

Create karaoke song with PowerWizard

PowerWizard will help you to create your first karaoke song with Karaoke Creator.

Starting PowerWizard

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

Soundtrack

The next step will be choosing the soundtrack to use for the song.

Create Song



Select the file you would like to use as a soundtrack. You may use MP3 or WAV files.

C:\Users\Piotr\Documents\...\Bit Bangers - Living here and now.mp3

Playing Time: **2:43**
Artist: **Bit Bangers**
Title: **Living here and now**

☐ Run AI Vocal Remover to remove vocal from the song

☒ Create project folder:

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

Browse
or drop file

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Next >

Cancel

Help

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

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

Remove Vocals

PowerWizard allows to remove vocals from the song. More information on removing vocals can be found in [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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Cancel

Help

To proceed to the next step click **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

Help

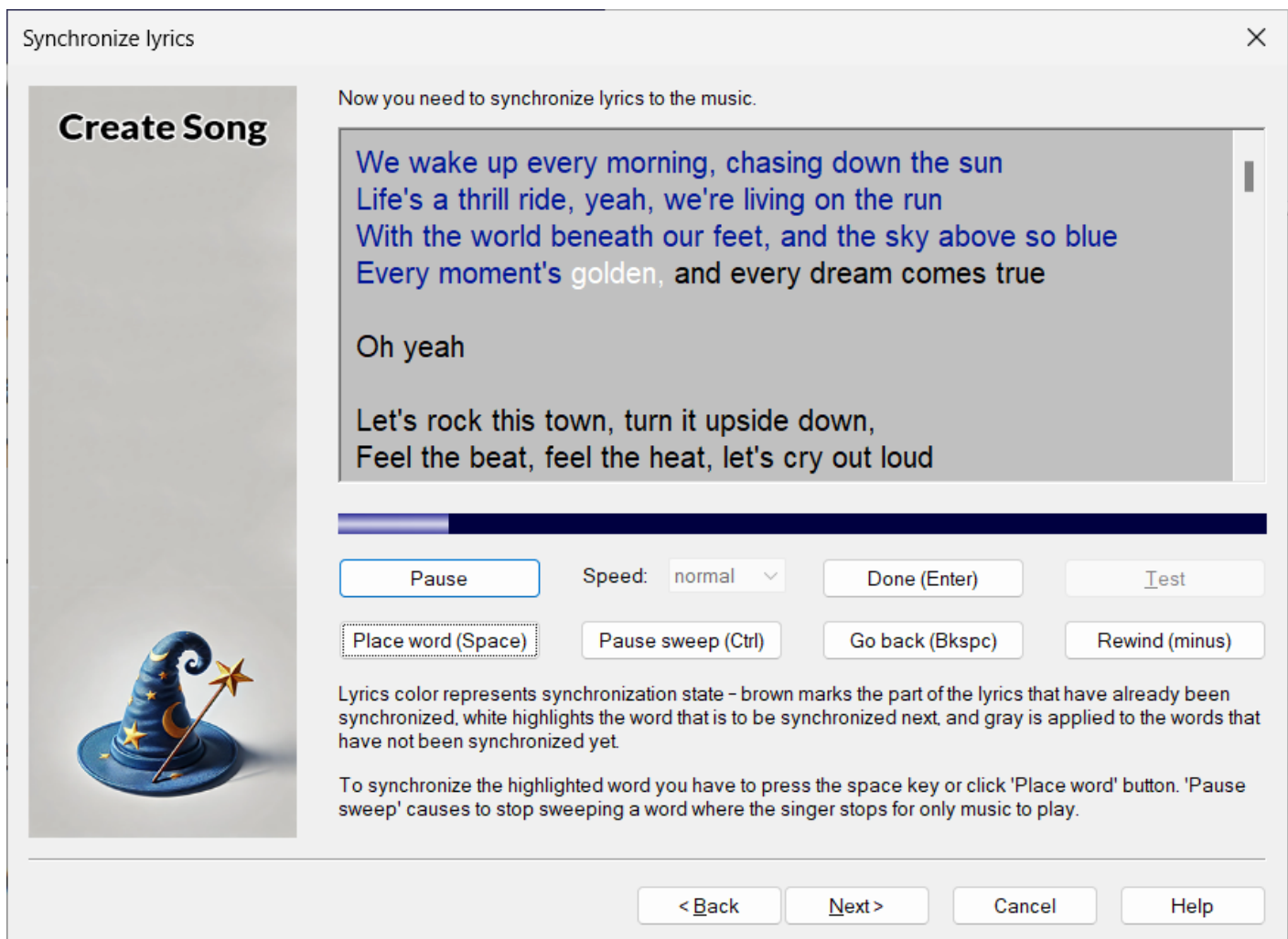
There are several ways to add lyrics to the song. You may:

