

Web site Instructions

For those who are using your phones or tablets to view the music files then this may help. Mind you everyone seems to have their own way of doing things....

For most of the songs I use the App called Songbook which I have downloaded separately onto my phone, tablet and computer. It does cost a few dollars, not much, I cant recall the amount. All the files on the web site are in the format that Songbook uses. (except for .pdfs) The file type is a text file (.txt) or (.pro), a simple file format that you can pretty much open in any text editor or word processor. I tell you this because if you don't want to use Songbook you can still access the files on the web site and do with them whatever you wish. The Songbook format does contain some Markup, codes read by the App such as curly brackets {} and square brackets but if you don't understand what I mean by this then probably best to just ignore this comment.

To get a file of the web site simply right click and then pick the option Download Linked file, or download linked file As, and the file will download quite quickly into your download folder or the folder of choice. From the download folder with Songbook open you can simple just drag the file into the songbook list on the left of the App. Likewise if it is a pdf.

Alternatively in the web site you can just left click on the file and it will be displayed on the screen. You can select all (Ctrl A), copy (Ctrl C), and then paste (Ctrl V) the song into the new song section of Songbook.

Now if you are using a tablet, a computer, phone etc you may have to repeat the process and sometimes transferring files to the phone and tablet can be confusing. My best suggestion is to use another App or program called DropBox. You need to join DropBox, the free one. You will note that Songbook has an option in it to synchronize with DropBox.

What you do on your local computer is create a folder called DropBox. Under that folder create a folder called songbook. You can create subfolders to be organised but essentially just copy all the songbook music files into the songbook folder. This dropbox folder on your computer will be synchronized with dropbox folder on the internet (the cloud). So on your tablet or phone find the option in the songbook app and synchronize.

The way I generally work is I will edit the file on my computer, and it will be saved into the dropbox / songbook folder. It automatically updates to drop box on the web (need to be online of course) and then I just synchronize my iPhone, and Galaxy tablet, all done.

Cheers
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