

Melody World Notation Software

樂韻悠揚 製譜軟件

Melody World Notation Software was jointly developed by Excellence Publication Company Limited and Apricot Information Technology Limited in order to help students raise the interest and efficiency of composing music. The software comprises of four main functions, including making scores, playing music, printing scores and exporting MIDI.



Activation Key of this year:

Valid Period:

Steps of making scores:

- 1 Insert the CD-ROM into a suitable computer device (Windows XP or above versions). Enter the activation key as instructed to open Melody World Notation Software. Select File → New. When the window of "Score Properties: Title and Composer" appears, enter song title and composer. Press Next.

Score Properties: Title and Composer

1 Enter title

Title: Happy Holiday

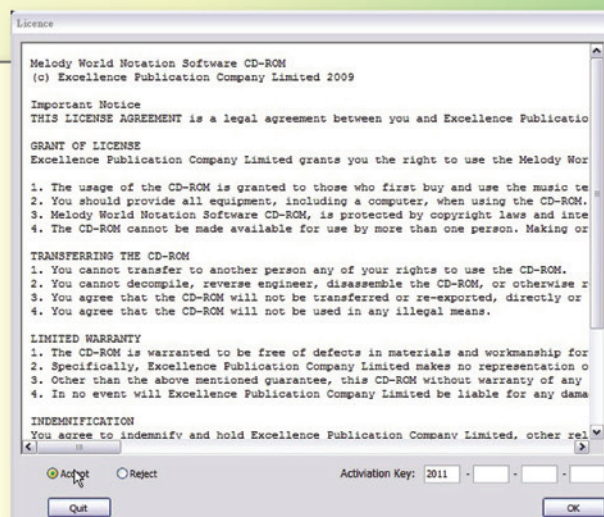
Composer: Anonymous

2 Enter name of composer

3 Press Next

Cancel

Next



Score Properties: Key and Tempo

1 Select time signature

2/4

3/4

4/4

6/8

Key Signature



Cancel

Default Num. of Bar

16

Tempo

100

Back

Next

2 Press the button to select key signature

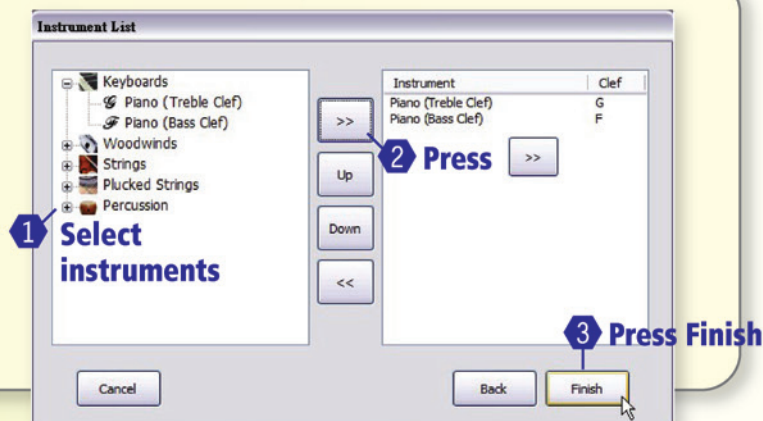
3 Enter the number of bars needed

4 Enter the tempo needed

5 Press Next

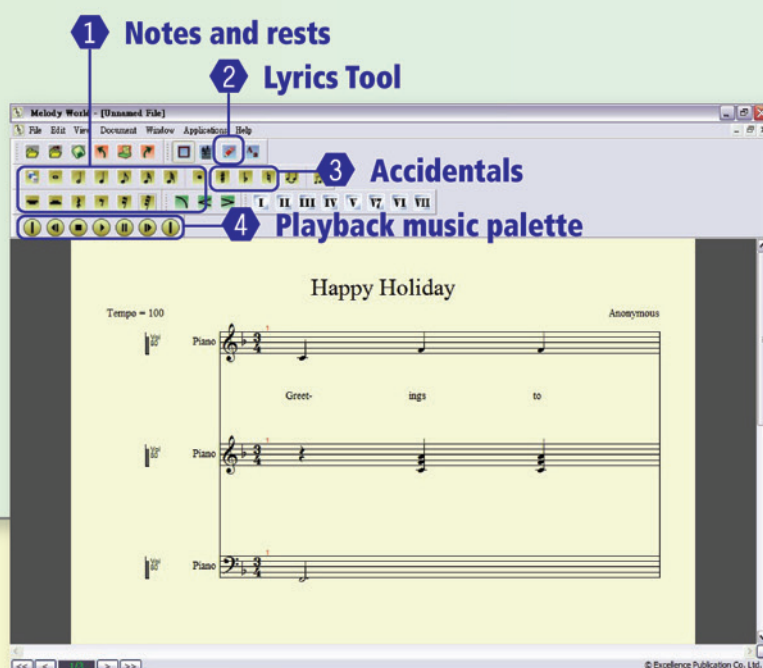
- 2 Select the suitable time signature, key signature, number of bars and tempo according to the score. For example, the time signature of *Happy Holiday* is 3/4 and the song is in F major. Enter "16" into the box of "Default Num. of Bar" and "100" into the box of "Tempo".

