

# MuseScore 2 Shortcuts



## Other Score Elements

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

## Lyrics / Chords Symbols

Next note/beat	Space
Previous note/beat	Shift+Space
Next beat	;
Previous beat	Shift+;
Next measure	Tab
Previous measure	Shift+Tab
Advanced by duration	Ctrl+1 - Ctrl+9
Hyphen	-
Extender	-

## 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
Enter rest	0
Create tie	+
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

Navigator	F12
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	PgUp
Go to next page	PgDn
Find measure/page/rehearsal	Ctrl+F
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	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+←
Move cursor to next element	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+→
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	Shitt+ ↓
Select all	Ctrl+A
Selection filter	F6

## Editing

Undo	Ctrl+Z
Redo	Ctrl+Shift+Z
Copy	Ctrl+C
Cut	Ctrl+X
Paste	Ctrl+V
Swap with clipboard	Ctrl+Shift+X
Repeat selection	R
Delete	Delete
Delete measures	Ctrl+Delete
Insert measure	Ins
Insert measures	Ctrl+Ins
Append measure	Ctrl+B
Append measures	Alt+Shift+B
Edit element	Ctrl+E
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
Multimeasure rests	M
Inspector	F8

## Staves and Layout

Instruments	I
Decrease stretch	{
Increase stretch	}
Reset manual adjustments	Ctrl+R
Line break	Enter
Page break	Ctrl+Enter