

Create CD+G 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.

Select soundtrack

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

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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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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

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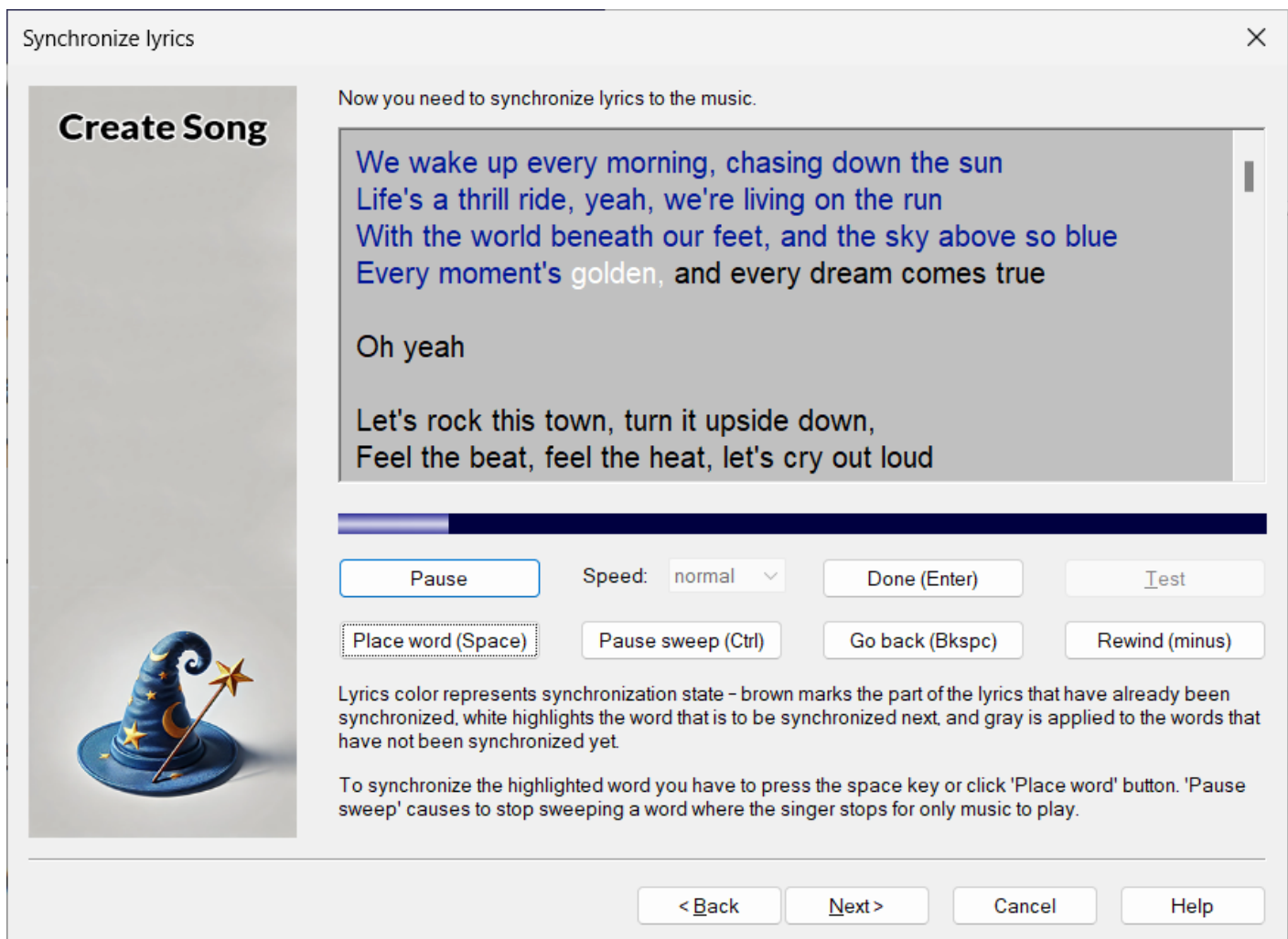
There are several ways to add lyrics to the song. You may:

- type lyrics in (you may listen to the song as you type -- use **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).