- 3** Select the **instruments** needed in the window. Press **>>**. In this example, treble clef and bass clef of the piano are chosen. Press Finish.



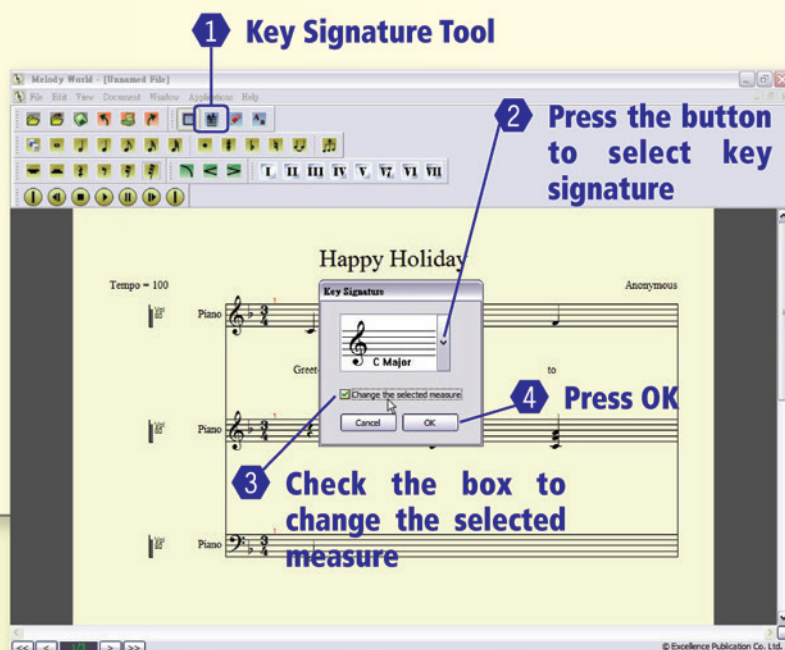
- 4** **Notes, rests and accidentals** can be chosen on the tool bar. Lyrics (Chinese and English) can be typed using the **Lyrics Tool**. By pressing the keys on the **playback music palette**, you can play the inputted notes.

Moreover, there are various shortcut keys on the tool bar, including "New", "Open", "Save", "Undo", "Print", "Redo", "Select Tool", "Key Signature Tool", "Text Tool", "Eraser", "Chords", etc. for convenience.



Changing key signature

- 5** Select "Key Signature Tool" on the tool bar. Scroll the mouse to select the key signature needed. If only the selected measure needs change, check the box of "Change the selected measure". Press OK.





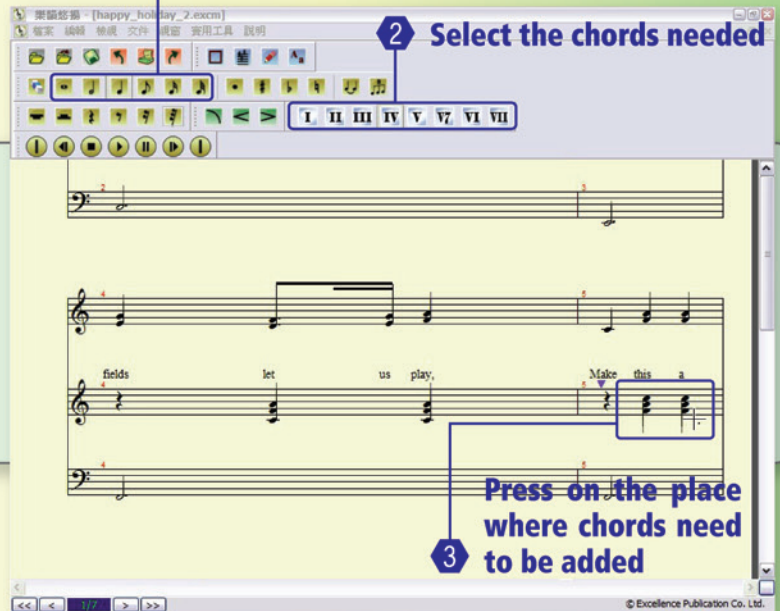
Chords

- 6 Select the notes and chords needed. Add the chords to the suitable places on the score.

