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Tips For Recording Music With Your Electric Piano

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Most keyboards and electric pianos have a one quarter inch stereo output. Most
computers have a one eighth inch stereo input, so you'll need an adapter. You
can get the necessary adapter at Radio Shack or a similar store.

Once you have your electric piano plugged into the microphone port on your
computer, you'll need software to record with. Audacity is about as good as you
can get. It's free, and supports multiple tracks, plus has many useful effects.

Once you install Audacity, you'll need to adjust your keyboard volume. You can
adjust the volume via the Audacity interface or on your keyboard.

To record, just click the record button and start playing...then click stop when

you are done. To record multiple tracks, just click record again and play along with the track you already recorded.

If you add acoustic tracks, such as guitar, vocals, drums, etc to your recording, you should use the Noise removal effect on Audacity. This tool is very helpful in removing static and noise from your recordings. It usually won't be necessary for your electric piano, though, since all the recording is digital.

Using your electric piano and Audacity, you can easily create recordings with a "full" band. If you need more voices for your keyboard, you can get midi boxes or software to add 100's of extra voices – everything from drums to flutes.