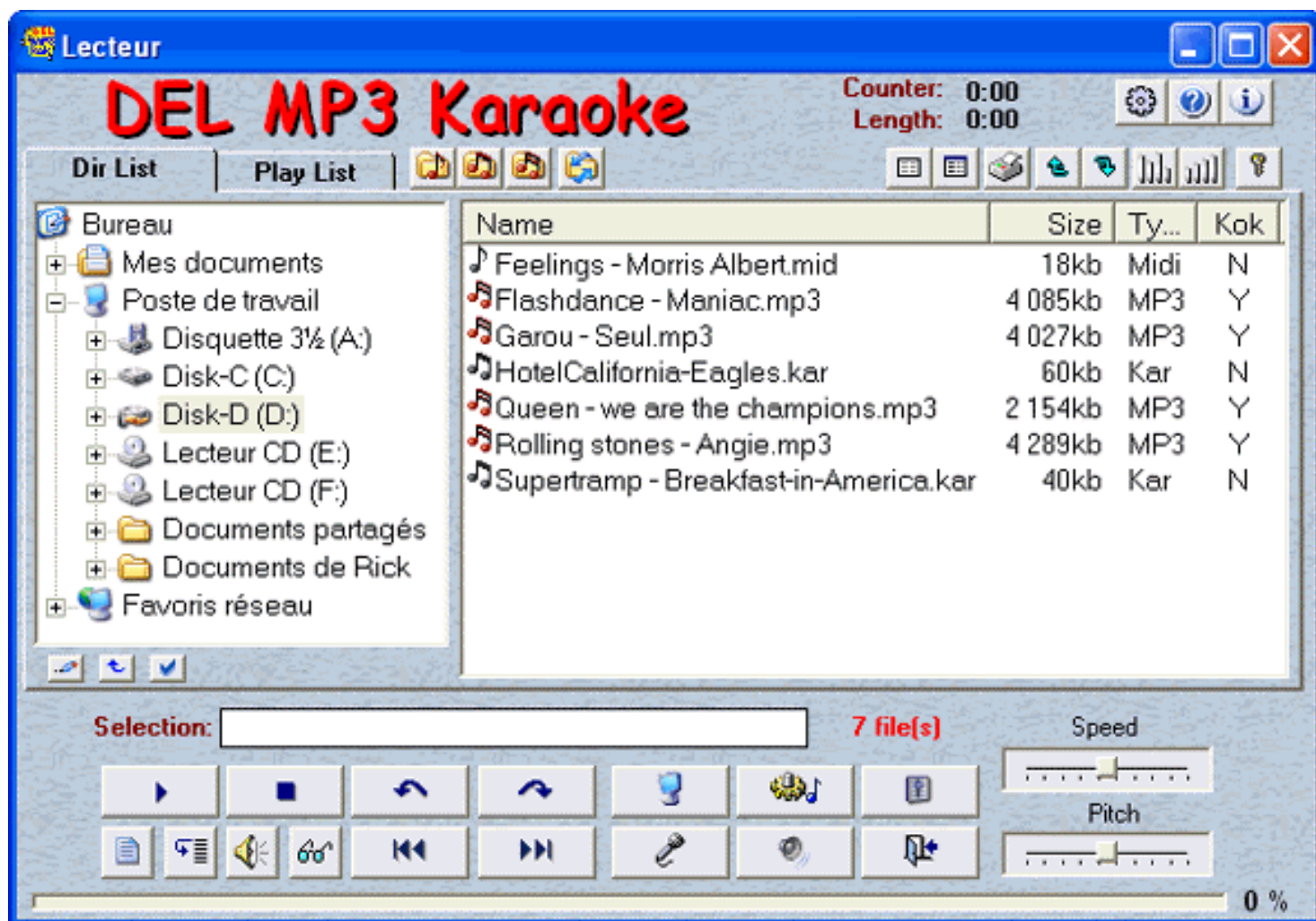
Shortcuts for the players controls.



Displays the appropriate help page. (on our website)



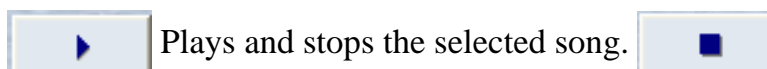
Exit from the midi console.



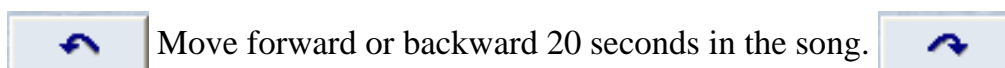
The selected song file and the number

Selection: D:\Musique\Karafolie\Police - Roxanne.mp3 **193 file(s)**

of song file in the play list.



If a "file XXX.kok not found" message appears in the karaoke window, that's because the file with the MP3 name that ends with the .kok extension, was not found in the folder you specified while configuring the program or in the same folder as the mp3 file. See the [config section](#).





Choose to make the karaoke window always on top.



Start the editing mode for creating, importing, or edition of the synchronization.



Allows you to import lyrics from karaoke files (.kok .kar) and to save them to a text (.txt) file.



Auto next: Starts automatically the next song in the list.



Mutes the music and



hide the lyrics (able you to play a game with the DMK program).

Play the next



or



before song in the list.



Speed: speed (tempo) adjustment of the song(.mid and.kar files only)

Pitch: pitch adjustment of the song (.mid and.kar files only)

Let's you change the listing display

List >



to



< Detail



Prints the list.



Let's you manually order the songs in the list.



Shuffle or Order the songs in the list.



Start the Recording console.

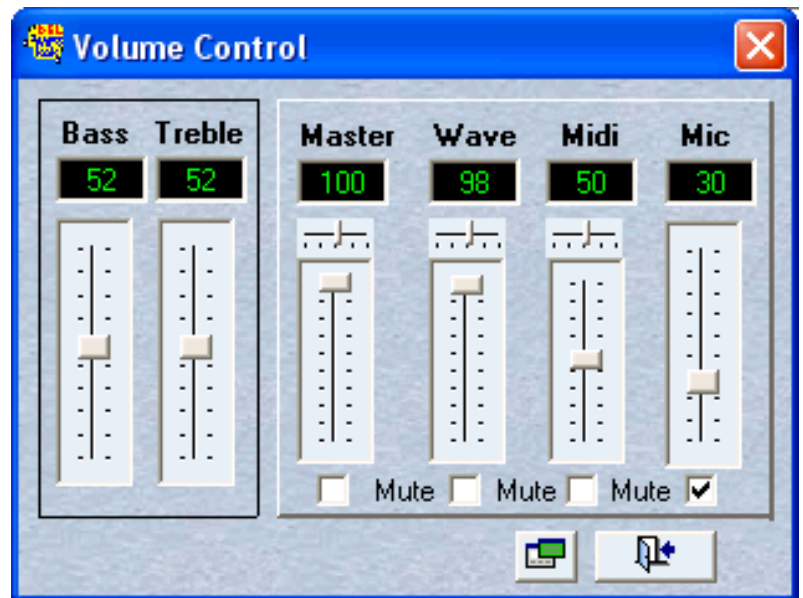


Displays the midi console.



Displays the DMK Volume Control panel.

You can, amongst other things, adjust the Microphone record level.

