

Create karaoke song with PowerWizard

PowerWizard: Create Your First Karaoke Song with Karaoke CD+G Creator

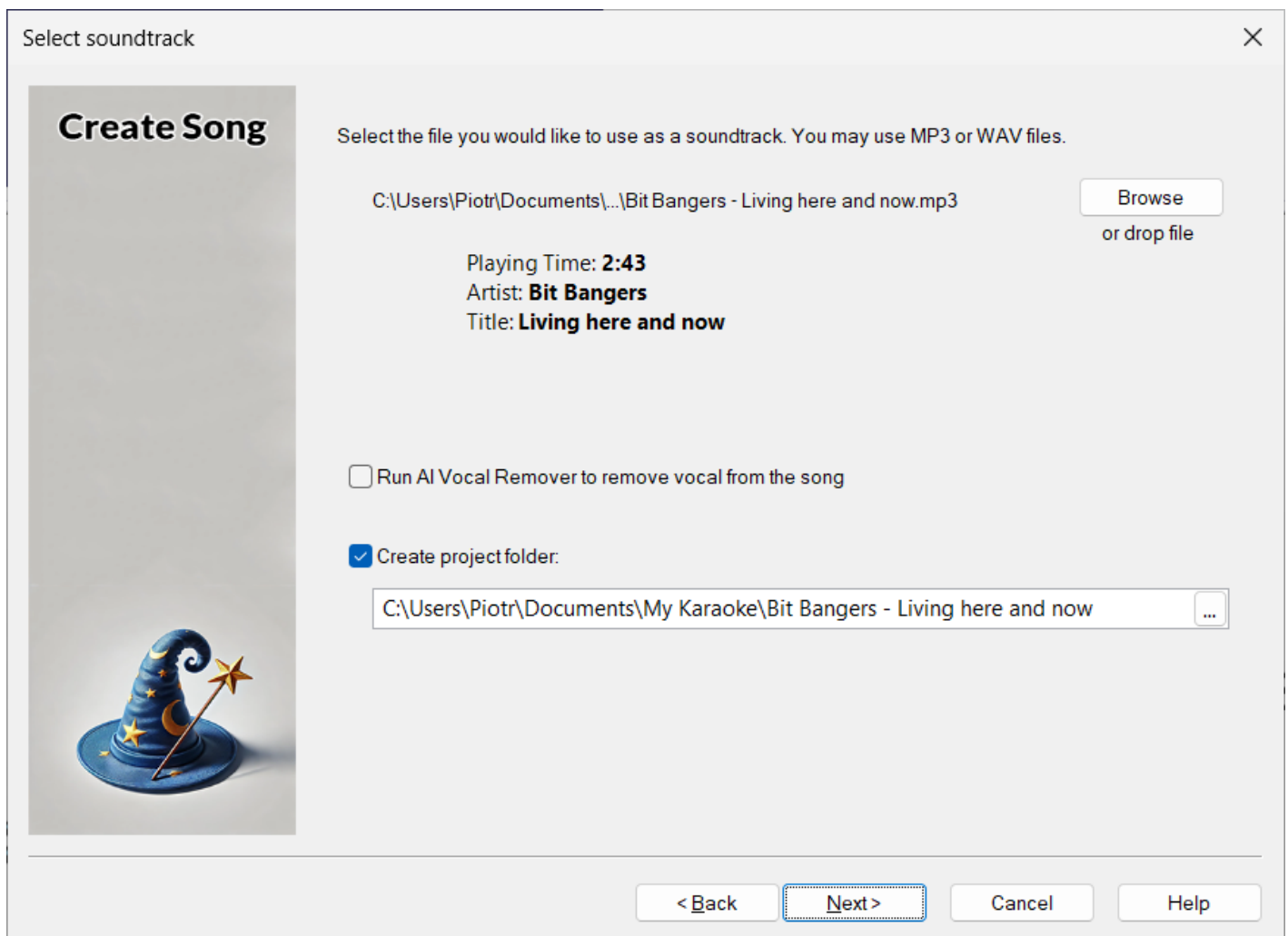
Starting PowerWizard



To start PowerWizard, click the **New Song Wizard** toolbar button () and choose **Synchronize lyrics manually**.

Soundtrack

The next step is choosing the soundtrack to use for the song.



To load the soundtrack, click the **Browse** button and navigate to the audio file you want to use.

