

Creating duets

Simple duets

Simple duet mode changes text settings using predefined duet styles to visualize the change of the singer. For more information please see section [Using duet events](#).

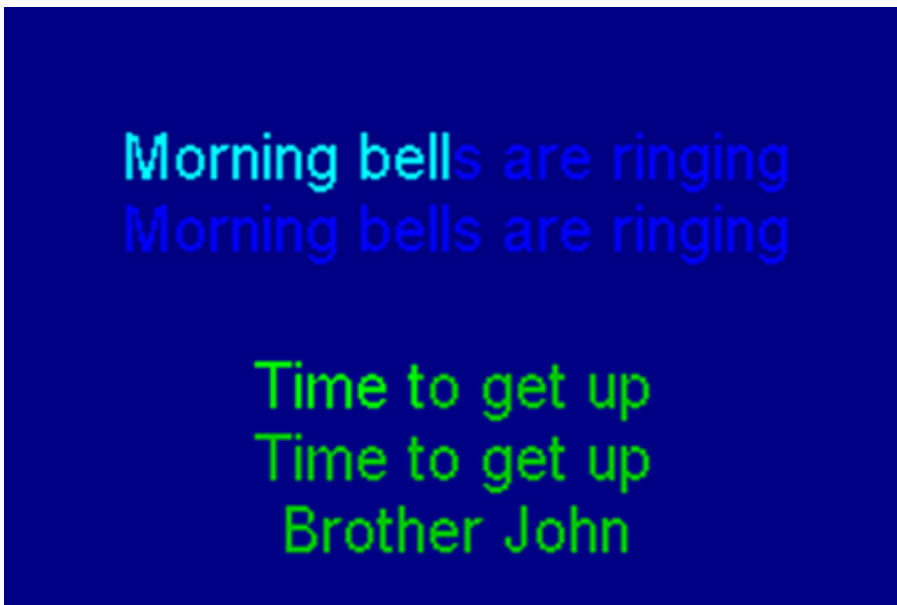
Advanced duets

Karaoke Video Creator version allows to create professional parallel duets. The most important features are:

[Duet Wizard that helps to assign lyrics to singers](#)

[Full duet synchronization mode](#)

[Divided screen for duets \(Singer 1 at top and Singer 2 at the bottom of the screen\) with separate settings for each of the singers](#)



Please note that in tutorials section you will find [Create song with duets tutorial](#).

General remarks

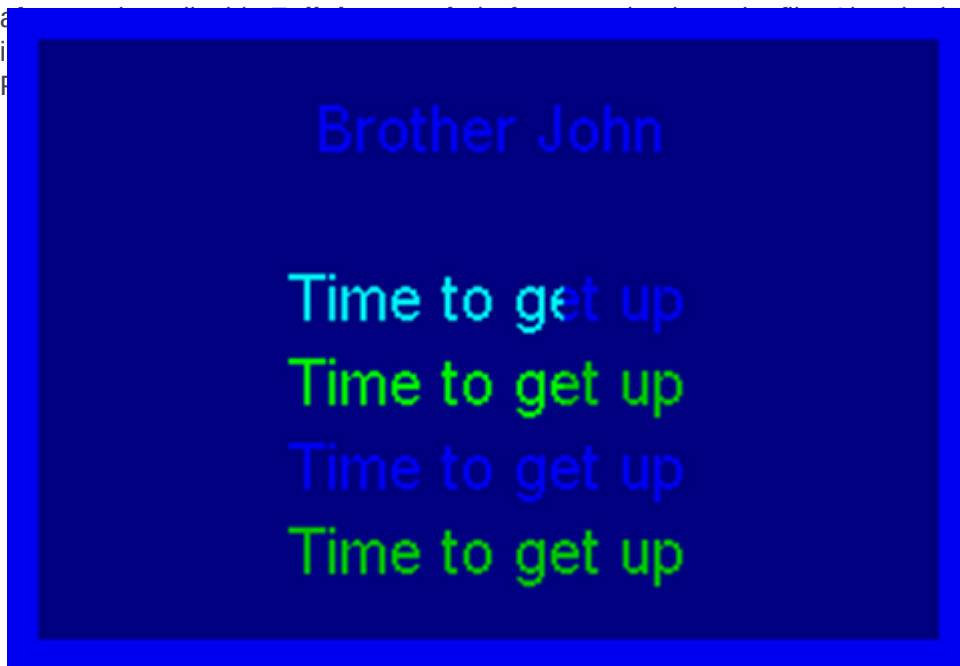
In duet mode Karaoke Video Creator divides the song in three modes: parts that are to be sung by Singer 1, those to be sung by Singer 2, and parts of the song sung together by both singers.

