

**.LYRIC & .LYRICX
SPECIFICATION**

v1.0

.lyric spec:

Text-based lyrics for production with phrasing for AI singing.

Useful as a record for filing, as well as for use in AI music generation.

Includes:

- Header

- optional features, such as: BPM, Key, etc
- optional subsection for AI/Generation definitions

- Body

- line breaks indicate phrasing

Supports “.txt” variants,
such as “sample.lyric.txt”

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1a

Title: Elem-en Ellow Vo
Artist: Kozzality

1b

[Generation]
Styles: Edm, Goth, Industrial, Dubstep, Techno, Phonk
Persona: Just Kozz

[Verse]
Epulote row span nisa con
Ando go modo tray yo spawn
Vosawn gane van cola mane
Voss train man ola sane

[Chorus]
Melon car stay voy
Duran day
Daylo cross ellow joy
Dagra ba yay
Elon shayow
Colagris en ellow vo

[Verse 2]
Enjelo base rico swan
Carmelo daise micro vawn
Torestry hawn ariso
Comelise ray marino

[Chorus]
Melon car stay voy
Duran day
Daylo cross ellow joy
Dagra ba yay
Elon shayow
Colagris en ellow vo

[Bridge]
Guess row heart
Meya cart ay
Terro part
Genna karte
...karte
Enrin arte!

[Chorus]
Melon car stay voy (melon karte)
Duran day
Daylo cross ellow joy (ellow joy)
(Dagra ba yay)
(Hey, hey)
Colagris en ellow vo
Colagris...
en ellow vo!

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Header section (metadata). Encapsulated by three ASCII hyphen-minus characters (-) on their own line (above and below.)

Required fields: Title, Artist

Possible Fields:

- **1a** (main section)

- Title
- Artist
- BPM
- Key
- TimeSignature
- Offset (offset to be applied to timing)
- Production (production notes)
- Version:

document version. Acceptable values:

- numeric semantic version (e.g., 1.0, 1.2)
- descriptive label (Draft, Final, Radio Edit, etc)
- LXVersion: lyric spec version (1.0, 2.0, etc.)

- **1b** (AI/Generation subsection)

- Styles: styles prompt and generation instructions
- Persona: name of persona to be used
- Cover: title of song to be covered
- VocalGender: Male, Female, Neutral, Mixed
- Weirdness: 0.0 - 1.0
- StyleInfluence: 0.0 - 1.0
- Energy: 0.0 - 1.0
- TempoHint: descriptive
- Language: ISO Code, optional

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Body: the lyrics. Possible sections

- Verse: Verse, Verse 2, etc.
- Pre-Chorus
- Chorus
- Bridge
- Intro
- Outro
- Final Chorus
- Spoken

.lyricx spec:

Timed lyrics for performance, animation and AI singing timing.

Includes:

- Header

- optional features, such as: BPM, Key, etc
- optional subsection for AI/Generation definitions

- Body

- numeric identifier

- timestamp

- optional: start and stop timestamp as
MM:SS:mmm —> MM:SS:mmm
(minutes, seconds, milliseconds)

- lyric line (text)

- lyric section (Verse, Chorus, etc)

- line breaks within a timed entry indicate
screen display only and do not imply
phrasing.

Supports “.txt” variants,
such as “sample.lyricx.txt”

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1a

Title: Elem-en Ellow Vo
Artist: Kozzality

1b

[Generation]
Styles: Edm, Goth, Industrial, Dubstep, Techno, Phonk
Persona: Just Kozz

1
00:48.633
[Verse]
Epulote row span nisa con

2
00:51.667
[Verse]
Ando go modo tray yo spawn

3
00:55.033
[Verse]
Vosawn gane van cola mane

4
00:58.400
[Verse]
Voss train man ola sane

5
01:09.333
[Chorus]
Melon car stay voy

6
01:12.067
[Chorus]
Duran day

7
01:13.167
[Chorus]
Daylo cross ellow joy

8
01:15.567
[Chorus]
Dagra ba yay

9
01:17.333
[Chorus]
Elon shayow

2

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- Header section (metadata). Encapsulated by three ASCII hyphen-minus characters (-) on their own line (above and below.)
- Required fields: Title, Artist
- Possible Fields:
 - **1a** (main section)
 - Title
 - Artist
 - BPM
 - Key
 - TimeSignature
 - Offset (offset to be applied to timing)
 - Production (production notes)
 - Version:
 - document version. Acceptable values:
 - numeric semantic version (e.g., 1.0, 1.2)
 - descriptive label (Draft, Final, Radio Edit, etc)
 - LXVersion: lyric spec version (1.0, 2.0, etc.)
 - **1b** (AI/Generation subsection)
 - Styles: styles prompt and generation instructions
 - Persona: name of persona to be used
 - Cover: title of song to be covered
 - VocalGender: Male, Female, Neutral, Mixed
 - Weirdness: 0.0 - 1.0
 - StyleInfluence: 0.0 - 1.0
 - Energy: 0.0 - 1.0
 - TempoHint: descriptive
 - Language: ISO Code, optional

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- Body: Timed entries
 - Numeric Identifier
 - Timestamp
 - Section (optional)
 - Lyric line

EBNF-1

COMMON LEXICAL DEFINITIONS

```
newline      = "\n" ;
ws          = " " ;
digit       = "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9" ;
alpha        = ? any unicode letter ? ;
alphanum    = alpha | digit ;

text_char    = ? any character except newline ? ;
text_line    = { text_char } ;

hyphen_line  = "--" , "-" , "-" ;

float_0_1    = "0"
            | "1"
            | "0." , digit , { digit }
            | "1.0" ;

integer      = digit , { digit } ;
```