After the file is loaded, its name and playback time will be displayed in the wizard window. Karaoke CD+G Creator can use WAV and MP3 files as soundtracks.

Remove Vocals

PowerWizard allows you to remove vocals from the song. More information on removing vocals can be found in the [Removing vocals](#) section.

Remove vocals

Create Song



Output folder: *(Vocal-removed file will have **-music** added to the original name)*

C:\Users\Piotr\Documents\My Karaoke\Bit Bangers - Living here and now

Change...

☒ Also create vocal-only file

Processing mode:

☒ Normal

☐ Best

Removing vocals may take a while, depending on your CPU speed. Be patient.

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Next >

Cancel

Help

To proceed to the next step, click the **Next** button.

Lyrics

Now it is time to provide lyrics for the song.

Song Lyrics

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Create Song



You need to provide lyrics for your song.

Preview:

Play

Type the lyrics in the box below (you may listen to the song as you type -- start the playback and the use progress bar to change the playback position).

We wake up every morning, chasing down the sun
Life's a thrill ride, yeah, we're living on the run
With the world beneath our feet, and the sky above so blue
Every moment's golden, and every dream comes true

Oh yeah

Let's rock this town, turn it upside down,
Feel the beat, feel the heat, let's cry out loud
We're on top of the world, and we won't back down,
Yeah, we're living our lives in the here and now!

Oh yeah

We're the wild ones, breaking free, no chains can hold us back.

Search for lyrics on the internet

Import lyrics from text file

Paste lyrics from clipboard

Clear

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Cancel

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There are several ways to add lyrics to the song. You may:

- Type lyrics in (you may listen to the song as you type -- use the **Play** button to control playback).
- Use web search for lyrics; Karaoke CD+G Creator automatically opens a browser window and searches using provided details (song title and artist name). More on lyrics search can be found in the "Search for lyrics on the web" section.
- Paste lyrics from the clipboard (select lyrics in a web browser or text editor, copy them, and paste into Karaoke CD+G Creator).
- Import lyrics from a text file.

To proceed to the next step, click the **Next** button.

Synchronizing Lyrics

This step is the most challenging in the process of creating a karaoke song. You must synchronize the lyrics to the music.

Synchronize lyrics

Create Song



Now you need to synchronize lyrics to the music.

We wake up every morning, chasing down the sun
Life's a thrill ride, yeah, we're living on the run
With the world beneath our feet, and the sky above so blue
Every moment's golden, and every dream comes true

Oh yeah

Let's rock this town, turn it upside down,
Feel the beat, feel the heat, let's cry out loud

Pause

Speed: normal

Done (Enter)

Test

Place word (Space)

Pause sweep (Ctrl)

Go back (Bkspc)

Rewind (minus)

Lyrics color represents synchronization state – brown marks the part of the lyrics that have already been synchronized, white highlights the word that is to be synchronized next, and gray is applied to the words that have not been synchronized yet

To synchronize the highlighted word you have to press the space key or click 'Place word' button. 'Pause sweep' causes to stop sweeping a word where the singer stops for only music to play.

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Cancel

Help

During synchronization, Karaoke CD+G Creator highlights words one by one. Your task is to tap the space bar when the word is sung. To start synchronizing, press the **Start synchronizing** button. When finished, click **Done** or press the **Enter** key.

Check the synchronization by clicking the **Test** button and adjust if needed.

