

DJPower KARAOKE / MP3+G Overview

KARAOKE

This Add On feature enables you to become a **KJ** (Karaoke Jockey) and a **DJ** at the same time without the nightmare of hauling all that extra equipment (Karaoke player and hundreds of Karaoke disks), to and from a job. With the same Main screen functions you have already learned in previous chapters, you can switch from standard music to **Karaoke** and back again with virtually no effort.

With this popular format for karaoke, the karaoke content can be “ripped” at a higher speed from a CD-ROM drive that supports CDGs. Then the karaoke content is stored on the computer in a format that is much smaller than the standard MPEG format.

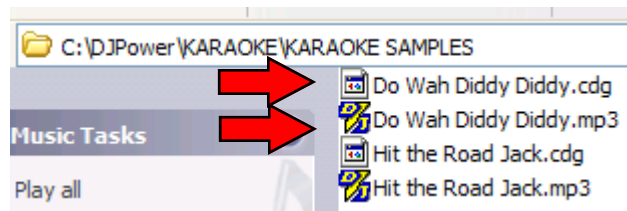
Once everything is configured, it’s just a matter of adding the karaoke to the Songs To Play List, just like any audio or video content. DJPower will recognize the karaoke file as such, and then display the video.

Ripping CDG

You can “rip” your CDG discs into MP3+G digitally with the speed of approximately 15 seconds/track with minimum effort and store them on your hard drive . The MP3+G format takes almost the same amount of disk space as a regular MP3 file.



NOTE: MP3+G files have 2 parts: 1) an audio file presented by “*.MP3”, and 2) a graphic files presented by “*.CDG”. To avoid confusion in the Songs List, DJPower shows only one part of the song in the list and labels it as “cdg” under Type.

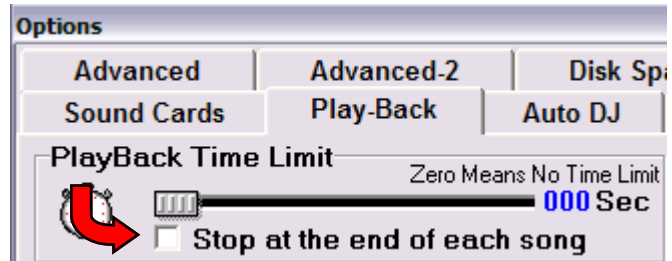


Playing MP3+G Files

1. Drag and drop the karaoke songs in Song To Play List like any regular video or mp3 file.
2. Click on the Play button.



In a Karaoke Gig, it is often required to stop the play back at the end of each song and announce the next singer. To activate this automated feature, click on DJPower “Option” button and choose the “Play-Back” tab. Place check mark on “Stop at the end of each song”.



If you have karaoke combined with video and/or audio files, then you may want to use the “Stop” command on the Songs To Play List. This will allow a pause before and/or after the karaoke song.

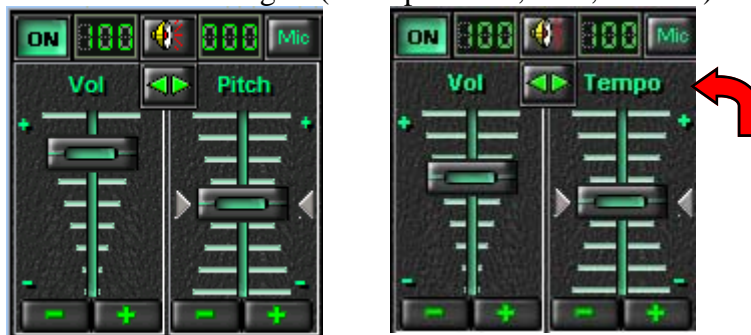
Songs To Play	Start	Length	Pitch	Vol	Delav	BPM	Folder	Me
Sweet Dreams (Are M	12:50	04:48	100%	100%			80S	
Do Wah Diddy Diddy	12:55	02:34	100%	100%			KARAOKE S	
Another One Bites Th	12:57	03:32	100%	100%			80S	
Soft Cell - Tainted Lov	01:01	02:36	100%	100%			80S	
Hold Me Now - Thomp	01:03	04:43	100%	100%			80S	
Hit the Road Jack	01:08	02:16	100%	100%			KARAOKE S	
If You Leave - Orches	01:10	04:23	100%	100%			80S	
Shout - Tears For Fea	01:15	04:02	100%	100%			80S	



To replace the back ground of lyrics with live video, live camera, or still pictures, please refer to the DJPower Video Mixing & Effects manual.

Master Key control

The DJPower Karaoke player is equipped with a Master Key Controller. To access this feature, click on the Key-Tempo switch button. It will switch from Tempo to Pitch. Each click of the “+” or “-” button will move key 1/16 of an octave up or down. The counter display will show the incremental changes. (Example: 1/16, 2/16, 3/16....).



You could save the setting for each song and use it later (refer to the Main DJPower Manual’s Main Screen chapter)



NOTE: The Karaoke feature can also be used with the DJPower Video FX software add-on allowing for more dynamics. You can ghost graphics, live camera and videos with variable intensity as background behind the singer's words.