
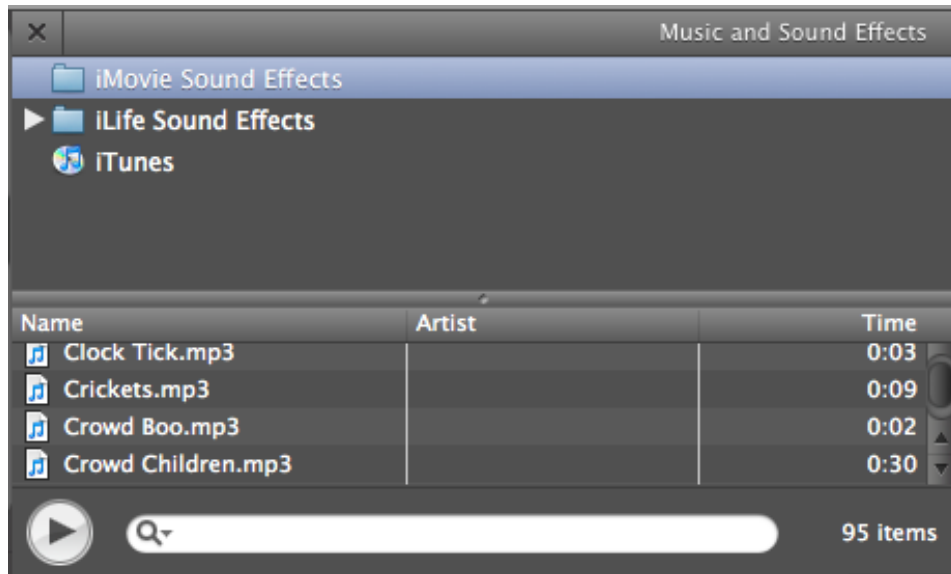


## Editing Audio in iMovie '09

### *Adding Music and Sound Effects*



1. Click on the  icon below the viewer box.
2. The **Music and Sound Effects** menu will pop up. It contains a folder of the stock sound effects included with iMovie and instrumental music included with iLife. There is also a link to iTunes.




3. Select the sound clip or song you want to use, and drag it over to the project window. Drop the icon over the thumbnail where you want the sound clip to begin. A green box will appear below the thumbnail with the time that the sound clip plays for.

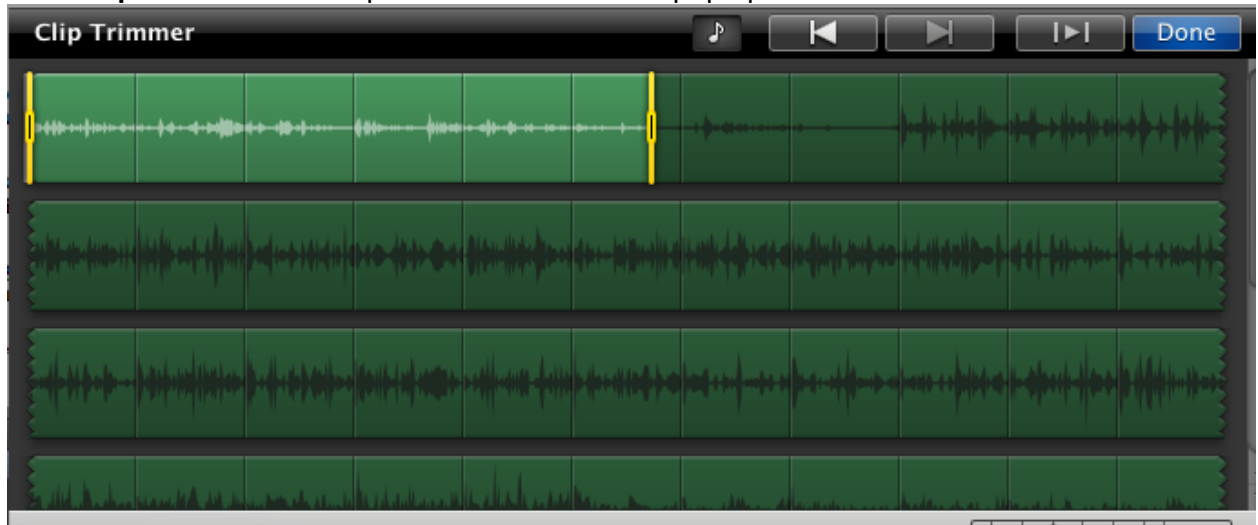


4. To move the sound clip to begin at a precise point in the thumbnail, drag the green box right or left until the left side of the box lines up with the point where you want it to begin.

### *Adjusting Music and Sound Effects*

- To change the time that the sound clip plays for, click on the cog wheel icon , and select **Clip Adjustments**. Enter in the **Duration** field the length of time you want the clip to play for, and then select **Done**.
- To change the volume of the sound clip, click on the cog wheel icon, and select **Audio Adjustments**. Adjust the **Volume** to the desired level, and then select **Done**.

- To change what portion of a song or sound clip is used, click on the cog wheel icon, and select **Clip Trimmer**. The Clip Trimmer window will pop up.



Move the yellow bars lefts or right until the portion of the clip that you want to use is highlighted. Then select **Done**.

- To ease transitions, you can have sound clips overlap, or have them fade in/out. To change the fading, go to the **Audio Adjustments** menu. Under **Fade In** or **Fade Out**, select **Manual** and then enter in the amount of time you want the fading to occur over. Then select **Done**.