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Posted by [ottawarocks](#) on Fri, 28 Mar 2008 16:08:05 GMT

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Fri, 28 Mar 2008 20:51:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: OT: Cubase transcribing features?  
Posted by [Kerry Galloway](#) on Fri, 28 Mar 2008 23:55:38 GMT  
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I seldom bother with pitch to MIDI for transcription; even though Logic has had this feature for a bout a decade or so, by the time I'm done futzing with the software I usually could have transcribed it faster.

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Subject: Re: OT: Cubase transcribing features?  
Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 00:33:41 GMT  
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<http://www.widisoft.com/english/widi-vst-readme.html>

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 20:00:21 GMT  
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Thanks Neil, I might try this myself. How good does this work?  
"Neil" <OI@OI.com> wrote in message news:47ed8055\$1@linux...  
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Posted by [ottawarocks](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2008 17:53:10 GMT  
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It's actually a commercially available song called "Rouler sa bosse", off of Bruce Cockburn's instrumental album titled "Speechless". I tried locating a source to actually buy the sheet music, but have not had any luck. So since this is not intended for any commercial usage (just for personal use for playing as a duet), I figured transcribing would be the easiest. I imagine the song can be heard on amazon.com, or perhaps on Bruce Cockburn's web page. But I could also extract to MP3, I'd just need to figure out where to "host" it...

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Subject: Re: Cubase transcribing features?  
Posted by [B](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 07:52:57 GMT  
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Hi Alex - Could you tell me where to find -convert audio pitch to midi - feature in cubase? I can't find it - i have sx 3 and 4- this would be very handy even if just monophonic . I wasnt able to find any hits on the web or manual either.

Thanks

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"alex plasko" <[alex.plasko@snet.net](mailto:alex.plasko@snet.net)> wrote in message  
news:47ed5d2c\$1@linux...

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