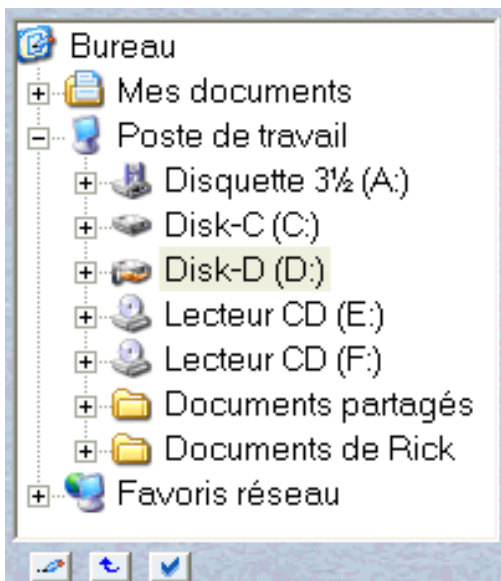


Show/Hide the player controls.

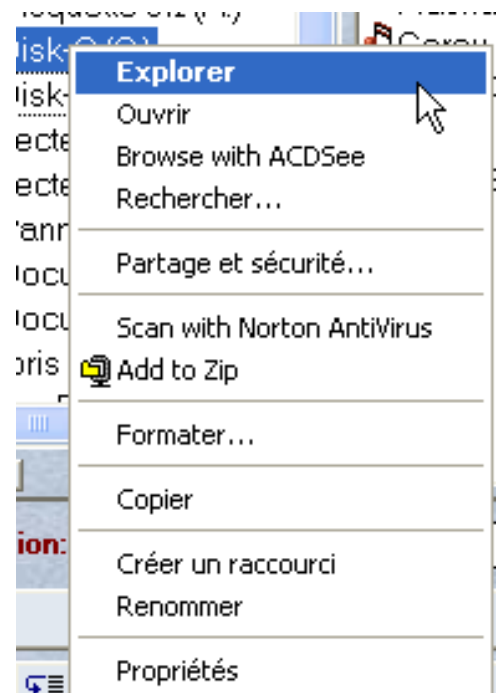


Lets you change the way directories are displayed.

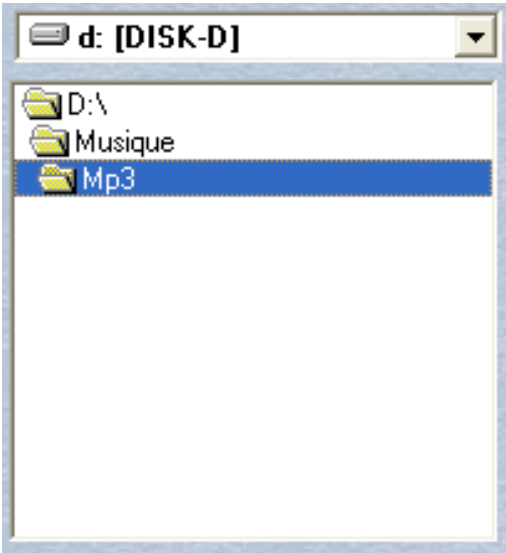
- Directories displayed in a tree like manner (in the Windows© explorer)



This display lets you right click a folder (or disk) and will pop the standard Windows© contextual menu.



- Directories displayed in standard DMK fashion




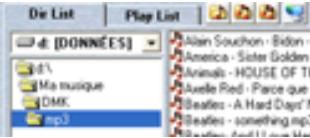
Dir List :

This mode let's you browse the folders (directories) on your computer.



Shortcut buttons pointing towards your favorite directories of musics files:

These shortcuts can be configured in the program configuration,
or by holding the **CTRL** key down and clicking on one of the button
"  " to affect the current (displayed) directory of the program.



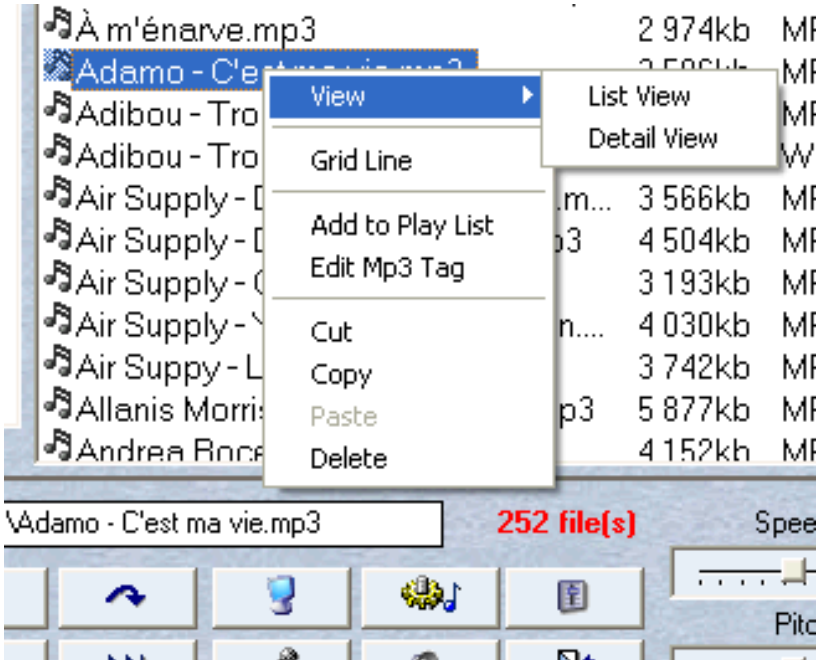
A **Right Click** shows a menu, giving you access to the following commands:

View: Lets you change the display mode of the list.

Grid Lines: Displays lines for the detail mode.

Add to Play List: Lets you add a song to the current play list.

Edit Tag: Lets you edit and modify the MP3's tag (Singer, song Title, ...)



Play List:

This mode lets you save a play list you've made from songs on your computer. In the Play List mode, additional functions are available for the player.

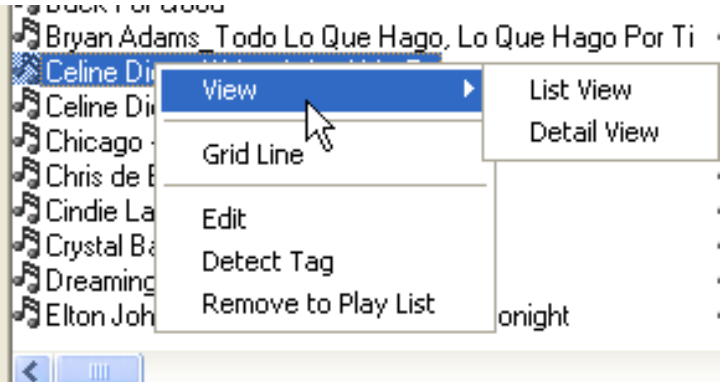
A **Right Click** shows a menu, giving you access to the following commands:

View: Lets you change the display mode of the list.


Grid Lines: Displays lines for the detail mode.

Detect Tag: Imports the Tag (Title and singer) included in the song file (mp3).

Remove from Play List: Deletes the selected file, from the Play List.



In the Play List mode, additional options are available in the tool bar.

 Lets you customize and modify general and karaoke features, for the selected song. Clicking it, opens the window shown below. It's composed of 2 sections (tabs).

General Features

Title: You can modify the title that will be shown in the Play List.

Singer: You can modify the singer that will be shown in the Play List.

Type: You can modify the type that will be shown in the Play List.

Time: Length of the song.

Existing:

- **.kok** -> The presence of a synchronization file for this song.
- **.Ko1** -> The presence of a second synchronization file for this file (used for synchro of duets songs).



To find the sychro files, the editor needs that, the files be where you specified in the configuration of the software or in the same folder the song is.

Path: The path of the song on your computer.

Detect: Import theTag (Title and singer) included in the song file (mp3). If there's no tag with the file, no change will be made.

Karaoke Features

You can cutomize fonts, background color and image for each song in your Play List.

