

VocLyrics - User Manual

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WHAT IT DOES

VocLyrics shows synced lyrics on screen while you record or perform – great for a second monitor in the vocal booth. It's a true-bypass plugin: it never touches your audio.

The plugin has two views that switch automatically:

EDIT MODE - shown while the DAW transport is stopped. This is where you write lyrics, set timestamps, and choose fonts/colours.

DISPLAY MODE - shown while the DAW transport is playing.

- **Single Line Text** - Large current line, smaller next line underneath.
- **Scrolling Text** – Large current line, three smaller following lines underneath, scroll up with timestamp.
- Hold Display Mode – Keeps the display mode active when the playhead stops
- Proportional Text – Automatically resizes the display text font to fit within the window size.

WRITING LYRICS

Type your lyrics into the main text box in standard LRC format:

[ti:Song Title] – Song Title (Optional. Not displayed)

[ar:Artist Name] – Artist Name (Optional. Not displayed)

[al:Album Name] – Album Name (Optional. Not displayed)

[00:12.50]First line of the song

[00:16.30]Second line

A note about the song part, i.e. Increase vocal fader (this line is not displayed)

[01:15.12]Third line

[02:30.00]End

[02:32.00]

A blank line after a timestamp (like the last example) marks silence. The Title / Artist / Album fields at the top and the [ti:]/[ar:]/[al:] tags are optional and are not displayed.

TIP: leave a line's timestamp off, or type it wrong, and VocLyrics just skips that line for playback - it won't break anything else.

TAGGING TIMESTAMPS WHILE YOU PLAY (INSERT TIME)

1. Tick "Hold Edit Mode" to keep the Edit screen showing even while the DAW is playing, so you can keep clicking Insert Time as the song plays.
2. Click into the lyric line you want to tag.
3. Press "Insert Time" - it stamps that line with the current play head time.
4. The cursor will automatically move to the next line, ready for the next timestamp
5. If no lyrics have been typed in yet, each click inserts timestamp and starts a fresh line for you. You can fill in the words afterwards.

Hold Edit Mode resets to off every time you reopen the plugin.

FONT & COLOUR

Font / Size - lyric editor text (font is also used in Display mode. Font is automatically sized).

Font Colour - Display mode text colour

Display Background - background colour of the Display mode screen

All of these are saved with your DAW project.

LOADING & SAVING .LRC FILES

What are .lrc files?

An LRC file (short for "lyrics") is a plain-text file used to synchronize song lyrics with an audio track. When played on compatible media players, it displays the lyrics line-by-line or word-by-word in real-time as the song progresses, functioning much like karaoke subtitles.

Load LRC - opens a file browser to pick a .lrc file. Its contents replace everything currently in the lyric editor, so you'll be asked to confirm first. There's no undo, so save first if you want to keep what's there.

Save LRC - opens a file browser to save your current lyrics as a .lrc file. Choose any name; ".lrc" is added automatically.

If a file can't be read or written, a message will inform you.

SAVING YOUR WORK

Your lyrics and all font/colour settings are saved automatically with your DAW project (no extra step needed). Use Save LRC only when you also want a standalone .lrc file - e.g. to reuse the lyrics in another project or with another app.

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