# Getting started with MusicXML

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## Compressed MXL Files

• The .MXL file uses zip compression.



META-INF container.xml lg-718142614595917830.xml

#### Hello World

 a one-measure piece of music that contains a whole note on middle C, based in 4/4 time



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"</pre>
standalone="no"?>
<!DOCTYPE score-partwise PUBLIC</pre>
    "-//Recordare//DTD MusicXML 3.0 Partwise//EN"
    "http://www.musicxml.org/dtds/partwise.dtd">
<score-partwise version="3.0">
  <part-list>
    <score-part id="P1">
      <part-name>Music</part-name>
    </score-part>
  </part-list>
  <part id="P1">
    <measure number="1">
      <attributes>
        <divisions>1</divisions>
        <key>
          <fifths>0</fifths>
        </key>
        <time>
          <beats>4</peats>
          <beat-type>4</beat-type>
        </time>
        <clef>
          <siqn>G</siqn>
          1ine>2</line>
        </clef>
      </attributes>
      <note>
        <pitch>
          <step>C</step>
          <octave>4</octave>
        </pitch>
        <duration>4</duration>
        <type>whole</type>
      </note>
    </measure>
  </part>
</score-partwise>
```

#### Hello World



part 声部
measure 小节
key (signature) 调号
clef 谱号
beat 拍
pitch 音高
step 音级/度/半音
octave 八度音阶

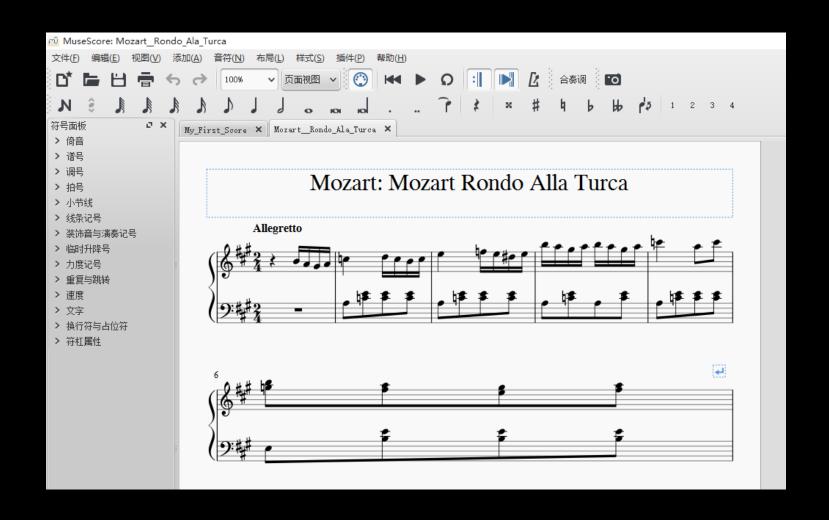
```
score-partwise
     @version: 3.0
   part-list
      score-part
            @id: P1
            part-name Music
   part
         @id: P1
      measure
            @number: 1
          attributes
             divisions 1
               key
                  fifths 0
               time
                  beats 4
               clef
         note
             pitch
               duration
                     whole
```

## Related Libs

- C++ libmusicxml
  - http://libmusicxml.sourceforge.net/

- Java Jfugue
  - http://www.jfugue.org/

### MuseScore 2



## What's Next

Get familiar with related libs

• Coding: feature extract (?)