Apply: Apply changes to the Play List.

Ok: Apply changes and exit.

Annuler: Exit without saving changes.



MP3 Tag Info

Edit Tag: Allows to edit and modify the contents in the Tag of a MP3 file (title, singer,...)



Detect: Import theTag (Title and singer) included in the song file (mp3). If there's no tag with the file, no change will be made.



Ok: Detects the Tag index of the selected songs and exit.

Cancel: Exit without detection.

Apply: Detects the Tag index of the selected songs.



Adding: Add the selected (checked) files to the Play List.



Ok: Adds the selected song to the list and exit.

Cancel: Exit without any addition to the list.

Apply: Adds the selected song to the list and keep this window active, so you can continue to add songs to the list.



Removing: Subtracts the selected checked files to the list.

Note: No files will be deleted on your drive.



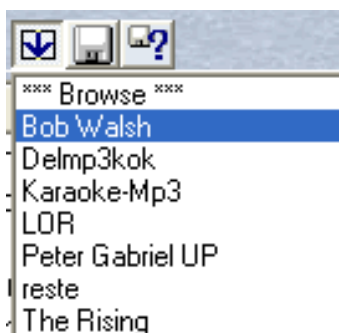
Ok: Subtracts the selected song to the list and exit.

Cancel: Exit without substractions to the list.

Apply: Subtracts the selected song to the list and keep this window active, so you can continue to remove songs to the list.



Open a play list. It becomes automaticly the default list.



When using this button, a list of all the play lists in the program directory will drop down. You'll only have to click the desired play list to open it or choose *** Browse *** to open a list outside the program directory.



Open a Play List. It becomes the default Play List automatically.



Save the changes to the current Play List.



Save the current Play List to another name. It becomes the default Play List of the player.



Configuration: Shows the configuration window .



Allows you to go on the help page (Web)



Shows the version build of our software.



Exit DEL MP3 Karaoke.

Note: All pictures shown on this page where screen shots of DEL MP3 Karaoke running on Windows XP.



Shows the karaoke lyrics

☒ Uncheck this box to hide the tool bar, reverse to show it.

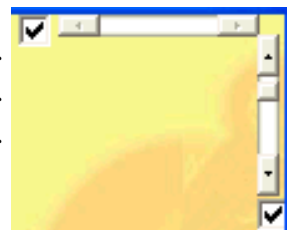
Control the player with these buttons.

Keep the karaoke window always on top.

Show the karaoke config window.

Choose the number of line to be shown, the scroll direction and the position of the active line (the line your signing at the time).

Scroll the content (lyrics) of the window horizontally.
 Scroll the content of the window vertically.
 Select lyrics centered horizontally by checking the box.



The ball follow the active syllable. A countdown appears as soon as there's at least a three seconds delay for the next syllable to be displayed.
 This option can be customized in the [karaoke configuration window](#).

This countdown bar, another visual aid, appears if there's at least a three seconds delay for the next syllable to be displayed. This option can be customized in the [karaoke configuration window](#) too.



Keyboard shortcuts for the karaoke window:



Enter : Play
Ctrl : Stop
F4 : Display the Player.

- : Back a Song
+ : Forward a Song

F5 : Karaoke window, 25% screen size.
F6 : Karaoke window, 50% screen size.
F7 : Karaoke window, 75% screen size.
F8 : Karaoke window, full screen.
F9 : Display a second karaoke window.
F12 : Show/Hide the shortcuts bar in the karaoke window.

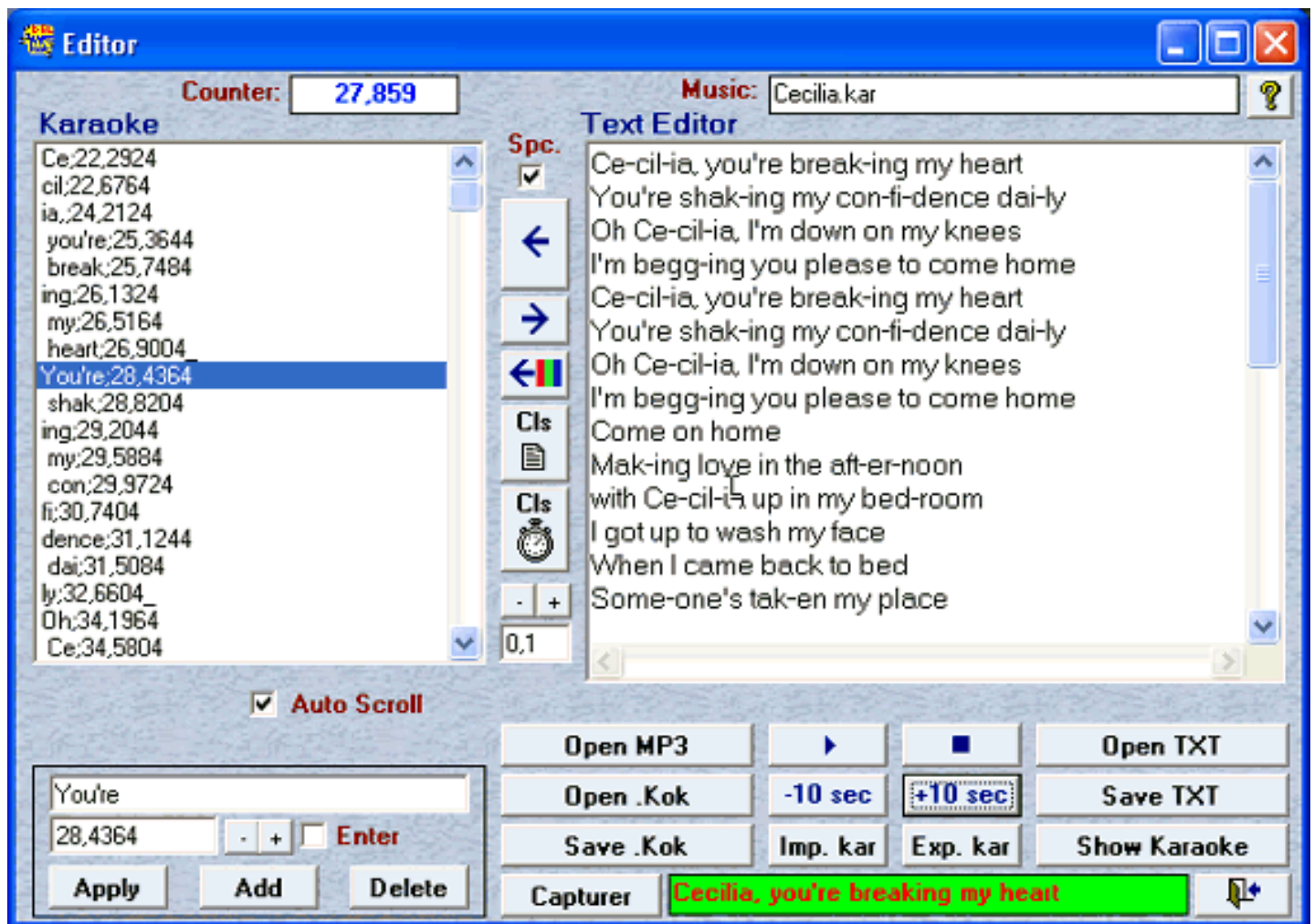
Double-Click in the karaoke window, and the player will show up.

Escape: From window mode to full screen and back.

M: Displays a MIDI console mixer.

S: For advance smooth scrolling option panel. You cannot access this panel if the option Smooth scrolling isn't selected in the program configuration. See the Karaoke section for more explanation on this function.

