

# ZiqueDB

Short manual

# Main Screen

The screenshot displays the 'Main Screen' of a music application. The interface is divided into several functional areas:

- Menu bar:** Located at the top left, containing 'App' and 'Config' buttons.
- Search panel:** A horizontal bar below the menu bar with a search input field, 'Filter...', 'Reset', and a tempo/time signature display '4/612'. It also includes navigation buttons '<<', '>>', and '~>~'.
- Title bar:** Displays the current song title 'Tell Her I Am' and its database ID '[979]'.
- Quick play panel:** A row of buttons for 'Play:Midi', 'Play:MP3', 'Stop', and '^C'.
- Left panel:** A sidebar on the left containing settings for 'Kind' (Jig), 'Fifth' (#), 'Mode' (GMaj), 'Fun' (2 PrettyGood), 'Level' (2 OnTheWay), 'Last practice' (23/07/25), 'Fst' (E), 'Flute' (No), 'Comment' (Milltown Malbay), and a table of notes (L1, L2, L3, Shm, Ook, ChP, Par, Bod, E, O, Air, Cnt). It also has an 'Info...' button and a 'Hide this tune' checkbox.
- Right panel:** A sidebar on the right with buttons for 'Muse Edit', 'Refresh Tune', 'Concertina', '[0]Sets...', 'Lists...', 'Midi Ctrl...', '[0]XLinks', '[2]MP3...', 'TheSession...', 'Abcimport...', and 'Print...'.
- Score View:** The central area showing the musical score for 'Tell Her I Am' in 8/12 time. The score is written on four staves, with measures numbered 1 through 18. A large 'Score View' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score.

## Search panel

Enter keywords

Rank of tune/  
Count of found tunes

Previous tune

Next tune

Advance search criteria:

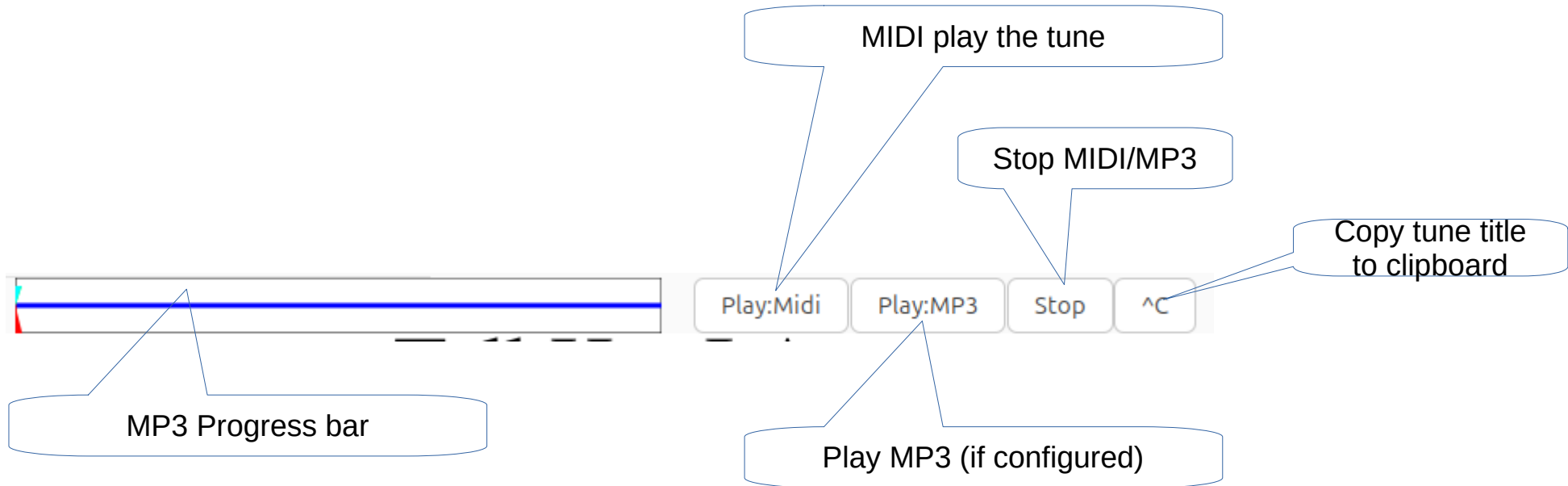
Clear advanced search

Kind	*	▼
Sort	Date (Inv)	▼
Mode	*	▼
Fifth	*	▼
List	*	▼
Fun Level		
From:	UnClassified ▼	To: GreatFun ▼
Play Level		
From:	ToLearn ▼	To: Great ▼
Last Practice Date		
From:	can't remember ▼	To: Now ▼
First Note:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hidden	Done	

Start searching

Include hidden tunes in search

## Quick play panel



## Left panel (Tune information)

Kind Polka ▾

Fifth # ▾

Mode GMaj ▾

Fun 2 PrettyGood ▾

Level 3 Almost ▾

Last practice

26/07/25 Save Pract. Date

Fst G Flute No ▾

Comment

L1 L2 L3 Shm Ook ChP

Par Bod E O Air Cnt

Info...