Parts sung by both singers are displayed in the same manner as the lyrics in non-duets song. But when Karaoke Video Creator finds duet part, it divides the screen into two parts and displays lyrics for singer 1 at the top, and lyrics for singer 2 at the bottom (see image above).

To enable duets in Karaoke Video Creator use **Full duet mode** toolbar button () or select **Enable full duet mode** from synchronization menu.

Non-split duets

If you do not wish to split the screen between two singers and rather have words for both singers displayed one above the other, then you can use non-split duets. In this mode lyrics for both singers should be entered in the lyrics editor. In general this will be like duets in



We have prepared an example that shows this -- it is `brother john no split.pk2` file.

Multiple languages

Full duet mode can be used to create song in two languages.

Time to get up
Time to get up
Brother John

Frère Jacques,
Frère Jacques,
Dormezvous?

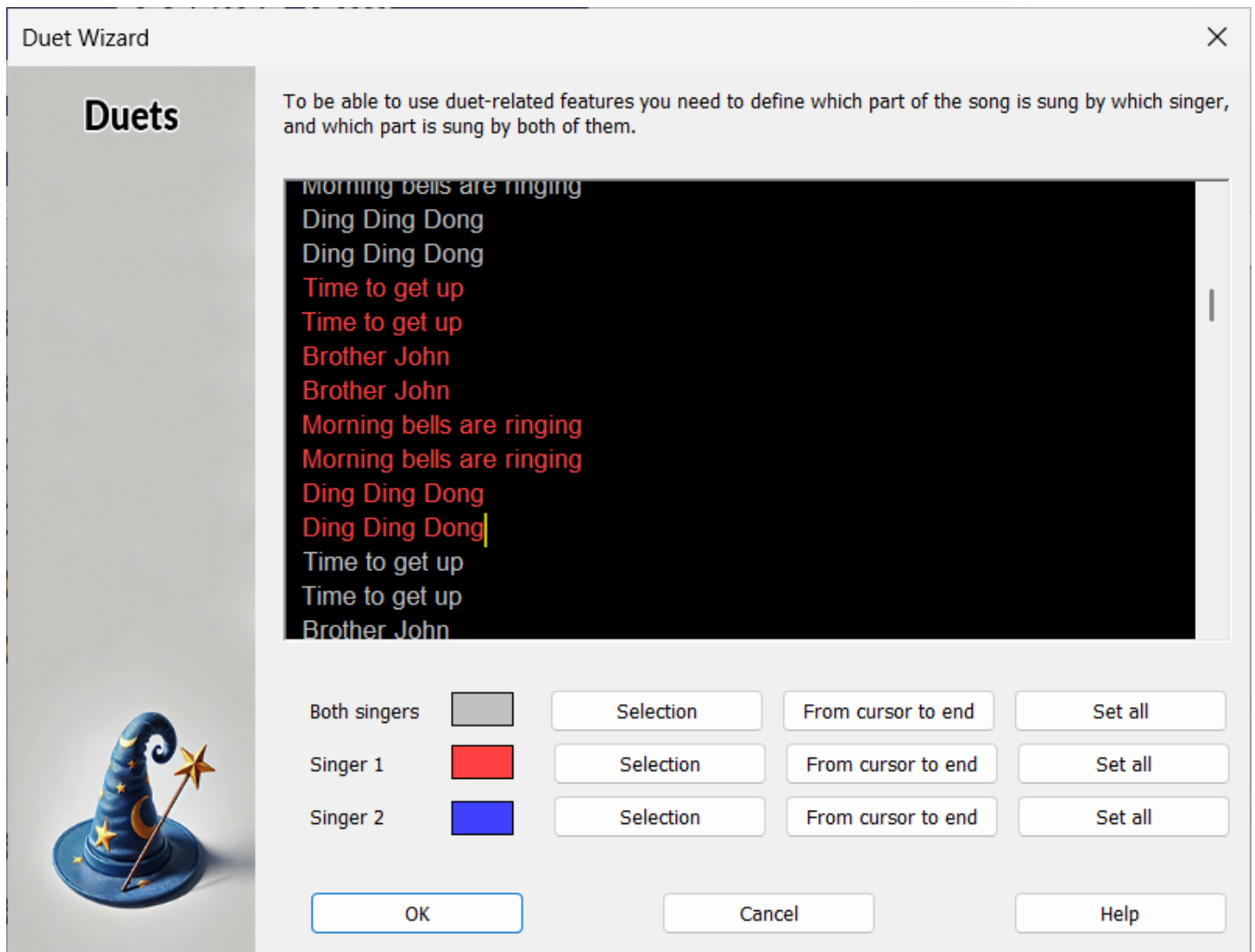
Please see brother john two languages.pk2 file located in Examples subdirectory of Karaoke Video Creator directory (usually C:\Program Files\Doblon\Karaoke Video Creator or Documents\My Karaoke\Karaoke Video Creator Examples on Windows 7 or Vista).