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With the editor, you can edit, modify or import a song synchronization.



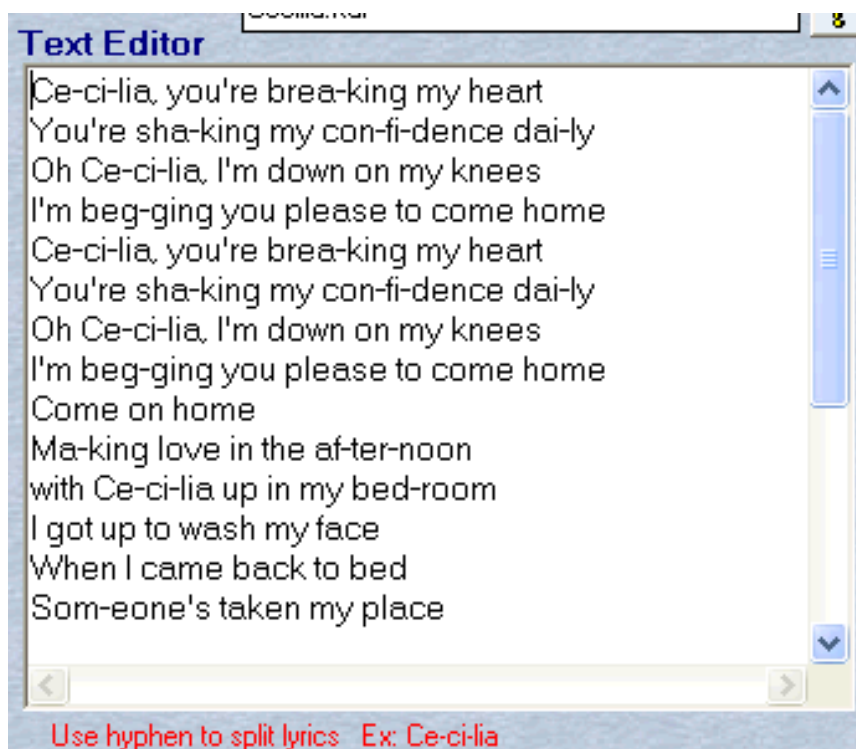
Shows the music file that your synchronizing.

This pane, lets you type or import the lyrics of the song you wish to synchronize.

When the lyrics are entered; you'll have to split signing syllables by '-' (dashes signs). Dashes tells the program where to split the displaying of syllables for synchronization.

You can use the **underscore '_'** character to replace the dash sign in your lyrics. The program will transform it to a dash sign while importing to the karaoke list.

Put a **slash '/'** at the beginning of a sentence to block transfer it to the karaoke list (it'll jam the space and dashes detection by the program).



If you press and hold **CTRL and C**, the Text Editor content will be erased.

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Exportation



Exportation Button

This button enables you to export the words towards the Karaoké list. That will allow a synchronization thereafter.



It is possible to insert only one section of text in the karaoké list if you follow these steps.

1. Select the line in the karaoké list where you wish to insert the new words.
2. Highlight the text you wish to insert.
3. Hold down the **CTRL** key while clicking this button.

By holding the **ALT** key of your keyboard down while clicking on this button, you can import the words over the words already present in karaoké list. Preserving synchronization time value intact in the list.

Importation

This makes it possible to import the lyrics of the Karaoké List towards the Text Editor.



It is now possible to import the synchronization of a music file in the Text Editor, correct the errors and then re-export the corrections in the karaoké list by preserving the synchronization time values already in the list.

This is done by holding the **ALT** key down and clicking the export button.

Note: If you have to add syllables in the text editor section, don't forget to insert a line in the karaoké list to avoid dephasing the words and times of synchronization.



This option is for selecting the **transfer type**, synchronizing line by line (uncheck the option) or a syllable at a time (check it). This option is also for selecting if the program will detect spaces and dash '-' when transferring the lyrics in the karaoke list.

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Karaoké List

When imported or transferred, the lyrics to this pane, you will be able to start synchronizing.

Selecting (highlight) a line in this list, enables you to modify this line, delete it or add a new line in the section below the list.

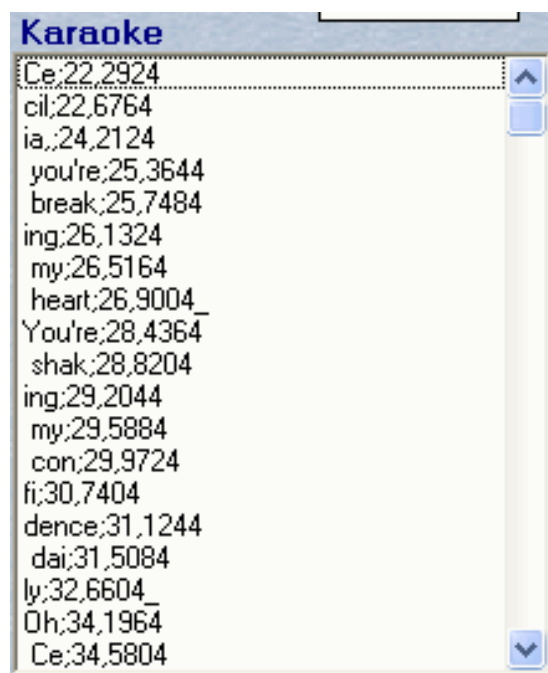
You must stop the music before selecting a line in this list.

Hitting the point sign '.', resets the synchronization time for the selected line.

A **double-click** on a line will start the song precisely at the time of that line.

When playing a song, the scrolling list selects the first line you want to edit, the time of that line being zero, the scrolling will stop, waiting for you to press the space bar (the message **Space Bar** will appear), to capture and write the time to the selected line in the karaoke list.

This message is a reminder that when you press the **Space Bar**, the time will be written at the selected line and the focus will change to the next line in the karaoke list.



This section lets you modify the content of the selected line in the karaoke list.

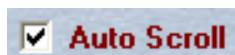
1. the first field brings what text to display.
2. the second field: the synchronization time.
3. the enter or skip a line option, tells the program that the next line will be displayed on a new line in the karaoke window.



Buttons:

Apply > save your modifications. Add > adds a new line under the selected one. Delete > deletes the selected line.

With the "+" and "-" buttons, you can add or substract the time value, you choosed ([see sections above](#)), to the synchronization time.



Brings focus to the start of the karaoke list, when it reaches bottom of that list. Unchecked the list will scroll, causing display delay on some computers.

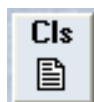
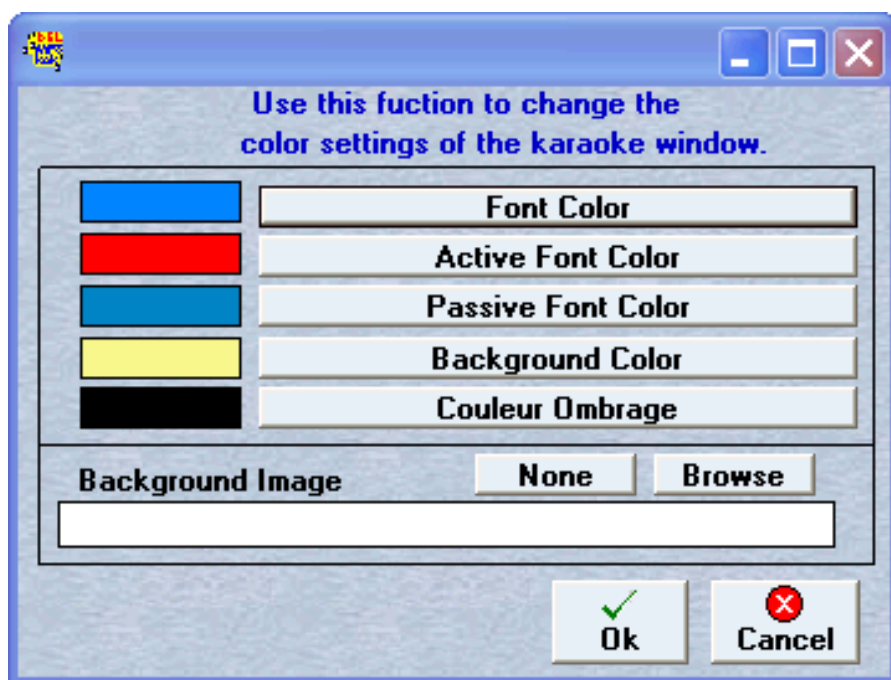


This button will introduce a background color and image change in your synchronization file (.kok), that will be used in the displaying of the lyrics in the karaoke window.

