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Posted by Ed on Mon, 05 Nov 2007 20:01:17 GMT

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Posted by Ed on Mon, 05 Nov 2007 20:10:39 GMT

Oh Shoot! I think I found what I was trying to find...

Anyone familiar with this software?

http://www.wildcat.com/Web/Wildcat/Html/Site/Homepage.htm

I am gonna get it and try it... Hopefully it is not a waste of my time and especially my money...

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Posted by Sarah on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 02:25:55 GMT
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Posted by Ed on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 16:06:50 GMT

Ok... why do you like it? Does it do what I was trying to achieve? What
makes it better than say, Finale?

I haven't tried that Wildcat program yet... I got involved in something else...
and I see that Sibelius 5 is $499. Not sure I want to spend that much unless
I know it is going to take me into another freakin dimension! In fact, I
don't think any software is worth $499! That is ridiculous! And they wonder
why people are pirating and enjoying the newsgroups! I can not fathom paying
500 bucks for buggy software... that's prolly pounded with DRM! Unbelievable!

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Posted by Edna Sloan on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 17:51:55 GMT
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I'm sure you know that MIDI is not sound, but a code of instructions a MIDI
instrument interprets to play sounds. You don't have to be a programmer to
make use of it though.

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You might try to contact Korg for a manual. Unless you need to write
arrangements or sheet music in standard music notation, you shouldn't
require a notation program. A software, or hardware, sequencer should be
all you need. I still use an onboard hardware sequencer in my workstation
to make quick rough MIDI compositions, which I import into my software
sequencer for further editing and such.
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I would think any of the standard software sequencers would work, Cubase,
Cakewalk, Logic, Reason, etc. You might look at some older versions of
these. Some have virtual instruments(VSTis) included. You can also find
free VSTis online. You might download a demo of Reaper and see what it will
do (a $40 software).
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MIDI files can be created either by programming (step sequencing a note at a
time) or by playing or both. I assume that your laptop has a MIDI in, so
you can use your MIDI keyboard, and that you are playing the laptop's
soundcard synth?   If your Korg has sounds, you could get a USB MIDI
interface for your laptop, so it could play the Korg or other external MIDI
devices. Of course you would also need some playback amp/speakers for this.

Edna

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Posted by Neil on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 19:21:25 GMT
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http://www.korg.com/service/support.asp

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Neil