EBNF-2

HEADER

```
header          = hyphen_line , newline ,
                  title_field ,
                  artist_field ,
                  { header_optional_field } ,
                  [ generation_block ] ,
                  hyphen_line , newline ;

header_optional_field = version_field
                      | bpm_field
                      | key_field
                      | timesignature_field
                      | offset_field
                      | production_field
                      | lxversion_field
                      | newline ;

title_field      = "Title:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
artist_field     = "Artist:" , ws , text_line , newline ;

bpm_field        = "BPM:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
key_field        = "Key:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
timesignature_field = "TimeSignature:" , ws , text_line , newline ;

offset_field     = "Offset:" , ws , offset_value , newline ;
offset_value     = two_digits , ":" , two_digits , ":" , three_digits ;
two_digits       = digit , digit ;
three_digits     = digit , digit , digit ;
digit            = "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9" ;

production_field = "Production:" , ws , newline , production_text ;
production_text   = { text_line_or_empty } ;
text_line_or_empty = text_line | newline ;

version_field    = "Version:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
lxversion_field  = "LXVersion:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
```

EBNF-3

GENERATION BLOCK

```
generation_block =
    "[Generation]" , newline ,
    generation_fields ;

generation_fields =
    { generation_field } ;

generation_field =
    styles_field
    | persona_field
    | cover_field
    | vocalgender_field
    | weirdness_field
    | styleinfluence_field
    | energy_field
    | tempohint_field
    | language_field ;

styles_field      = "Styles:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
persona_field   = "Persona:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
cover_field      = "Cover:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
vocalgender_field = "VocalGender:" , ws ,
                    ( "Male" | "Female" | "Neutral" | "Mixed" ) ,
                    newline ;

weirdness_field   = "Weirdness:" , ws , float_0_1 , newline ;
styleinfluence_field = "StyleInfluence:" , ws , float_0_1 , newline ;
energy_field     = "Energy:" , ws , float_0_1 , newline ;

tempohint_field   = "TempoHint:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
language_field    = "Language:" , ws , text_line , newline ;
```

SECTION LABELS

```
section_name    = "Verse"
                | "Chorus"
                | "Pre-Chorus"
                | "Bridge"
                | "Intro"
                | "Outro"
                | "Final Chorus"
                | "Spoken" ;

section_index    = ws , integer ;

section_label    = "[" , section_name , [ section_index ] , "]" ;
```

EBNF-4

.LYRIC GRAMMAR

```
lyric_document =
    header ,
    lyric_body ;

lyric_body =
    { lyric_section } ;

lyric_section =
    section_label , newline ,
    { lyric_line } ;

lyric_line =
    text_line , newline ;
```

.LYRICX GRAMMAR

```
lyricx_document = header ,
    lyricx_body ;

lyricx_body      = timed_entry ,
    { separator , timed_entry } ;

separator        = newline ;

timed_entry      = integer , newline ,
    ( timestamp | time_range ) , newline ,
    [ section_label , newline ] ,
    timed_text ;

timed_text       = text_line , newline ,
    { text_line , newline } ;
```

EBNF-5

TIMESTAMP (LYRICX)

```
timestamp      = minute , ":" , second , ":" , millisecond ;  
minute        = digit , digit ;  
second        = digit , digit ;  
millisecond   = digit , digit , digit ;  
time_range    = timestamp , ws , "--" , ">" , ws , timestamp ;
```

Canonical format:

MM:SS:mmm

RULE SUMMARY-1

HEADERS

1. Title and Artist are required
2. Title and Artist fields must appear first, in that order
3. Optional fields follow. Each label should be capitalized, by convention
 - a. BPM (recommended all-caps)
 - b. Key
 - c. TimeSignature (Pascalcase)
 - d. Offset (offset to be applied to timing)
 - e. Production (production notes)
 - f. Version
 - g. LXVersion (capitalized exactly as shown)
 - h. By convention, "Version" and "LXVersion" should appear last in the optional section, and in that order
4. The "Generation" section comes last within the header block
5. "Generation" must be capitalized exactly as shown
6. "Generation" is optional and may be empty
7. Field order "Generation" is unrestricted
8. "Styles" within "Generation" is freeform and may include one or multiple empty lines
9. A single blank line must precede "Generation"

RULE SUMMARY-2

BODY

.LYRIC

1. Sections are identified by labels using square brackets.
The label should be capitalized. Example: [Verse]
2. Subsequent verses are numbered by order (e.g., [Verse], [Verse 2], [Verse 3])
3. Acceptable labels included:
 - a. Intro
 - b. Verse
 - c. Verse 2, Verse 3, etc
 - d. Pre-Chorus
 - e. Chorus
 - f. Bridge
 - g. Final Chorus
 - h. Outro
4. Section can be empty
5. By convention, it is recommended that there be an empty line between sections

RULE SUMMARY-3

BODY

.LYRICX

1. Timed entries must follow this order:
 - a. Entry number.
Entry numbers must:
 - i. Start at 1
 - ii. Increase sequentially by 1
 - iii. Be unique
 - iv. Appear in ascending order
 - b. Timestamp
 - c. Section label (optional)
 - d. Lyric line(s)
2. Lyric content may span multiple lines.
3. Lyric content must not contain empty lines,
except at the end of an entry
4. Each entry must be separated by exactly one empty line
5. Timestamp format must be MM:SS:mmm
6. An optional exit timestamp may be defined
using the pattern:
entry timestamp --> exit timestamp (two dashes
followed by a greater-than symbol between timestamps)

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