

MuseScore 3 Shortcuts



Other Score Elements

Staccato	Shift+S
Tenuto	Shift+N
Sforzato	Shift+V
Marcato	Shift+O
Slur	S
Crescendo	<
Diminuendo	>
Parentheses	(
Staff text	Ctrl+T
Expression text	Ctrl+E
System text	Ctrl+Shift+T
Tempo text	Alt+Shift+T
Rehearsal mark	Ctrl+M
Lyrics	Ctrl+L
Chord symbol	Ctrl+K
Figured bass	Ctrl+G
Special characters	F2
Symbols	Z
Palettes	F9
Palette search	Ctrl+F9
Master palette	Shift+F9
Key signatures	Shift+K
Time signatures	Shift+T

Lyrics / Chord Symbols / Fingering / Text

Next note/beat	Space (Alt+Right)
Previous note/beat	Shift+Space (Alt+Left)
Next beat	;
Previous beat	Shift+;
Next measure	Tab
Previous measure	Shift+Tab
Advance by duration	Ctrl+1 - Ctrl+9
Hyphen	-
Extender	_
Bold	Ctrl+B
Italic	Ctrl+I

Playback

Play	Space
Play panel	F11
Mixer	F10

Note Entry

Note input mode	N
Piano keyboard	P
Select duration	1 - 9
Toggle augmentation dot	.
Enter note	A - G
Add note to chord	Shift+A - Shift+G
Add interval above to chord	Alt+1 - Alt+9
Insert note	Ctrl+Shift+A - Ctrl+Shift+G
Enter rest	0
Create tie	+
Add tied note to chord	Alt++
Create tuplet	Ctrl+2 - Ctrl+9
Select voice	Ctrl+Alt+1 - Ctrl+Alt+4
Add grace note	/

Raise pitch a semitone	↑
Lower pitch a semitone	↓
Raise pitch an octave	Ctrl+↑
Lower pitch an octave	Ctrl+↓
Raise pitch a step (diatonic)	Alt+Shift+↑
Lower pitch a step (diatonic)	Alt+Shift+↓
Change spelling (linked)	J
Change spelling (not linked)	Ctrl+J

Decrease duration	Q
Increase duration	W
Decrease duration (dotted)	Shift+Q
Increase duration (dotted)	Shift+W
Move note to previous staff	Ctrl+Shift+↑
Move note to next staff	Ctrl+Shift+↓
Mirror notehead	Shift+X

Tablature

Previous string	↑
Next string	↓
Select duration	Shift+1 - Shift+9
Enter fret	0 - 9
Enter rest	;
Raise pitch a semitone	Alt+Shift+↑
Lower pitch a semitone	Alt+Shift+↓
Move note to previous next string	Ctrl+↑
Move note to next string	Ctrl+↓
Ghost note	Shift+X

Navigation

Zoom in	Ctrl++
Zoom out	Ctrl+-
Zoom to 100%	Ctrl+0
Go to beginning of score	Home
Go to end of score	End
Go to previous page/screen	PgUp
Go to next page/screen	PgDn
Find measure/page/rehearsal	Ctrl+F
Get location	Shift+L
Timeline	F12
Toggle view mode	Ctrl+Shift+V
Full screen	Ctrl+U
Start center	F4
Move cursor to previous note/rest	←
Move cursor to next note/rest	→
Move cursor to previous measure	Ctrl+←
Move cursor to next measure	Ctrl+→
Move cursor to previous element	Alt+←
Move cursor to next element	Alt+→
Move cursor up	Alt+↑
Move cursor down	Alt+↓
Move cursor to top	Ctrl+Alt+↑
Move cursor to bottom	Ctrl+Alt+↓

Selection

Select to previous note/rest	Shift+←
Select to next note/rest	Shift+→
Select to previous measure	Shift+Ctrl+←
Select to next measure	Shift+Ctrl+→
Select to beginning of line	Shift+Home
Select to end of line	Shift+End
Select to beginning of score	Shift+Ctrl+Home
Select to end of score	Shift+Ctrl+End
Select to previous staff	Shift+↑
Select to next staff	Shift+↓
Select all	Ctrl+A
Selection filter	F6

Editing

Undo	Ctrl+Z
Redo	Ctrl+Shift+Z
Copy	Ctrl+C
Cut	Ctrl+X
Paste	Ctrl+V
Paste half duration	Ctrl+Shift+Q
Paste double duration	Ctrl+Shift+W
Swap with clipboard	Ctrl+Shift+X
Repeat selection	R
Delete	Delete
Remove selected range	Ctrl+Delete
Insert measure	Ins
Insert measures	Ctrl+Ins
Append measure	Ctrl+B
Append measures	Alt+Shift+B
Full measure rest	Ctrl+Shift+Delete
Multimeasure rests	M
Nudge left 0.1sp	←
Nudge right 0.1sp	→
Nudge left 1sp	Ctrl+←
Nudge right 1sp	Ctrl+→
Move anchor left	Shift+←
Move anchor right	Shift+→
Toggle visibility	V
Flip	X
Toggle automatic placement	=
Inspector	F8
Staves and Layout	
Instruments	I
Decrease stretch	{
Increase stretch	}
Reset manual adjustments	Ctrl+R
Line break	Enter
Page break	Ctrl+Enter