You can insert changes at the start of the karaoke list or at the begining of each line.

The image file must be in the same windows folder (must have the same path) as the music file.

This way of specifying a personalized configuration has priority on other configurations for the karaoke window display.

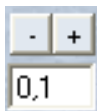


Delete the content of the list.

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Resets the synchro to zero in all the karaoke list. If you select a line in the karaoke list, and hold the **CTRL** key , it'll reset the time from that line to the end of the list. Adds or substract the indicated value to all the list (default: 0.1 sec.). If you press and hold **ALT** while clicking this button, the Text Editor content will be erased.



You can modify the time value, just by entering a new value in this field..

If you select a line in the karaoke list, and hold the CTRL key , hitting one of the sign (+,-), it'll modify the time from that line to the end of the list.

Play or stop the song.





Rewind or forward the 10 seconds..

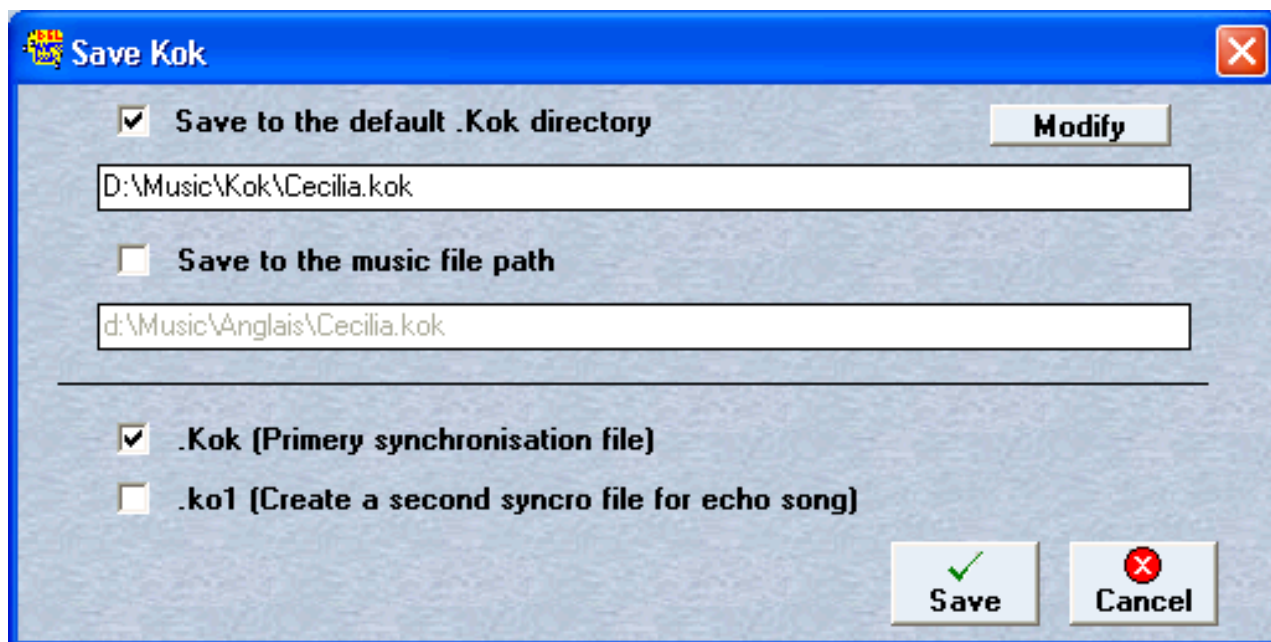


Opens a new MP3, KOK or MIDI music file.



Opens  an existing synchronization file (.kok) saves  the content of the karaoke list in a KOK file. The saved synchronization file must bear the same name as the actual music file and have a kok extension. The file (.kok) will be saved in the folder you specified in the program configuration.

If a sychronization file is already present in the folder, this prompt message will show up.



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Another way to capture and write the time to the selected line in the karaoke list. Your space bar will do the same action.

Open TXT

Imports a text file (.txt) in the Text Editor section.

Save TXT

Export the content of the Text Editor section in a (.txt) file.

Show Karaoke

... to display the Karaoke Window.

Imp. kar

Allows you to import the words (lyrics) and the synchronization of the music file (kar) in the Del Mp3 Karaoke editor, then to modify, correct and bring your personal touch to the words and synchro* in a simple, fast, and easy way.



When you activate this importation, you must let the song play to the end, then record to the kok format after your modifications. Henceforth, the DEL MP3 Karaoke player will use this synchronization instead of the one integrated in the original (kar) file.

*To re-use the original synchro, you must erase or rename the recorded kok file at the path indicated in the configuration of the software.

Remember that DMK sees the files in the folder that you've specified in the program configuration.

Exp. kar

Allows to export the synchronization in new a music file (kar) The

following panel will appear for you to specify the Title and the Singer of the song.

A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "Export". The dialog has a blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area has a light blue background and contains the text "Enter the Title and Artist then Click OK to Export". Below this text are two text input fields. The first field is labeled "Title:" and contains the text "Cecilia". The second field is labeled "Artist:" and contains the text "Simon And Garfunkel". At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "Ok" with a green checkmark icon and "Cancel" with a red X icon.

Will bring you on this web page. You'll have to be able to connect to the web.



Quit the Editor.

You will find in our software two (2) control panels.

First, [the basic configuration of the software](#). Paths for your music files, themes changing the appearance of the software, you will have to enter your choices there.

The second panel is for [personalization of the appearance of the window karaoke](#). Here you can choose a background image by default, choose the color, the font and attributes to this font which composes the words sung.



[For the basic configurations of the software, it's here.](#)

[For the configuration of the karaoke window, it's here.](#)

Basic configurations

The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' window of the DelMp3 Karaoke software. It has a blue title bar with a small icon on the left and a close button on the right. The window is divided into several sections. At the top, there are radio buttons for 'Français' and 'English', with 'English' selected. Below this, there are four rows for music paths: 'Path .Kok', 'Path Music 1 (.kar, .Mp3...)', 'Path Music 2', and 'Path Music 3'. Each row has a folder icon, a text box with a default path (all pointing to 'D:\Music\'), and a 'Browse' button. Below the paths, there is a checkbox for 'Check monthly update automatically.' and a 'Check now' button. At the bottom left, there is a 'Midi Out:' label and a dropdown menu currently showing 'Périphérique par défaut'. On the right side, there are three color selection buttons labeled 'Background Color', 'Field Color', and 'Button Color'. Below these are 'Background Image' (with 'None' and 'Browse' buttons) and a 'Theme' dropdown menu currently set to 'DelMp3'. Further down is a checked checkbox for 'Save player size on exit'. A red text instruction reads: 'Select the file type which you would like DelMp3 Karaoke to open when you double-click on them in Explorer. Then click Associate'. Below this are four checkboxes for file types: '.Kok (DelMp3 Karaoke)', '.Kar (Midi karaoke)', '.Mid (Midi)', and '.Mp3 (Mp3)'. An 'Associate' button is to the right of these. At the bottom right, there is a large 'Save and Exit' button.