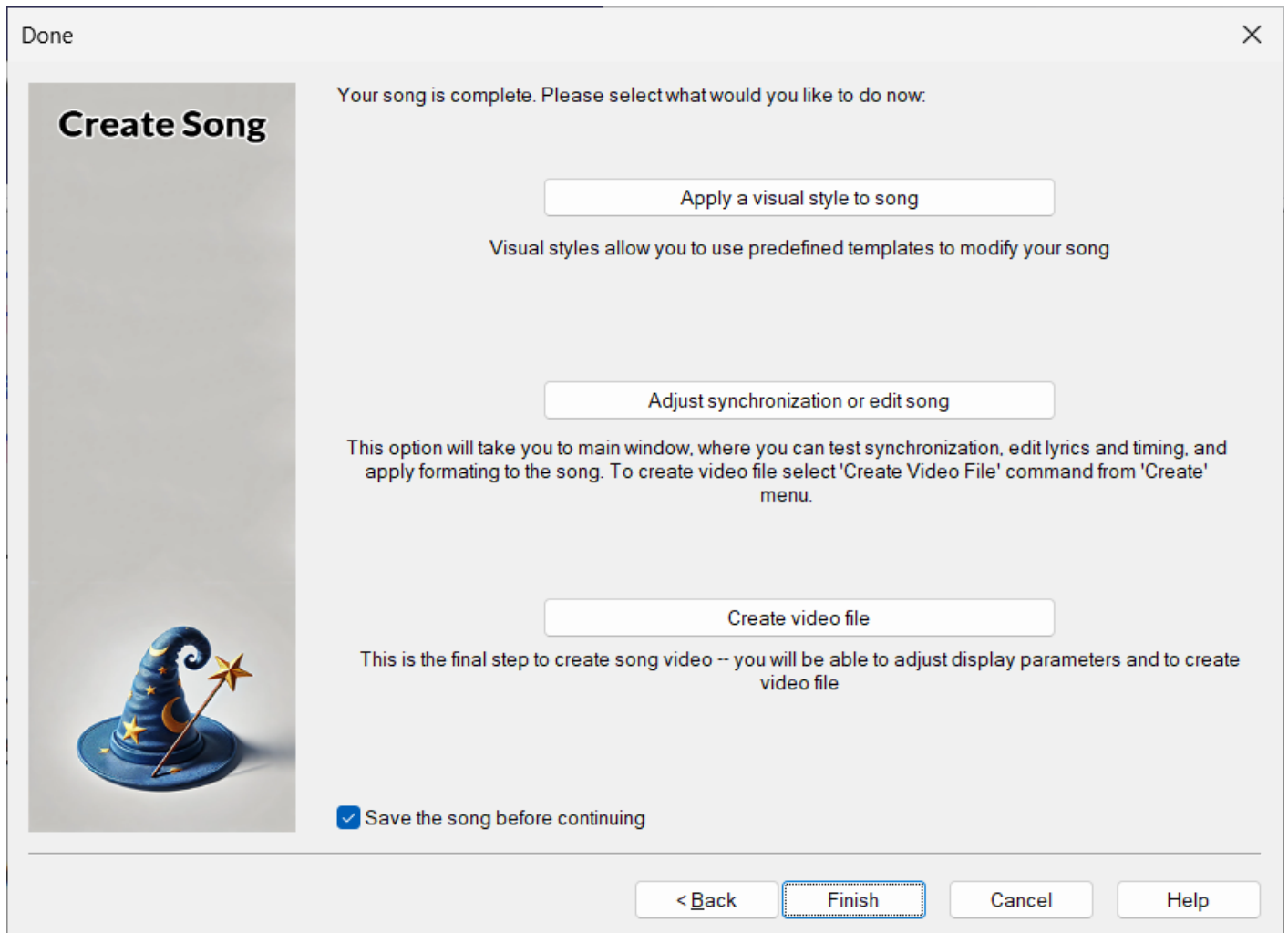
As you have probably noticed synchronizing lyrics is not an easy task. Here are hints that can make your life easier:

- 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.