- type lyrics in (you may listen to the song as you type -- use **Play** button to control the playback)
- use web search for lyrics; Karaoke Creator automatically opens browser window and runs search using provided details (song title and artist name); more on lyrics search can be found in section Search for lyrics on the web
- paste lyrics from the clipboard (you may select the lyrics in web browser or text editor, copy it, and then paste it into Karaoke Creator)
- import lyrics from the text file

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

Synchronizing lyrics

This step is the most difficult in the whole process of karaoke song creation. You have to synchronize the lyrics to the music.



During synchronization process Karaoke Creator highlights words one by one, and your task is to tap the space bar at the moment the word is sung. It is not simple and takes some experience to achieve. To start synchronizing press **Start synchronizing** button. The first word in the song will become highlighted and the song will start to play.

When the song reaches the highlighted word, press Space key on your keyboard. The highlighting will move to the next word and so on. To mark the end of the word (usually before the long instrumental break) press Ctrl key. When you are done (ie. all words have been synchronized press Enter key or click **Done** button).

Now you need to check how good job have you done. To do this click **Test** button and see if the words highlight correctly during playback. Please note that if you have not done perfect job you may adjust synchronization later (see Adjusting synchronization section).

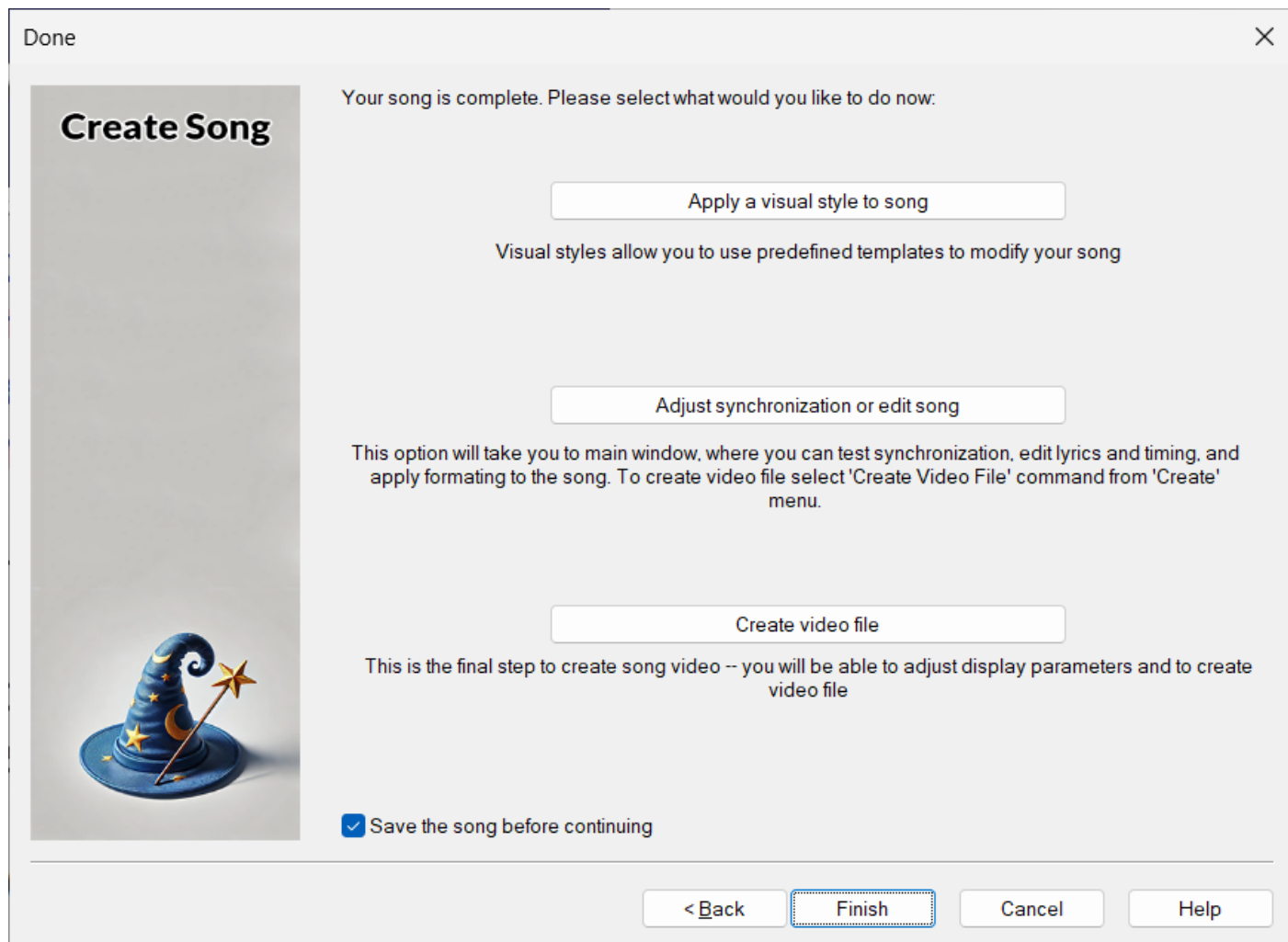
As you have probably noticed synchronizing lyrics is not an easy task. Here are hints that can make your life easier:

- use speed control to decrease the playback speed; if you select 0.5 the playback will be two times slower
- use **Go Back** button if you miss the beat; **Rewind** buttons rewinds the playback, but does not move highlighting
- if you are working on a new song, synchronize it from start till end, and then do it once more; second pass will be much better
- see **Advanced synchronization** for synchronization tips

