# Playing with my SOX

SoX is the Swiss Army knife of sound processing programs. A command line utility that can convert various formats of computer audio files in to other formats. "It can also apply various effects to these sound files, and, as an added bonus, SoX can play and record audio files on most platforms"

http://sox.sourceforge.net/

# Play source file

play jfk.wav

# Speed Change - higher number speeds up - and pitch shifts too

sox jfk.wav jfk\_speed.wav speed 1.33 sox jfk.wav jfk\_speed3.wav speed 3 # speeds up quite a bit

#### Pitch Lift Up - Nasal

sox jfk.wav jfk\_pitch.wav pitch 200

# **Pitch Drop - Throat**

sox jfk.wav jfk\_pitch.wav pitch -200

#### **Speed Change without pitch shift**

sox jfk.wav jfk tempo.wav tempo -s 2.1

#### For OGG to WAV conversion needed to install via brew like below

brew install sox --with-lame --with-flac --with-libvorbis

### then this worked - OGG to WAV

sox sample1.ogg sample1.wav

#### Pitch Shifting - the 'down' makes me sound like a super hero

sox sample1.wav sample1\_pitchup.wav pitch 200 sox sample1.wav sample1\_pitchdown.wav pitch -200

Sox Rocks!