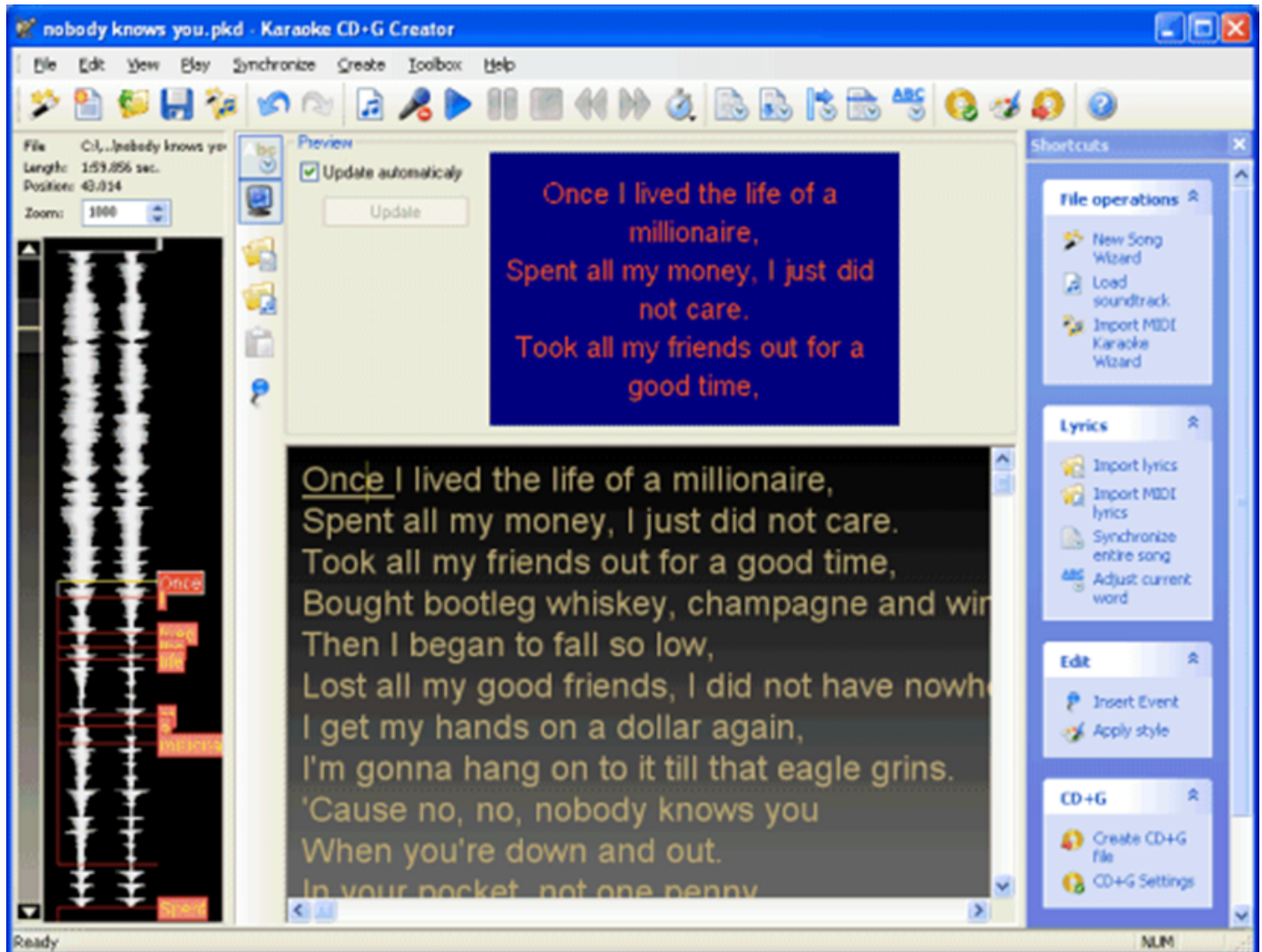
You are left with three choices now. You may:

- **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.