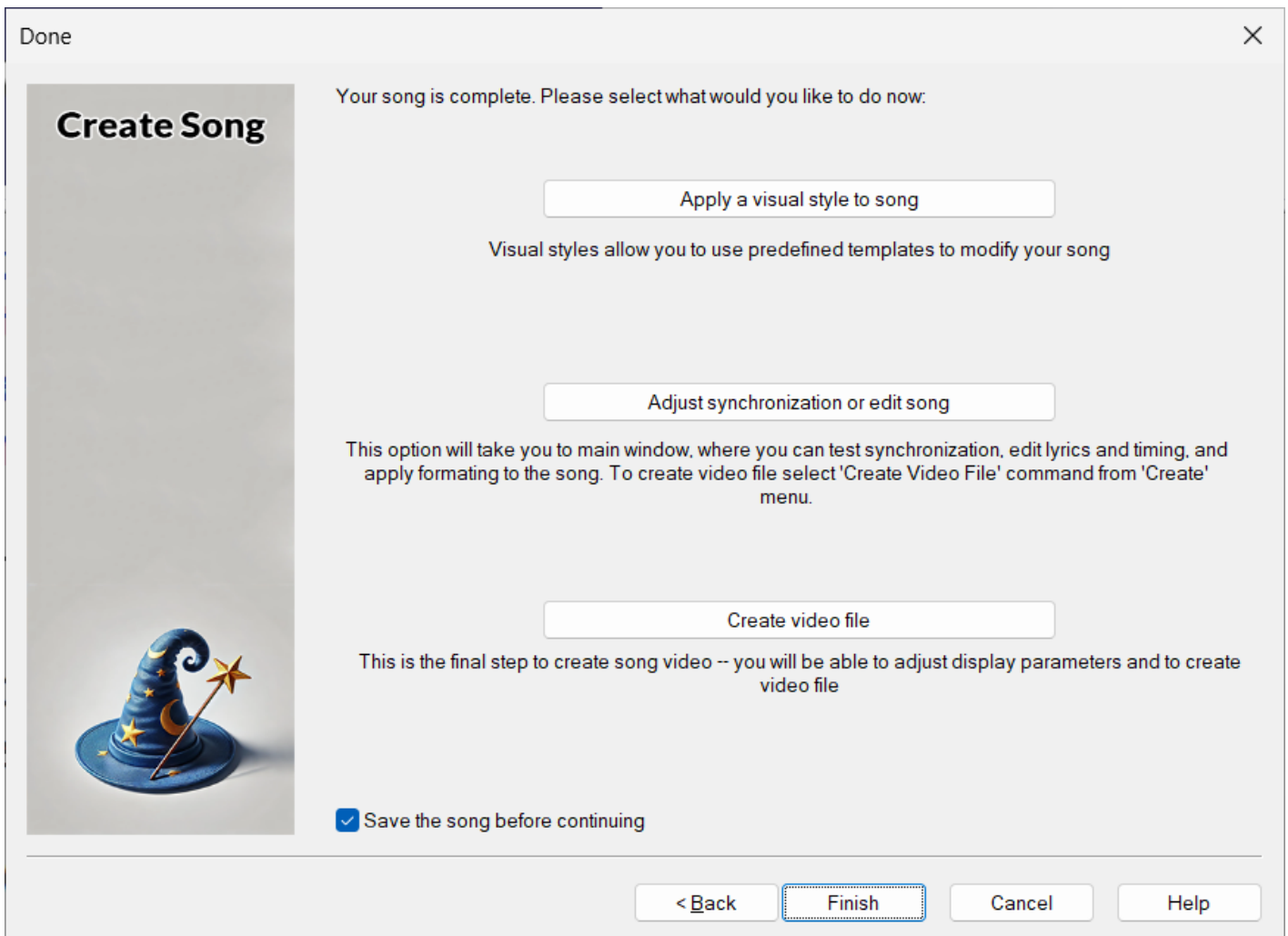
Tips for Synchronization:

- Use the speed control to slow playback (e.g., 0.5 speed).
- Use the **Go Back** button if you miss the beat; the **Rewind** button rewinds playback but doesn't move highlighting.
- If working on a new song, synchronize it from start to finish, then do it again for better accuracy.
- Refer to the "Advanced synchronization" section for more tips.

To proceed to the next step, click the **Next** button.

Wizard Is Done

The wizard is complete — most of the work is done.



Now you have three choices:

1. **Apply a visual style to the song** — Opens the **Styles** dialog for applying song templates.
2. **Adjust synchronization or edit the song** — Fine-tune the song, edit lyrics, or fix synchronization errors.
3. **Create file** — Takes you directly to file creation.

If **Save the song before continuing** is checked, you'll be prompted to save the song. Karaoke CD+G Creator saves songs in PK3 files. Note: Saving files is disabled in demo mode.

Karaoke CD+G Creator Main Window

Now is a good time to learn about the main window of Karaoke CD+G Creator.



On the top you see common Windows interface items -- menu bar and toolbar.

Left side of the window is occupied by the **soundtrack panel**. It displays a waveform of the current soundtrack, and on top of it labels that correspond to the synchronized words.

Right side of the window contains the **shortcut bar**. It contains shortcuts to most frequently used commands. Shortcut bar changes with context -- if you do not need it any more you may close (to display it again use **Shortcut bar** command from **View** menu). To leave the shortcut bar visible, but to disable animations, select **Preferences** from **File** menu and uncheck **Animate shortcut bar** option.

