

## August 2022 Newsletter



Hi Everyone!

I wanted to share some updates about last month's subtitle announcement. Subtitles are available in the following languages: English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil), and German.

I'm excited to expand My Keys to Music by offering subtitles on my courses. I hope the course learning can be more accessible with the lessons having subtitles in a student's native language. Not only that, but subtitles work well if students understand English but want that extra feature to help with following along or listening in a noisy or quiet environment.

The Subtitles take things a step further by being searchable within each lesson. Suppose you are looking for a particular keyword or phrase that I say. In that case, you'll be able to find that, and you can go immediately to that part of the video lesson—until now, making subtitles was not feasible as it would require "real humans" to translate. Instead, we're using "advanced machine learning" to do the translation for us. We've had a few students beta test this, and it seems to be working well! The accuracy has improved in this area in recent years to a point where I feel comfortable providing them.

The courses with completed subtitles are:

- Master the Nord Stage 3
- Master the Nord Wave 2
- Master the Nord Sample Editor
- Synthesizer Fundamentals

The courses with subtitles in progress (coming soon):

- Master the Nord Electro 6
- Master the Nord Electro 5

I will keep you all updated on when the Master the Nord Elector 5 and 6 courses have completed subtitles. If you have any questions about the subtitles, please reply to this email or email me at [marc@mykeystomusic.com](mailto:marc@mykeystomusic.com). Thanks for being a part of the My Keys To Music community!

—Marc

## Blog: Dealing With Dust (Cleaning Your Keyboard)

In this blog post, we discuss dealing with dust and what I use to clean my keyboards.



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## Blog: How Do I Calibrate the Volume on The Nord Electro 6

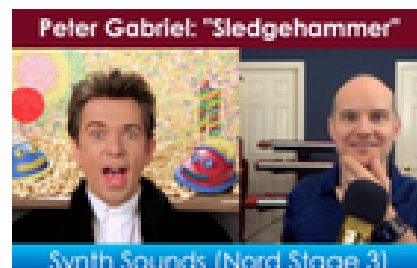
In this Ask Marc Anything blog post, I share the best ways to calibrate the volume on the Nord Electro 6.



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## YouTube: Peter Gabriel "Sledgehammer" Awesome Song (Keyboard Sounds for the Nord Stage 3: Discovery)

In this video, we tackle the many challenges of Peter Gabriel's "Sledgehammer" – a song way ahead of its time. It features some hard-to-replicate sounds for any keyboard player, and I do my best here to do it justice. Let me know what you think!



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## YouTube: George Harrison "All Those Years Ago" Synth Solo (Nord State 3 Sound Lesson)

In this video, I feature the keyboard solo sound from George Harrison's "All Those Years Ago" on the Nord Stage 3 synthesizer keyboard as well as the Korg Minilouge XD.

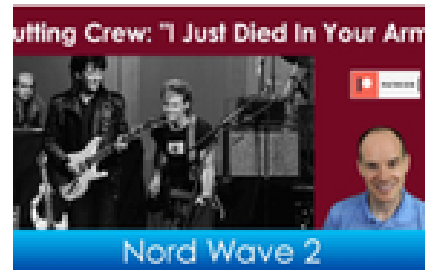


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## Patreon: Cutting Crew: "I Just Died in Your Arms" Nord Wave 2

In this video, we feature a famous song from the Cutting Crew (I Just Died In Your Arms). The intro has an interesting "choir-like" pulse sound accompanied by a single cello which is very unique sounding – even by today's standards. Although this one is performed on a Wave 2, I encourage you to watch if you own a stage 3.

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## Patreon: Watch Me Emulate a Sound From Scratch!

In this video, I thought I'd try something a bit more daring than normal. I wanted to create a sound from scratch as I recorded the video in a single take. My thought is that you can witness the process I go through when creating a sound from a blank canvas to the final product.

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