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Severity scale:

Not Severe 1 2 3 4 5 Severe

Issue: Missing timestamps

Severity: 5

Heuristics Violated: Visibility of system status

Description: I am unable to see time stamps while the song is playing.

Issue: No color options for markers

Severity: 3

Heuristics Violated: Consistency and standards

Description: When creating a new loop, I have the option to choose different colours, but I do not have the same option when creating a new marker. I can only use the default colour which is purple.

Issue: Unable to cancel "Create Loop" action

Severity: 4

Heuristics Violated: User control and freedom

Description: When I click on the "Create Loop" button, I cannot cancel that action. I first have to finish creating a loop and then delete it.

Issue: Unable to cancel "Create Marker" action

Severity: 4

Heuristics Violated: User control and freedom

Description: When I click on the "Create Marker" button, I cannot cancel that operation. I first have to finish creating a marker and then delete it.

Issue: Inappropriate icon used for deletion of a loop or marker

Severity: 2

Heuristics Violated: Match between system and the real world

Description: The “X” icon is used for deletion of loop, when conventionally “X” is used for canceling an action or closing a pop-up/menu/window. The trashcan icon is more appropriate for deletion.

Issue: No option to replay the song

Severity: 3

Heuristics Violated: Match between system and the real world

Description: In apps where an audio or video is playing, there is usually an option to replay when the audio/video has ended. That option is missing here.

Issue: Awkward placement of rewind and forward increment buttons

Severity: 5

Heuristics Violated: Aesthetic and minimalist design

Description: The placement of buttons for changing rewind and forward increments is problematic. They are located at the center of the rewind and forward buttons respectively. I clicked on the center of the rewind button, thinking that it will rewind the song, but instead it opened up the menu for selecting the rewind increment. Same issue with the forward button. It is very difficult to click on the actual rewind and forward buttons without opening up the menus.

Issue: Missing buttons and voice commands

Severity: 5

Heuristics Violated: Consistency and standards

Description: Some actions that can be performed via button-click cannot be done via voice commands, e.g. create marker at [timestamp], create marker now, playback speed. And some actions that can be performed via voice commands cannot be done via button-clicks, e.g. volume up, volume down.