DUET WIZARD

Duet Wizard allows to assign portions of the lyrics to each of the singers.



To start it click **Duet Wizard** button on the toolbar () or select **Duet Wizard** from **Edit** menu.



Lyrics assigned to Singer 1 are **red**, lyrics assigned to Singer 2 are **blue**, and those that should be sung together are **grey**.

To assign a part of the lyrics to particular singer (or to both singers) select this part in the lyrics window (drag mouse to select the text) and then click **Selection** button next to the singer mode you want to use. Duet Wizard always uses full lines, so if you position the cursor in the middle of the line and then click **Selection**, entire line will be assigned.

From cursor to end buttons allow to assign all song lyrics from the current cursor position to the end of the song to one of the duet modes.

Set all will assign entire song to one of the modes.

After you close Duet Wizard with **OK** you will see that Duet events have been inserted in the text of the song.

Ding Ding Dong
Duet:Singer 1 Time to get up
 Time to get up

Please note that you can enter Duet Wizard many times and the current duet assignments will be the starting point for further editing.

FULL DUET SYNCHRONIZATION



To do this we need to enter full duet mode. To do this click **Full duet mode** button on the toolbar () or select **Enable full duet mode** from **Synchronize** menu. Duet tab control will appear above the lyrics editor.

 No duets (edit mode)  Both  Singer 1  Singer 2

Time to get up
Time to get up
Brother John
Brother John
Morning bells are ringing
Morning bells are ringing
Ding Ding Dong
Ding Ding Dong
Duet:Singer 1 Time to get up
Time to get up

Duet tabs allow switching between duet modes. No duets is for editing lyrics -- it displays the entire text of the song. The other three are for each of the duet roles.

Selecting **Singer 1** tab will activate **Singer 1** duet mode. It will dim the lyrics that are not assigned for Singer 1 and preview will show Singer 1 lyrics only.

Duet tabs are used to synchronize the duet song. Unfortunately synchronizing duet songs takes three times as long as regular songs -- you have to synchronize part for both singers, and then individual parts for each of the two singers.

To continue with the tutorial try synchronizing the lyrics with the music. Select **Both** duet tab, click **Synchronize entire song** button on the toolbar, and synchronize the first and the last verse of the song. Then select **Singer 1** tab, click **Synchronize entire song** button again and synchronize the second and the third verse. And finally

synchronize Singer 2 -- this time start in the middle of the second verse.

Please note that synchronization labels in the soundtrack panel are not visible in **No duets** mode -- you need to activate one of the duet tabs to display and edit them.

DUET SETTINGS

To adjust the settings for duets double-click any of the duet events (**Duet** dialog box will appear) and select **Duet settings** button to open **Duet settings** dialog box.

Duet settings

×

Mode: Singer 1

Color: Highlight:

Horizontal alignment Center

Vertical alignment Center

Lines per screen: 3

With full duet modes enabled Singer 1 lyrics are displayed in the upper, and Singer 2 in the lower part of the screen.

OKCancelHelp

Here you can define the text settings for Singer 1 and Singer 2 -- just select the mode on the top and adjust the settings. Please note that the number of lines apply to half of the screen only (Singer 1 uses the upper part and Singer 2 uses the lower part of screen). Settings for **Both singers** mode are copied from general settings.