The main area of the screen is taken by the lyrics editor. It consists of two parts -- preview window on the top (you may close it with **Preview** toolbar button ) and lyrics area below.

Preview window displays the CD+G preview of the current part of the lyrics -- this is how your song will look on the TV screen. If your computer is slow, rendering preview may take a long time and your work will be uncomfortable. To avoid this either hide the preview window or disable automatic updates (clicking **Update** button will render the preview at the current cursor position).

Lyrics area allows to edit the lyrics text, insert CD+G events, and adjust synchronization of the words.

Styles

Now is a good time to make the song look better using style templates.



To apply a predefined visual style to your song click **Styles** button on the toolbar () or select **Styles** command from **Create** menu.

A screenshot of the 'Styles' dialog box. The 'Song details' section at the top has fields for Title ('Living here and now'), Artist ('Bit Bangers'), and Company name ('PowerKaraoke presents'). The 'Credits' section shows 'Made with AI Karaoke Creator' and 'powerkaraoke.com'. Below this is a 'Style presets' section with a dropdown menu and 'Add', 'Save', and 'Delete' buttons. The 'Style description' section says 'No style has been selected.' The 'Song lyrics' section has a dropdown menu showing 'Red with outline, half-by-half, panning background' and 'Edit...' buttons. The bottom section displays three preview images: the first shows lyrics 'through the night In the middle of the chaos, we found something real Two hearts out of sync'; the second shows 'Bit Bangers' and 'Living here and now'; the third shows 'Made with AI Karaoke Creator' and 'powerkaraoke.com'. At the bottom are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

Song details section of the dialog box allows you to enter title of the song, artist name, and text that will be displayed as your company information (probably something like *Presented to you by DOBLON*). Credits are displayed after the song is finished.

***Tip:** To force a new line in Title, Artist, or Company name fields, use ^ character.*

What is style?

Karaoke Creator allows to set styles for:

- **Title:** image displayed before the song
- **Credits:** image displayed after the song is finished
- **Song:** colors, text formatting, page layout, and image (in Pro version only) of the lyrics

Each of this styles can be applied individually, or it is possible to use presets.

Style preset combo box allows to select one of predefined templates. It will change all styles in **Applied styles**. You may store your combination of Title, Song, and Credit styles using **Add** button. To save changed combination use **Save** button. **Delete** button removes your preset from the list.

Applied styles lists styles used for each of the sections of the song. To change the style select it in **Applied styles** list and then choose the new style from **Available styles** combo. Selecting **(Unused)** will disable the style.

Style editor button starts [Style Editor dialog box](#) which allows you to create your own styles.

Preview window displays the preview of the style selected in **Applied styles** list.

Selected styles will be applied to the song when you select **OK** button.

To continue with the tutorial select **Rock** style preset and click **OK** button.

Adjust Parameters

You may want to adjust CD+G settings to your liking. To open the **CD+G Settings** dialog box, click the **CD+G Settings** button on the toolbar or select the **CD+G Settings** command from the **Create** menu.

Create Video File

Input/Output

Compression

Display

Title/Credits

Presets

Width: 1920 Height: 1080 (common sizes) Set text area

Display mode: Page by page

Lines per 4

Squeeze text and do not break lines

Alignment: Horizontal: Center Vertical: Center

Additional vertical spacing: 20 px

Font: Arial Narrow, 78 pt

Outline: 5 Shadow: 0

Colors...

Highlight mode: Simple

Gradient: Off

Apply blur

Blur amount: 3

Highlighted lines to 1 Erase 0

Disable word sweep

Display new lines in overwrite not earlier than 10 s

Word fade 0.1 s Line scroll time: 0.5 s Word advance 0.1 s

Line introductions

Minimum break: 1.5 s Duration: 1.5 s Fade out: 1 s

Smart page breaks

Settings...

Pan background images with aspect ratio above 2

Panning speed: 25 px per second

Make lyrics UPPERCASE

OK

Cancel

Apply

To learn more about the **CD+G Settings** dialog box, see the [Modifying CDG settings](#) section.

When satisfied with the text appearance, click **OK**.

Create CD+G File

Now we are ready to create a CD+G file. For simplicity, let's leave the settings at their default values. An MP4 file will be created.

Playing Karaoke CD+G Files

Karaoke CD+G Creator has Power CD+G Player included, so you may test your creation. However we recommend [Siglos Karaoke Player/Recorder](#) for CD+G playback.

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