
Subject: Anyone know what would cause .mid files to shift pitch?

Posted by [Kim](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 14:26:11 GMT

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Any clues?

Cheers,
Kim.

Subject: Re: Anyone know what would cause .mid files to shift pitch?

Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 14:45:14 GMT

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It sounds like a sample rate issue with the media player, though how on earth this could apply to midi files, I don't have a clue.

"Kim" <hiddenounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:445cb203\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 15:07:52 GMT

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hehehe!!!!!!.....and stuff is going to start to taste different as well.

;oP

"Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca> wrote in message news:445cbb55\$1@linux...

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> properly for the first time! ;-) it must have always been

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Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 15:09:54 GMT

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Posted by [wmarkwilson](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 16:51:02 GMT

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 19:14:08 GMT

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 23:31:15 GMT
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Thanks everyone, but...

Turned out to be that there was a transpose function for the GM synth on the sound card's driver. Somehow it had been set to -2...

Who'd a thunk it?

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Posted by [jef knight\[1\]](#) on Sun, 07 May 2006 15:45:50 GMT
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