

Using PaSCo

To do first (Extract from Pa2X manual)

SongBook entries can be selected via MIDI (through the special Control channel), by using the NRPN dedicated Control Change messages #99 (MSB, with value 2) and #98 (LSB, with value 64).

Setting the special Control MIDI channel

First of all, go to the Global > MIDI > Setup/General Control page and select a MIDI Setup to be used when you will remotely select SongBook entries.

Then go to the Global > MIDI > Midi In Channel page, to assign a MIDI channel to the special Control channel. Assign the Control option to one of the sixteen available MIDI channels (usually one of the higher-numbered ones).

When done, save this setting to the current MIDI Setup by choosing the “Write Global-Midi Setup” command from the page menu.

If you plan to use a different MIDI channel for the Style Play and Song Play modes, repeat the above to create a second MIDI Setup.

Assigning a MIDI Setup to the Style Play and Song Play modes

Since SongBook entries dynamically recall the Style Play or the Song Play modes, it is advisable to assign them the same MIDI Setup, or two different MIDI Setups with the Control channel assigned to the same MIDI channel. This way, the same MIDI channel will be used to select a SongBook entry in either the Style Play or Song Play mode.

When one of the operating modes is recalled, the MIDI Setup memorized in the Style Play Setup or in the Song Play Setup will be automatically selected, and MIDI channels will be automatically configured.

To assign a MIDI Setup to each of the two operating modes:

- In Style Play mode, go to the Style Play > Preferences > Style Setup page, and select a MIDI Setup. Select the Write Global Style Setup command from the page menu.
- In Song Play mode, go to the Song Play > Preferences > General Control page, and select the same MIDI Setup assigned to the Style Play mode. Select the Write Global-Song Play Setup command from the page menu.

1. With PaSCo, select the songbook number, the control channel and create the midifile.
2. Open the Word file that contains your score or lyrics
3. In Word menu, select « Insert / Object » - Tab « Create from file » - Clic on « Browse », select your midifile and tick « Link to the file ».
4. An icon appears on the page, you can resize it and drag it wherever you need.
5. A double click on this icon reads the midifile and sends the control change data to the Pa in order to open the songbook entry selected in the first operation.