1 Select the notes needed

2 Select the chords needed

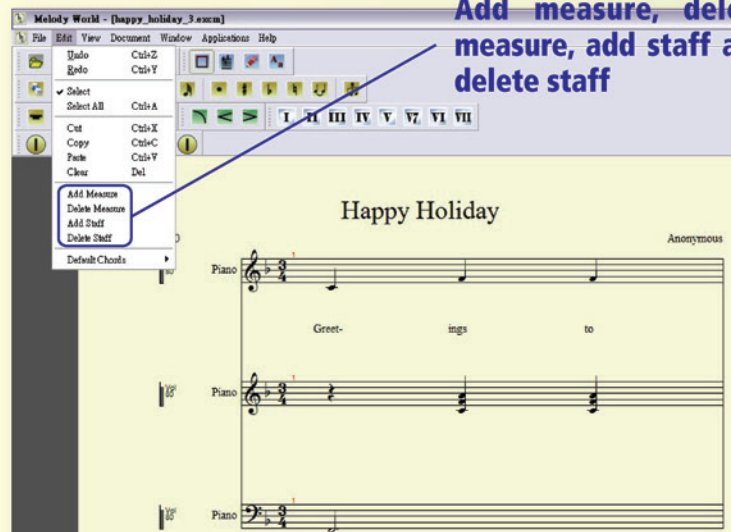
3 Press on the place where chords need to be added



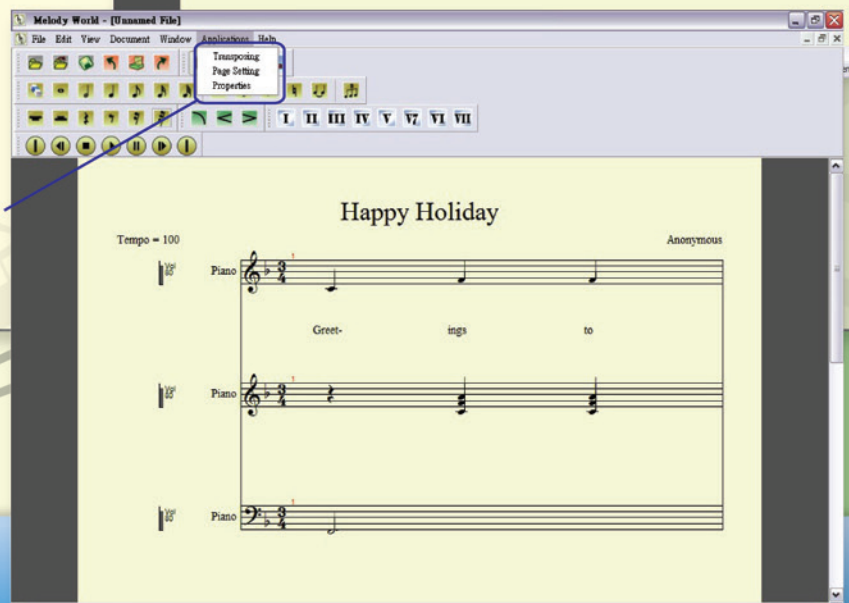
- 7 Edit, Document and Applications on the tool bar can also help students amend the score.

- (1) "Add measure", "Delete measure", "Add staff" and "Delete staff" can be selected in the **Edit** menu.
- (2) Font sizes of title, composer and lyrics can be adjusted in the **Document** menu.
- (3) The **Applications** menu includes transposing, page setting and properties. Students can amend them according to needs.