Karaoke CD+G Creator main window

Now it 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 make 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.

A screenshot of the 'Styles' dialog box in Karaoke Creator. The dialog has a title bar 'Styles' with a close button. It is divided into several sections. The 'Song details' section at the top contains input fields for 'Title' (Living here and now), 'Artist' (Bit Bangers), and 'Company name' (PowerKaraoke presents). To the right of these is a 'Credits' field containing 'Made with AI Karaoke Creator' and 'powerkaraoke.com', along with a 'Set company and credits as default' button. Below this is a 'Style presets' section with a dropdown menu, 'Add', 'Save', and 'Delete' buttons. The 'Style description' section shows 'No style has been selected.' The 'Song lyrics' section at the bottom has three columns: 'Song lyrics' with a dropdown set to 'Red with outline, half-by-half, panning background' and an 'Edit...' button; 'Title' with a dropdown set to 'Red with outline' and an 'Edit...' button; and 'Credits' with a dropdown set to 'Red with outline' and an 'Edit...' button. Below these columns are three preview images showing how the lyrics, title, and credits would look with the selected style. The first preview shows lyrics 'through the night', 'In the middle of the chaos,', 'we found something real', and 'Two hearts out of sync'. The second preview shows the title 'Bit Bangers' and 'Living here and now' with 'PowerKaraoke presents' at the bottom. The third preview shows the credits 'Made with AI Karaoke Creator' and 'powerkaraoke.com'. At the bottom of the dialog 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.

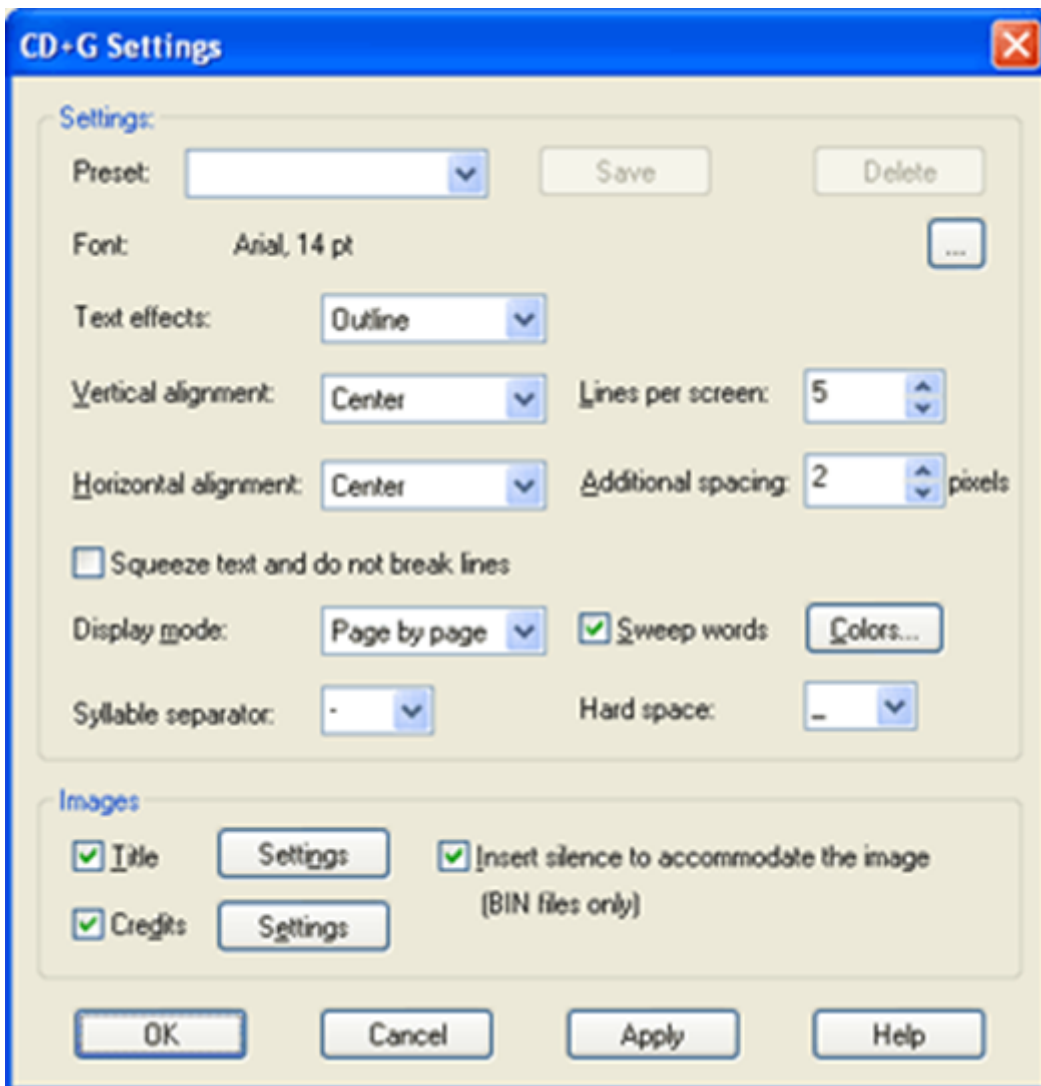
Preview window displays the preview of the style selected in **Applied styles** list.

