

# TuneDB

Quick start guide

# Main Screen

Menu bar

Search panel

Title bar

Quick play panel

Left panel

Tell Her I Am



Right panel

# Search panel

Enter keywords

Rank of tune/  
Count of found tunes

Previous tune

Next tune

Advance search criteria:

Clear advanced search

Kind

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▼

Sort

Date (Inv)

▼

Mode

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▼

Fifth

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▼

List

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▼

Fun Level

From: UnClassified ▼ To: GreatFun ▼

Play Level

From: ToLearn ▼ To: Great ▼

Last Practice Date

From: can't remember ▼ To: Now ▼

First Note:

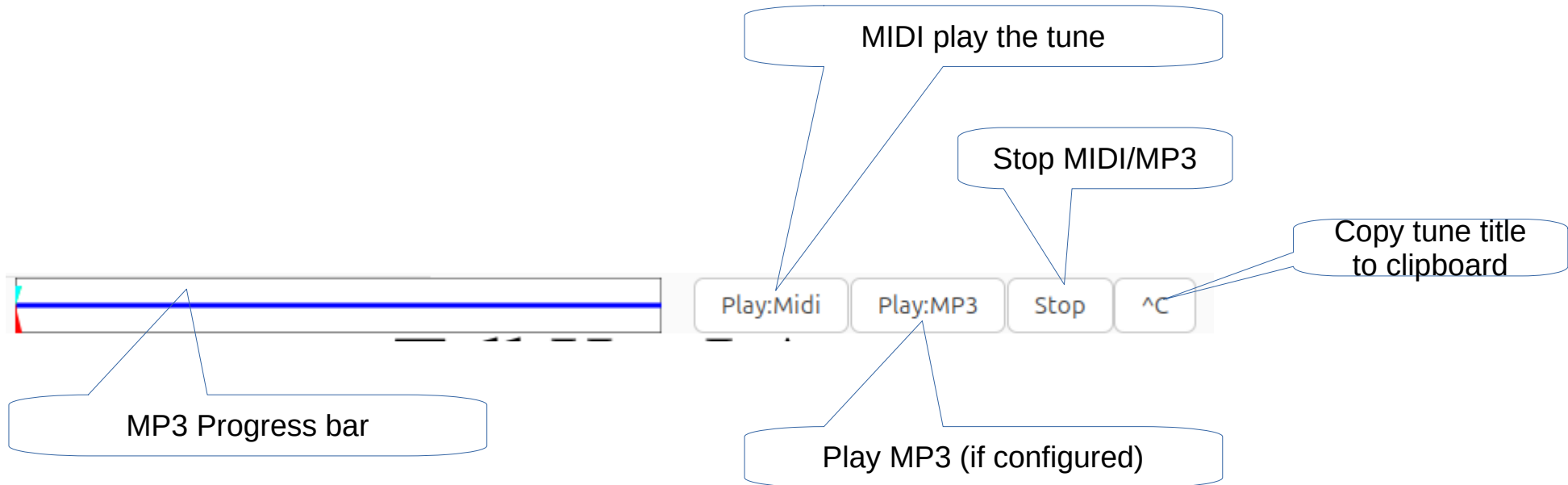
☐ Hidden

Done

Include hidden tunes in search

Start searching

## Quick play panel



## Left panel (Tune information)

Set the kind of tune

Set the mode of the tune

Rate how you like it

Rate how well you play it

Memorize the last time you practice it

Free comment area

Shortcuts to add/remove the tune from lists

Remove the tune from the database

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

Kind	Jig	▼
Fifth	#	▼
Mode	GMaj	▼
Fun	2 PrettyGood	▼
Level	2 OnTheWay	▼
Last practice		
23/07/25	Save Pract. Date	
Fst	E	Flute No ▼
Comment		
Milltown Malbay		
L1	L2	L3
Shm	Ook	ChP
Par	Bod	E
O	Cnt	-
Info...		Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> Hide this tune		

## Right panel

Launch MuseScore to edit the tune

Muse Edit

Refresh the display after the tune has be edited

Refresh Tune

Arrange tune sets

[0]Sets...

Lists...

Create lists of tunes

Midi Ctrl...

MIDI Control Panel

[0]XLinks

[0]MP3...

Bookmark links related to the tune (ie:  
videos)

TheSession...

AbcImport...

Print...