This section let you configure some essential program parameter.

You will indicate to the program the:

Path to Music: Allows to configure shortcuts

buttons available in the player window ,

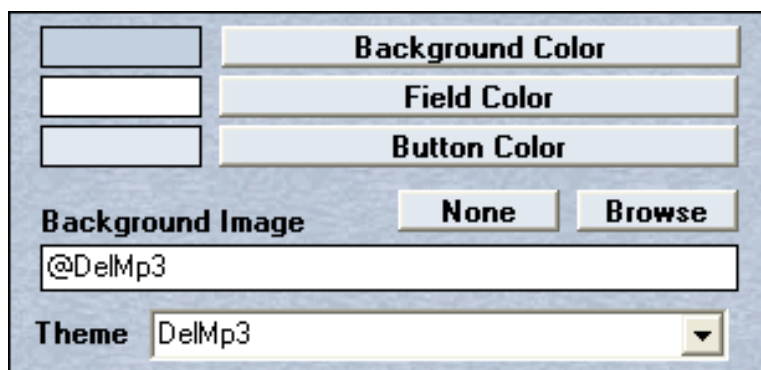
pointing to favorites directories of your music files.

Path to Kok: that's the folder to store your KOK (.kok) files.



Note: If these folders don't already exist, you should create them, using windows explorer and name them accordingly. Place the files you'll use with the program respectively in those folders.

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Background color : define a color for the program.
Text field background color: define a background color for the fields with text.

Button color: well...

Reset color as default: Replace all the colors, to their default, or as they were at the program installation.

Let you insert a background image in the program windows.

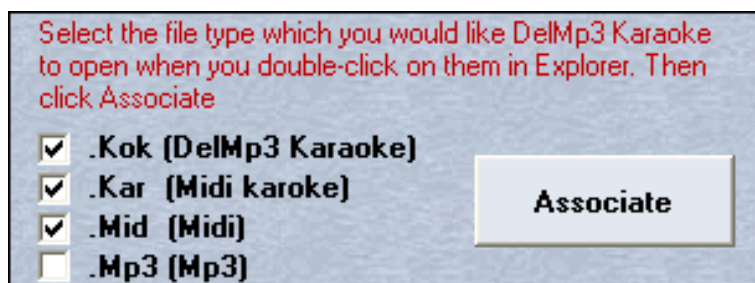
The selected image will be automatically tiled.

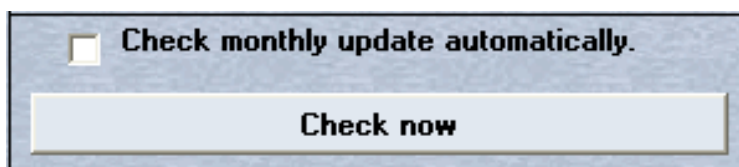
Predefined themes are included in the program and you can choose between a number of style.



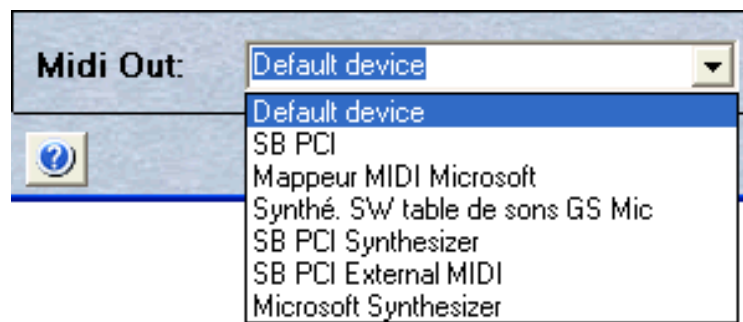
Set the program language.

This section lets you **Associate** the files to the program, meaning, when you double-click one of the files you associated, the program will start, with that file in the play list and play the file.



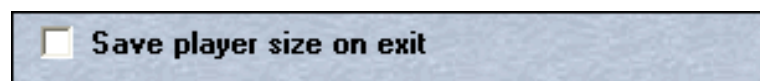


You can now check, or auto-check monthly , for updates for our software.
If Rick has gone wild lately, downloading the update, will give you again lots of new features.

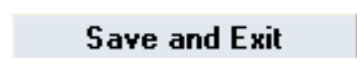


Midi Out, let's you select different midi ports on your sound card.


*This is an advance option.



Saves the player size on exit.



Save modifications when you're done with the configuration.

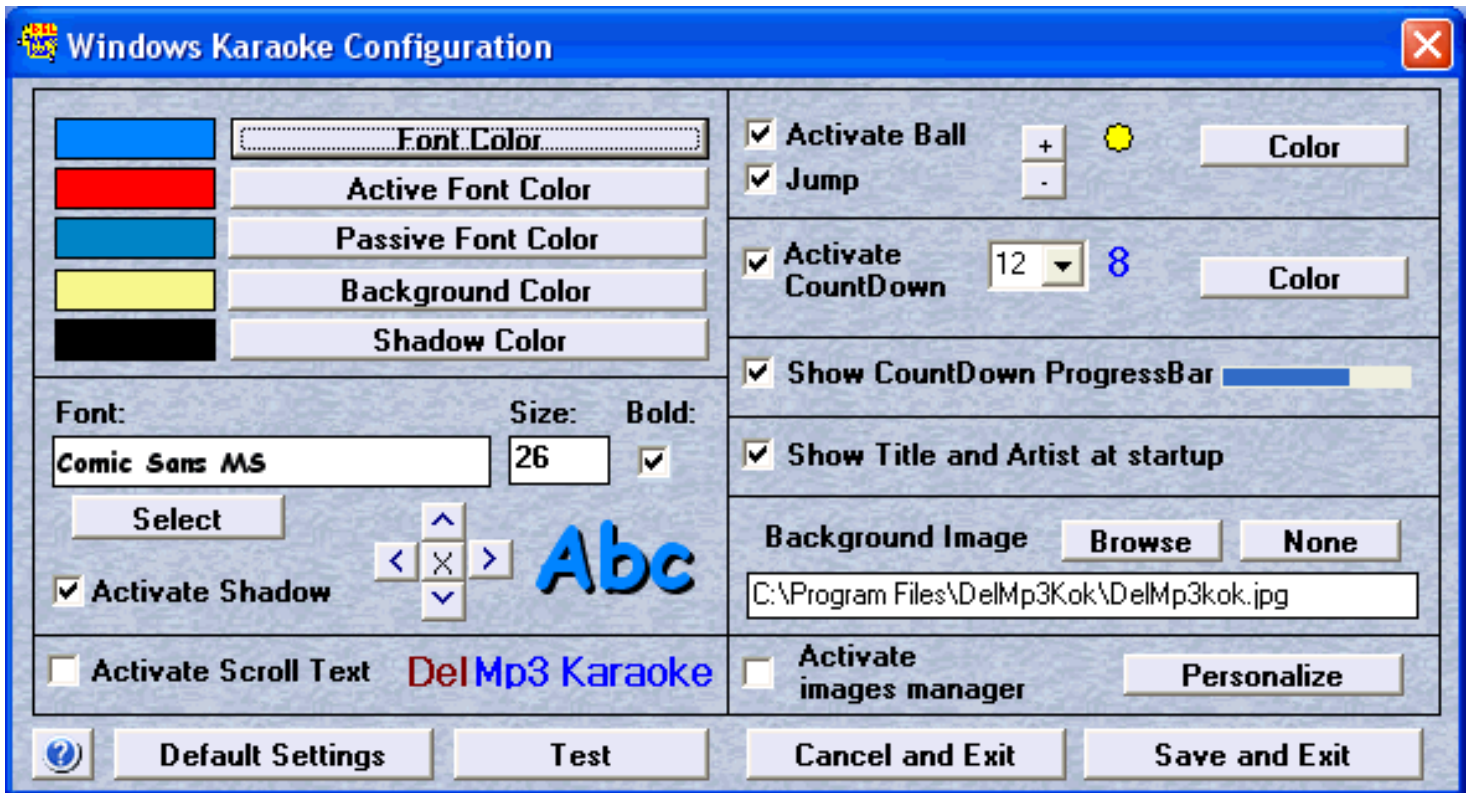
* Click the  in the upper right corner of the window to exit without saving the mods.