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 CD+G Parameters

Usually you will want to adjust CD+G parameters to your liking. To open **CD+G Settings** dialog box click **CD+G Settings** button on the toolbar () or select **CD+G Settings** command from **Create** menu.



Try changing the font and click **Apply** button. In the preview window of lyrics editor you will see the result of the changes you have made (you may have to move CD+G Settings dialog to show preview window beneath it).

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

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

Create CD+G File



Click **Create CD+G File** button on the toolbar () or select **Create CD+G File** command from **Create** menu. You may also press F2 key on the keyboard.

Create CD+G File

Files:

Soundtrack: Primary: D:\Documents\My Karaoke\AI\...\Bit Bangers - Off-key love.mp3

Output file: D:\Documents\My Karaoke\...\Bit Bangers - Off-key love.bin

Output type: BIN (to record on a CD)

Settings:

Preset:

Save

Delete

Use current as default

Reset to default

Load factory settings

Font: Eurostile Bold, 16 pt

Change

Colors...

Text effects: None

Vertical alignment: Center

Lines per screen: 6

Horizontal alignment: Center

Additional spacing: 6 pixels

☐ Squeeze text and do not break lines

☒ Sweep words

Display mode: Page by page

☒ Smart page breaks

Settings...

☒ Make lyrics UPPERCASE

Images

☒ Title

Settings

☒ Insert silence to accommodate the image (BIN files only)

☒ Credits

Settings

☒ Open in Power CD+G Player when done

Choose player...

OK

Cancel

Help

If you want to write this track to a CD, you need to select **BIN** as the output type. Selecting **CDG** output type will allow you to preview the result in Power CD+G Player. By default the output file is created in the same directory as the soundtrack file. Make sure that you have all necessary user privileges, or change the output file location.

Please note that most of the settings is the same as those in [CD+G Settings dialog box](#).

If you would like to preview the output file, make sure that **Open in Power CD+G Player when done** option is checked. You may select a different software CD+G player if you have one -- use **Choose player** button to do this.

Tip: If Siglos Karaoke Player/Recorder is installed on your computer, you will be prompted to use it as a default CD+G player in AI Karaoke CD+G Creator.

[Click here to visit Siglos Karaoke Player/Recorder website.](#)

Now click **OK** to create CD+G file.

Play CD+G song with Power CD+G Player

Power CD+G Player can be used to play the tracks you create with Karaoke CD+G Creator.



It is a good idea to view the song in full before burning it to the CD.

Burn CD+G disc

Karaoke CD+G Creator does not burn CD+G discs. To do this you need Power CD+G Burner. [To learn more visit Power CD+G Burner website.](#)

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