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

Wizard is done

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



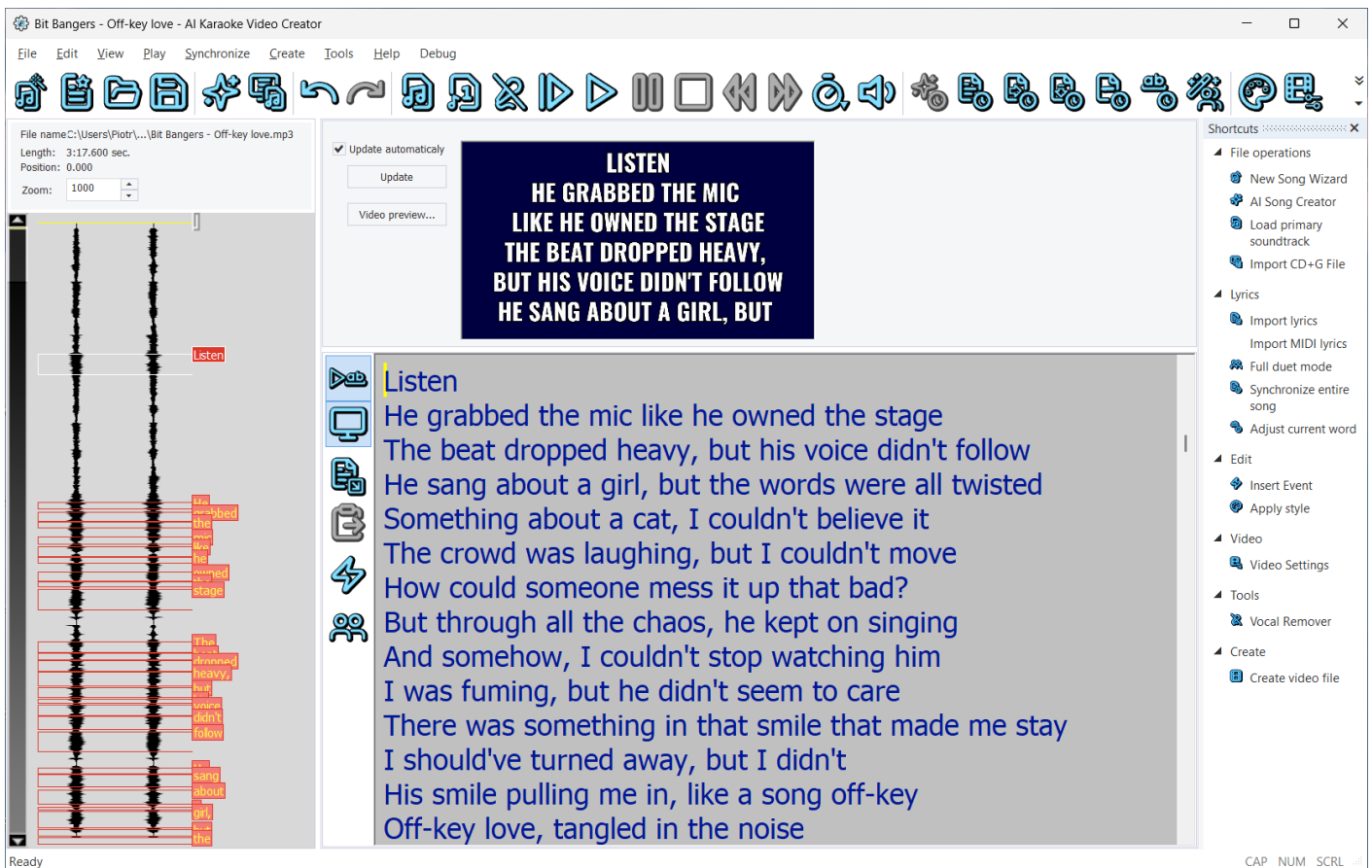
You are left with three choices now. You may:

- **Apply a visual style to the song** -- this button will open **Styles** dialog that will allow you to use one of song templates
- **Adjust synchronization or edit the song** -- choosing this option will let you to fine tune the song, edit lyrics, or fix synchronization errors
- **Create file** will take you directly to file creation

If **Save the song before continuing** is checked, you will be prompted to save the song. Karaoke Creator saves song in PK3 files. Note that saving files is disabled in demo mode.

AI Karaoke Video Creator main window

Now it is a good time to learn about the main window of AI Karaoke Video 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 it would be a good time to make our song look better. We will do this 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.

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

Usually you will want to adjust video parameters to your liking. To open **Video Settings** dialog box, click **Video Settings** button on the toolbar or select **Video 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 **Video Settings** dialog box, see [Modifying Video settings](#) section.

When you are satisfied with the way text looks, click **OK**.

Create Video File

Now we are ready to create a video file.

For the simplicity lets leave the settings with their default values. MP4 file will be created.

Playing karaoke videos

Karaoke Video Creator creates regular AVI files that can be played with any multimedia player on your system (including Windows Media Player) and on some standalone players (usually with DivX capability). You can also use [Karaoke DVD Burner](#) to create a DVD disc from your videos.

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