Add measure, delete measure, add staff and delete staff



Transposing, page setting and properties

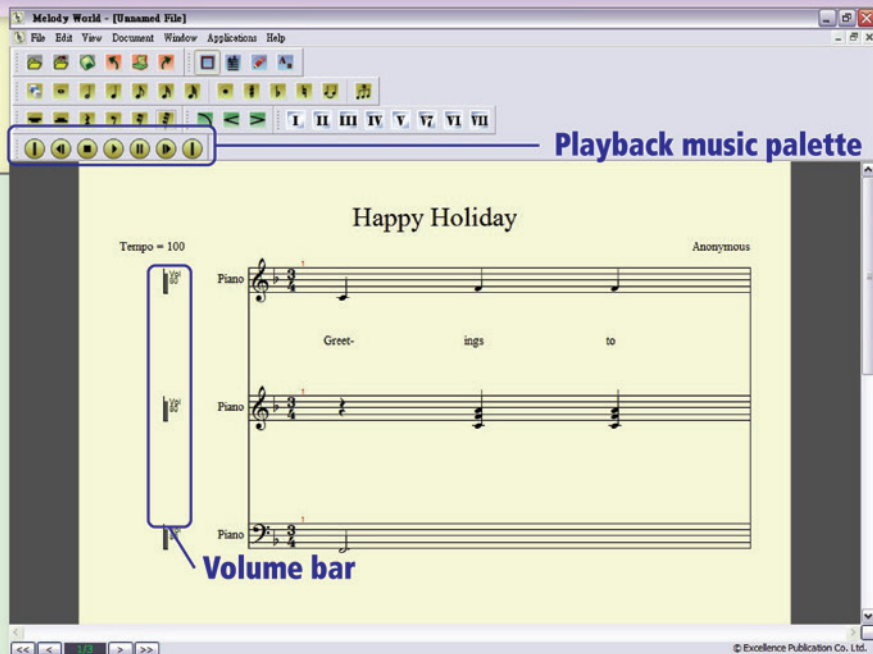




Playing music function:

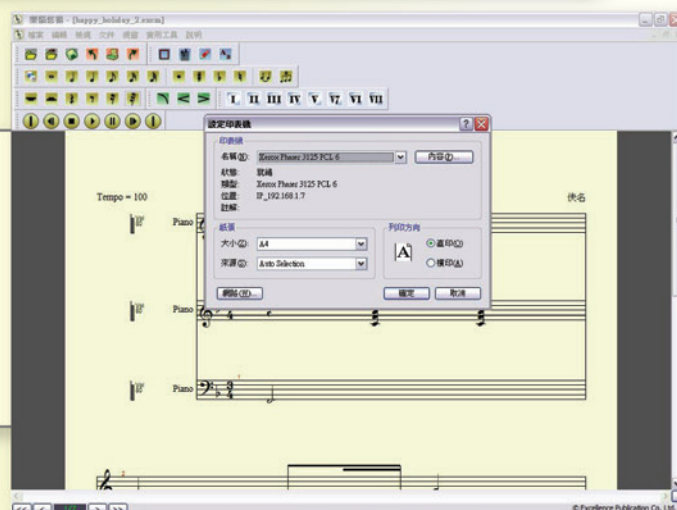
- 8** Students can select "Home", "Previous Measure", "Stop", "Play", "Pause", "Next Measure" or "End" functions in the **playback music palette**.

When playing music, corresponding notes on the score turn into red colour for the ease of reading and listening. Volume of each instrument can also be adjusted in the **volume bar**.



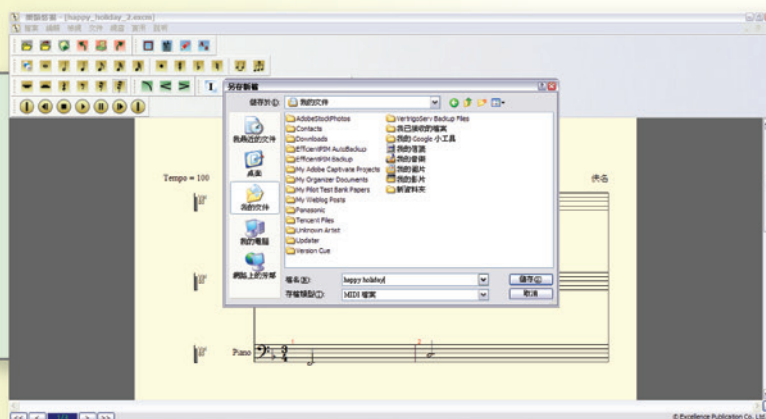
Printing score function:

- 9** Select File → Print. You can select printer, paper size and paper orientation in the window of "Print Setup". Press Enter when finish setting.



Exporting MIDI function:

- 10** Select File → Export → MIDI. Select the destination of the saving file. Press Save. Students can play the saved MIDI file anytime with Media Player.



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System Requirements :

1. Processor: Pentium III 800 MHz or above
2. RAM: 512MB RAM or above
3. 500MB Free Hard disk Space
4. CD-ROM Drive : 16X or above
5. Display Card : 16 bit colour or higher (1024x768 screen resolution)
6. Sound Card : 16 bit sound blaster or other compatible
7. Operating System : Windows 98 / 2000 / NT / XP
8. Able to connect to the internet is preferable.
9. Flash Player 8 or higher

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