☐ Hide this tune

Set the kind of tune

Set the fifth (if it differs from the score)

Set the mode of the tune

Rate how you like it

Rate how you play it

Click here to set the last time you practice the tune

Free comment area

Shortcuts to add/remove the tune from lists

Hide the tune => exclude it from search for any reason (ie: duplicate)

## Right panel

Launch MuseScore to edit the tune

Muse Edit

Refresh the display after the tune has be edited

Refresh Tune

*Concertina tab editing (to be described...)*

Concertina

Arrange tune sets

[1]Sets...

Create lists of tunes

Lists...

MIDI Control Panel

Midi Ctrl...

Bookmark links related to the tune (ie: videos)

[0]XLinks

[1]MP3...

Associate tune to MP3 files and play MP3

TheSession...

AbcImport...

Print...

Shortcuts to "thesession.org"

Import a new tune in ABC format

## Import a new tune in ABC format

### Typical use:

From “thesession.org” (or other), search a tune and copy it in ABC format  
Paste it in “Abc Paste area”

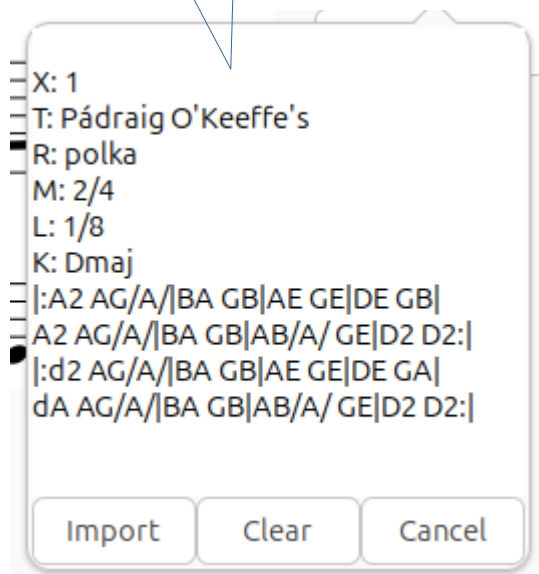
Click on “Import” will open the tune in MuseScore4

In MuseScore4, when OK with the tune, save it in the the appropriate folder depending on the kind of Tune.

In ZiqueDB, import the tune :

Menu: App → Scan MuseScore Repositories”