Displays the appropriate help page. (on our website)

End of help on basic software configurations.

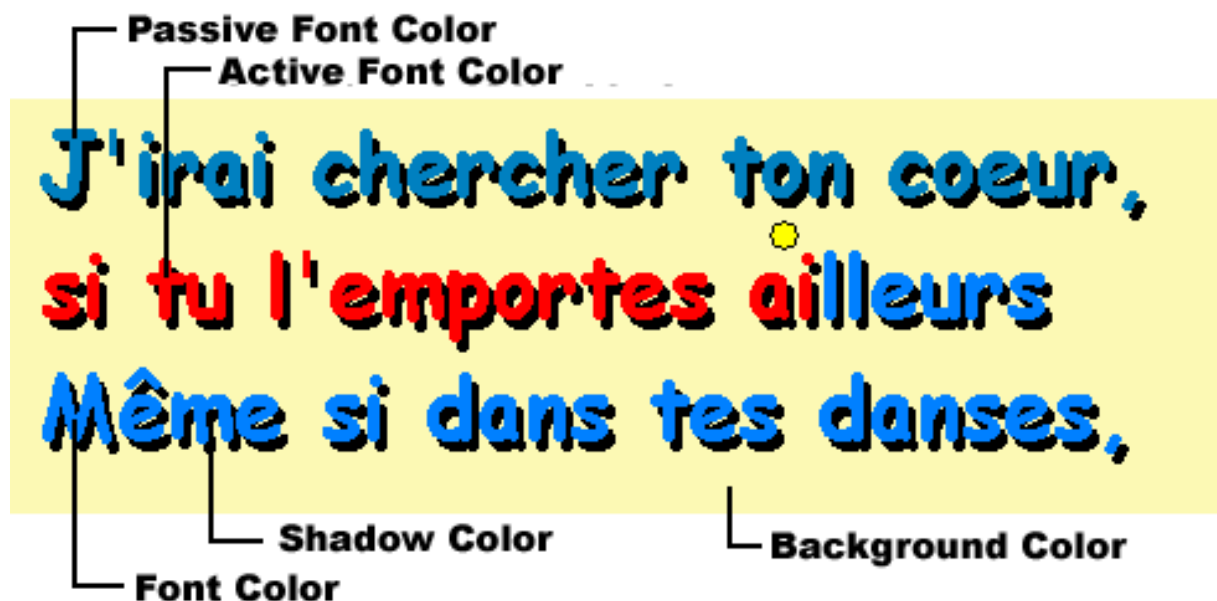
Karaoke Configuration

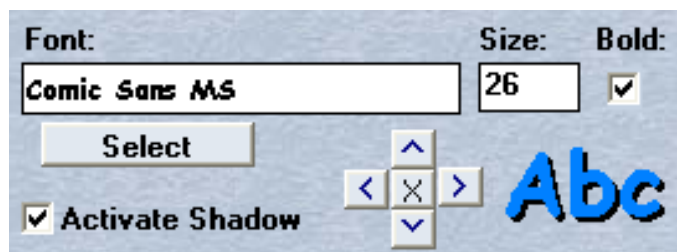


This section let you configure the karaoke window parameters.



Let's you customize the colors used in the karaoke window.



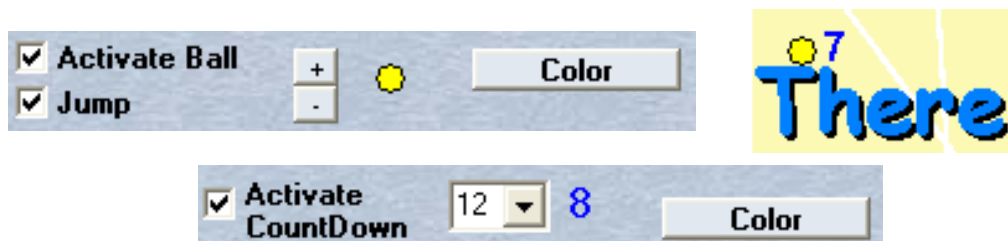


Lets you configure fonts and other karaoke window properties.

A shadow effect (3D) in the background of the lyrics can be selected. With the arrows, move the shadow effect, for a more/less effect.

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Activate and lets you choose size and color for a singing ball and a countdown number above the sinning syllable.



The countdown will show up automatically if there is a more then three seconds delay in the singing.

Enable a countdown bar, displayed at the top of the karaoke window, to help you synchronize with the restart of the lyrics.



This countdown bar, another visual aid, appears if there's at least a three seconds delay for the next syllable to be displayed.



Background image : set the path of an image as a background for the karaoke window.

It can be a GIF,JPEG or Bitmap (.gif, .jpg or .bmp).

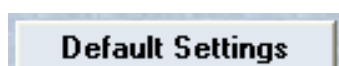
Activate the karaoke window image manager. Choose the way you want to display background images, randomly, by artist or in the order you've selected.



[Details in our user manual background manager page.](#)



The **Test** button will preview your changes.



The **Reset** button will replace all the colors, to their default, or as they were at the program installation.

Cancel and Exit

Save and Exit

Cancel or **Save** modifications you've done to the configuration.

☒ **Activate Scroll Text** **DelMp3 Karaoke**

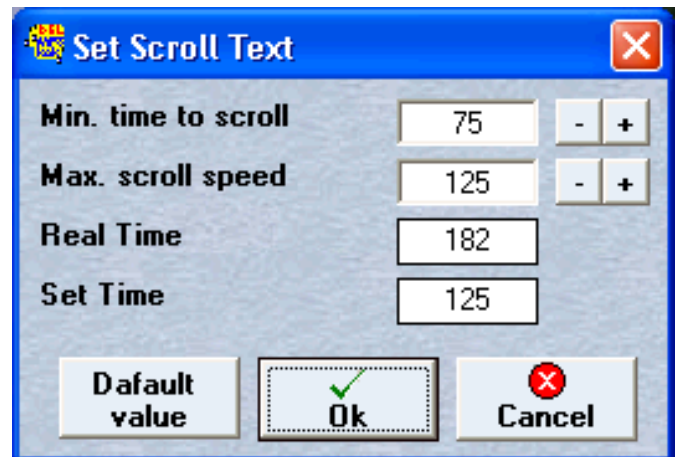
To have a more fluid display of the lyrics, select this

option.

Advance settings for the "Smooth scrolling option":

When the Karaoke window is activated, press and hold on the "S" key to reveal an fine tweaking window for the Smooth scrolling option.