MP3 Play panel

Shortcuts to "thesession.org"

Import a new tune in ABC format

# ABC import : Import a new tune

## Typical use:

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

ABC  
Paste area

**“MuseScore Import”** Open MuseScore to edit/fix the tune before import.  
Tune must be saved in directory related to its type (ie: ~/Music/MuseScore/Slide)  
and then repository scanned for import Menu → App → Scan MuseScore Repository

**“Direct Import”** : the ABC is converted to MuseScore format and  
inserted in the database.

```
X: 1
T: O'Keeffe's
R: slide
M: 12/8
L: 1/8
K: Ador
[:A2e e2d BAB d2B|A2e e2d B2A GAB|
A2e e2d BAB d3|BAB d2e B2A A3:]
[:e2a a2b a2g e2d|efg a2b a2g e2f|
g3 gfe dBA G3|BAB d2e B2A A3:]
```

MuseScore Import

Direct Import

Clear

Cancel

## MP3 Panel : 1 Select an MP3

Search key words

Scan local repositories for  
new MP3

MP3 selection dropbox

Load selected MP3 file

MP3 Selector

Q sligo  Search Cur Scan ☐ W/Content

\*Michael Coleman: Tell Her I Am, The Trip To Sligo

Tune Selector

Q

Add Cur

Mp3 player

S: 1.00 - + P: 0.0 - +

Selection    From 0.0 - + To 0.0 - +

Tune List

Num	Title	From	To	Pref
Blank				

Comment



## MP3 Panel : 2 Associate tunes to MP3

Enter key words for tune search

**Mp3 Selector**

Q sligo    ☐ W/Content

\*Jackie Roche: The Sligo Maid/The Star of Munster [Reels]

**Tune Selector**

Q star

[484]Reel: Star Of Munster, The

**Mp3 player**

The Sligo Maid/The Star of Munster [Reels]

▶ ◀ ■ S: 1.00 - + P: 0.0 - + 0.0/167.5

Selection ▶ ◀ ■ From 0.0 - + To 167.5 - +

...[1] 1][2] 2]...

**Tune List**

Num	Title	From	To	Pref
1	--	-	-	
2	Star Of Munster, The	94.7	167.6	

Blank Delete Up Pref

**Comment**

Save Audacity Print... Delete

Close

Tune selection

Add selected tune

List of tunes associated to MP3 file

For tune reordering

Save button

## MP3 Panel : 3 Set tune boundaries

The screenshot shows the MP3 Selector and Player interface. The MP3 Selector has a search bar with 'sligo', a search button, and a 'Select' button. The Tune Selector has a search bar with 'sligo', a dropdown menu with '[361]Jig: Trip To Sligo, The', and 'Add' and 'Cur' buttons. The MP3 player shows the title 'Tell Her I Am, The Trip To Sligo' and a progress bar with a play button, a square button, and a 'P.' button. Below the progress bar is a 'Selection' section with a play button, a square button, and 'From' and 'To' fields with values '0.0' and '186.5'. Below the selection section is a 'Tune List' table with columns 'Num', 'Title', 'From', 'To', and 'Pref'. The table contains two rows: '1 Trip To Sligo, The' with 'From' 0.0 and 'To' 98.6, and '2 Tell Her I Am' with 'From' 98.6 and 'To' 186.5. Below the table are buttons for 'Blank', 'Delete', 'Up', and 'Pref'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Save', 'Audacity', 'Print...', and 'Delete', and a 'Close' button.

MP3 Selector

Search  Search Cur Scan ☐ W/Content

\*Michael Coleman: Tell Her I Am, The Trip To Sligo Select

Tune Selector

Search  [361]Jig: Trip To Sligo, The Add Cur

MP3 player

Tell Her I Am, The Trip To Sligo

Play Stop S: 1.00 - + P: 0.0 - + 0.0/186.5

Selection Play Stop From 0.0 - + To 186.5 - +

...[1] 1][2] 2]...

Tune List

Num	Title	From	To	Pref
1	Trip To Sligo, The	0.0	98.6	
2	Tell Her I Am	98.6	186.5	

Blank Delete Up Pref

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, "1][2" must be clicked when you hear the  
transition from the first tune to the second tune of the set*

*If adjustment is needed, click again on the progress bar  
before the boundary to set again the transition*

Save it when OK

## MP3 Panel : 4 Play the MP3

MP3 Selector

Q sligo Search Cur Scan ☐ W/Content

\*Michael Coleman: Tell Her I Am, The Trip To Sligo Select

Tune Selector

Q sligo

[361]Jig: Trip To Sligo, The Add Cur

Mp3 player

Tell Her I Am, The Trip To Sligo

▶ ◀ ■ S: 1.00 - + P: 0.0 - + 0.0/186.5

Selection ▶ ◀ ■ From 0.0 - + To 186.5 - +

...[1] 1][2 2]...

Tune List

Num	Title	From	To	Pref
1	Trip To Sligo, The	0.0	98.6	
2	Tell Her I Am	98.6	186.5	

Blank Delete Up Pref

Comment

Save Audacity Print... Delete

Close

Play all MP3 once

Loop play the MP3

Speed adjustment

Pitch adjustment

Double click on the tune  
to play the tune in loop

Set the preferred version  
(=>Quick play)

## 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 (*experimental*)

Swing to be described

Stress pattern to be described

Change Tempo (Number of crotchets per minute  
(will change to true BPM some day))