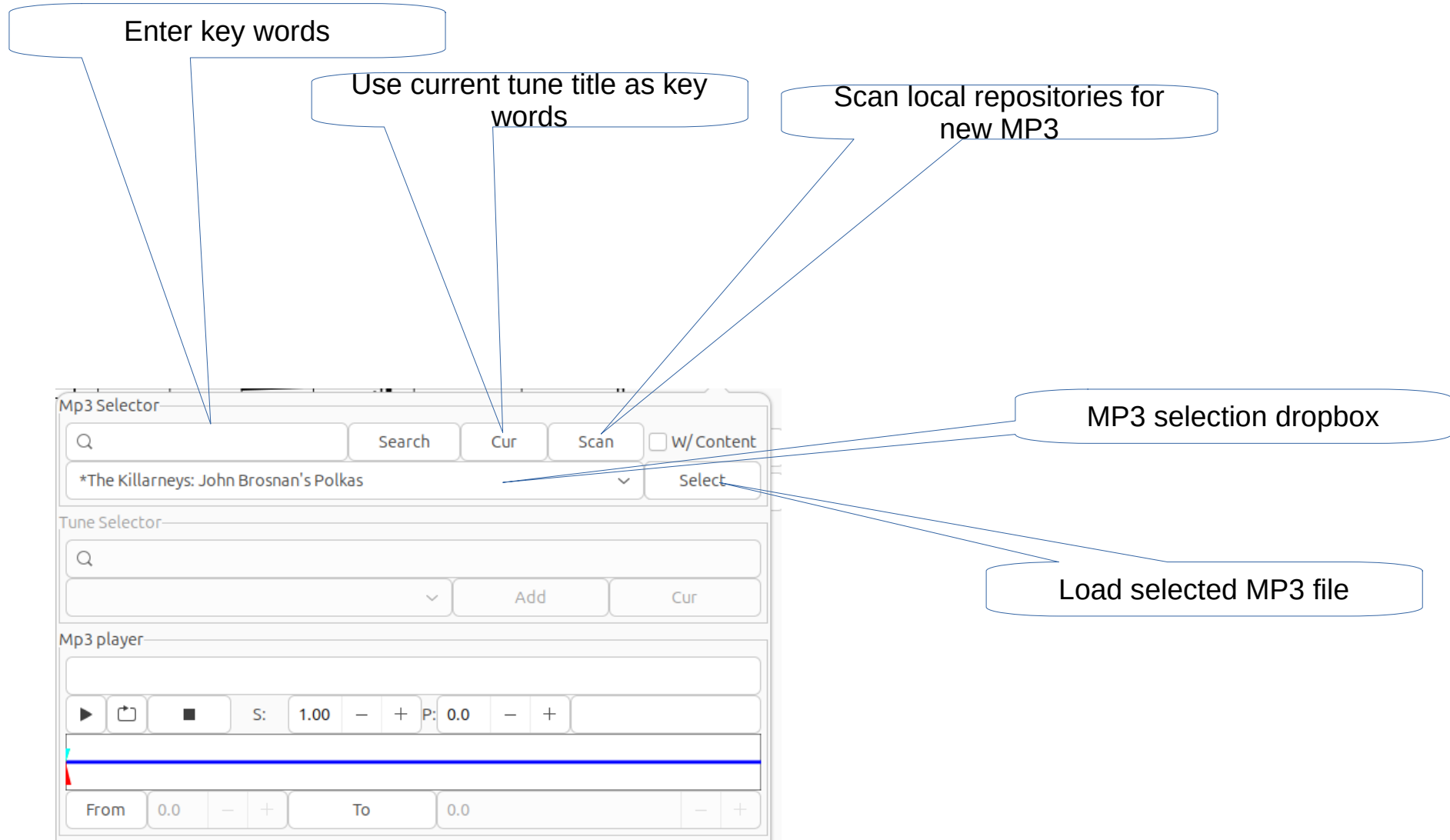
ABC Paste area

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "ABC Paste area". The dialog box has a light gray border and a white background. It contains a text area with the following ABC notation:

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X: 1
T: Pádraig O'Keefe's
R: polka
M: 2/4
L: 1/8
K: Dmaj
|:A2 AG/A/|BA GB|AE GE|DE GB|
A2 AG/A/|BA GB|AB/A/ GE|D2 D2:|
|:d2 AG/A/|BA GB|AE GE|DE GA|
dA AG/A/|BA GB|AB/A/ GE|D2 D2:|
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At the bottom of the dialog box, there are three buttons: "Import", "Clear", and "Cancel". A blue callout line points from the text "ABC Paste area" to the top of the dialog box.

Associate tune to MP3 files and play MP3 (1 :Select MP3)





## Associate tune to MP3 files and play MP3 (2 :Select Tunes)

Enter key words for tune selection

**Mp3 Selector**

Q Search Cur Scan ☐ W/ Content

\*Altan: The Dance Of The Honeybees Select

**Tune Selector**

Q

Add Cur

**Mp3 player**

The Mountain Top/The Wind That Shakes The Barley (Reels)

▶ ◀ ■ S: 1.00 - + P: 0.0 - + 0.0/159.5

Set start Set 1>2 Set 2>3 Set end

From 0.0 - + To 159.5 - +

**Tune List**

Num	Title	From	To	Pref
1	---	-	-	
2	Mountain Top, The	8.4	81.0	
3	Wind That Shakes The Barley, The	81.0	159.5	

Blank Delete Up Pref

**Comment**

Save Audacity Print... Delete

Close

Select tune

Add selected tune

Shortcut to add current tune

List of tunes associated to MP3 file

Save it when OK

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Remove Tune

Move tune (change order)

Mark this MP3 as preferred for this tune

Save the changes

Associate tune to MP3 files and play MP3 (3 :Set tune boundaries in MP3)

**Mp3 Selector**

Q Search Cur Scan ☐ W/ Content

\*Altan: The Dance Of The Honeybees Select

**Tune Selector**

Q Add Cur

**Mp3 player**

The Mountain Top/The Wind That Shakes The Barley (Reels)

▶ ◀ ■ S: 1.00 - + P: 0.0 - + 64.4/159.5

Set start Set 1>2 Set 2>3 Set end

From 0.0 - + To 159.5 - +

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**Comment**

Save Audacity Print... Delete

Close

Click on progress bar to play the MP3

Set tune boundaries while playing:  
When you hear the transition from one  
tune to another click on the button that set  
this transition

*For example, "Set 2-3" must be clicked when you hear the  
change from the second tune to the third of the set  
If adjustment is needed, click again on the progress bar  
before the boundary to set again the transition*

Free comment area (ie: which key is used)

Save it when OK

Associate tune to MP3 files and play MP3 (4 : Play the tune)

Mp3 Selector

Q Search Cur Scan ☐ W/ Content

\*Altan: The Dance Of The Honeybees

Select

Tune Selector

Q

Add Cur

Mp3 player

The Mountain Top/The Wind That Shakes The Barley (Reels)

▶ ◀ ■ S: 1.00 - + P: 0.0 + 64.4/159.5

Set start Set 1>2 Set 2>3 Set end

From 0.0 - + To 159.5 - +

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Blank Delete Up Pref

Comment

Save Audacity Print... Delete

Close

Play once all the MP3

Loop play the MP3

Speed adjustment

Pitch adjustment

Double click on a tune to repeat it again and again

## Midi Control

Instrument  
Acoustic Grand Piano

Drum Pattern

Swing Pattern

1.0

Velocity Pattern

1.0

Tempo 140 Vol 80 Drum 0

Roll Memorize

Instrument Selection

Add drum sequence (to be described)

Swing to be described

Stress pattern to be described

Change Tempo (Number of crotchets per minute  
(requires improvement))