This window helps you configure the Smooth scrolling option, optimizing the scroll to fit your computer. You can make the necessary adjustments while the music is playing; thus allowing you to see the effect of parameters changes in real time has they are displayed in the Karaoke window.



Let us analyze how this function works:

When activated; while a syllable is displayed, the program will calculate the available time before the coming of the next syllable. This time is divided by the number of letters to display. This value is indicated in real Time (Value in millisecond).

If the time value is higher than the time indicated in Min. time scrolling. and lower than Max. time scrolling, this time will be used to display the letters one by one in order to give a more continuous effect displaying of the words.

If the time value is lower than the time indicated in Min. time scrolling, all the letters of this syllable will be displayed as a block. This is to avoid lagging between the lyrics and the music.

If the time value is higher than the time indicated in Max. time scrolling, scrolling display of the letters will use the time specified in Max. time scrolling to avoid a too long display of the syllable.

Min. time scrolling: Indicates to the program the minimum time required so that this option is used for the current syllable. If the real time is lower than the time indicated, the syllable will be displayed as a block. The default value is 75. This value is moderate. For a more powerful computer, it is recommended to decrease this value to 50. If you notice lagging of the

words with the music, you must then increase this value.

Max. time scrolling: Indicates to the program the maximum time that must be used to display each letter of the syllable. If the real time is higher than this value, this time will be used. This value especially will be used with the last syllable of a sentence or paragraph, when a pause is present, before the program restart to display the words.

Real Time: Real time available for the display of each letters of the syllable in progress, before the next syllable.

Adjusted Time: Indicates the time that will be used for displaying the letters of the syllable, according to the parameter entered.

Default Value: Returns to the default value Min. time scrolling and Max. time scrolling used with the installation of the program.

OK: Save the tweaked values.

Cancel: Leave this function and cancel the modifications brought to the Smooth scrolling values.

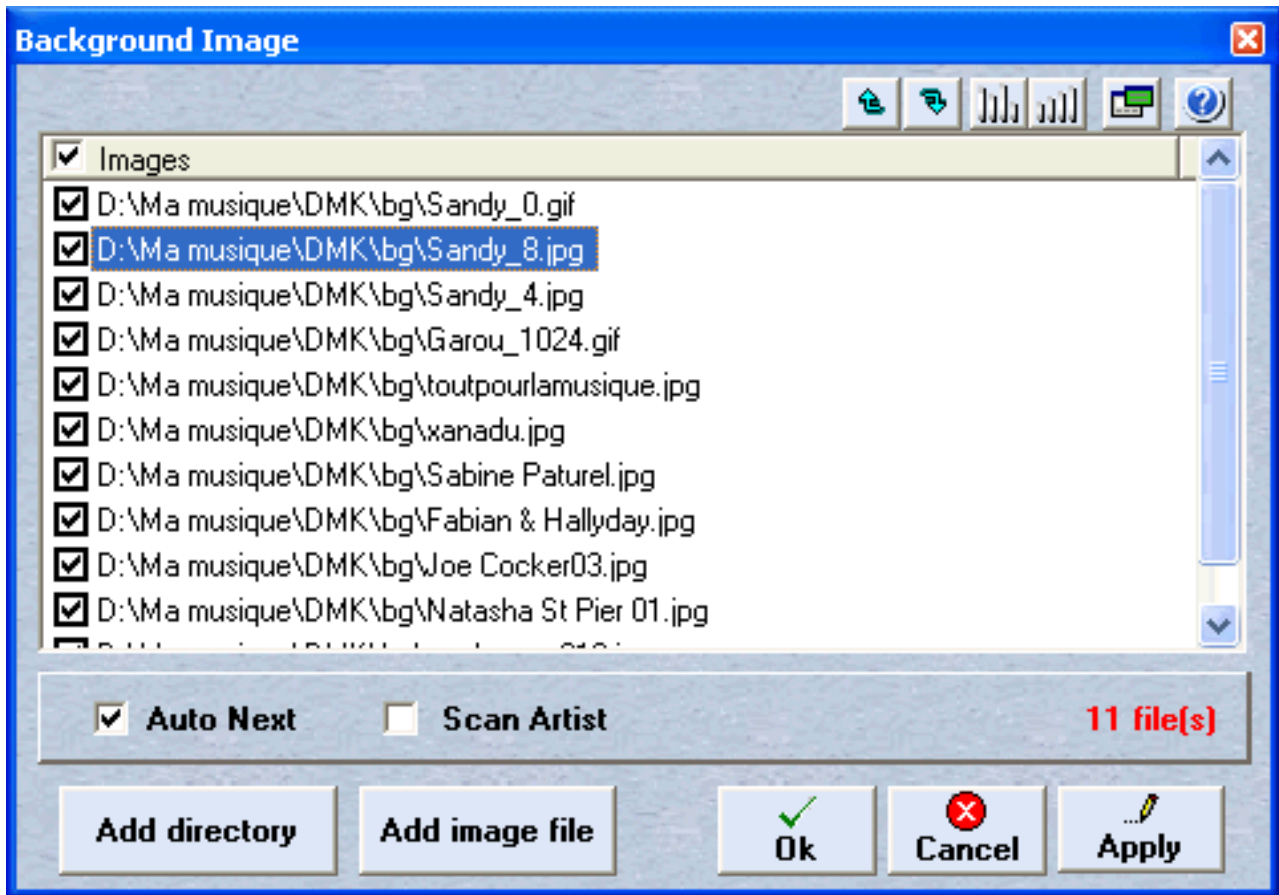


Displays the appropriate help page. (on our website)

End of help on karaoke window configurations.

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The Background manager window.

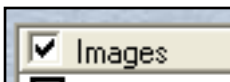


Add directory

Allows you to add all of the images files (JPG, BMP, PCX, TIG, GIF) of a directory.

Add image file

Allows to add an image to the list.



Allows to select or not select all the files in the list.



Allows to sort or mix the files of the list.



Allows to modify the position of a file in the list.



Keep this window always visible.



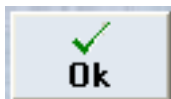
Web help for Background manager. (this page)



Apply the modifications to the list.



Cancel the modifications to the list.

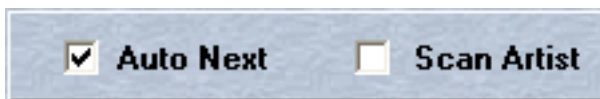


Apply the modifications and exit the manager.

Here how this manager works.

First, to use this function, you must activate it in the control panel of the karaoké window. It's necessary to add to the list the desired background images.

If the **Auto-Next** function is activated:



At each new song start, a new background in the list will be used.

If the **Search for Singner** is activated:



1. When an mp3 or midi file starts, the program will search if in the song name a dash (-) is present.
2. If so, the program will get the part before the dash (-), like so:
Céline Dion - Pour que tu m'aimes encore.mp3, so (*Céline Dion*) will be considered the singners name.
3. Then the program will do a search in the background list to see if a file name starts with *Céline Dion*, like *Céline Dion by rick.jpg* or *Céline Dion1.jpg*
4. If the program finds one, it'll use this file as the background, and if not the default background will be used.
5. If another song from *Céline* is played and more then one (1) background file starts with *Céline Dion*, the next file will be used and so on.

Here is the precedence order for the background images that will be displayed in the starting up of a song.

1. Inside the kok
2. in the list of selection,
3. file carrying the same name in the directory of the music file supporting the JPG, BMP, PCX, TIG, GIF extensions,
4. in background image manager,
5. the default DMK Background Image.