

I like to write song lyrics. Alas, I do not play any musical instrument and I am not able to transcribe the melody to which I sing the song into a musical score. Yet I need to make a record in permanent form of the melody. A record that hopefully can be a stepping stone to a singer singing and recording the song. So, I have recorded me singing the song and embedded the file in this publication, so as to make a record in permanent form of the melody.

I made the recording on Wednesday 11 February 2015, on a thumbsUp! USB Voice Recorder. On the thumbsUp! USB Voice Recorder the file was recorded as a .WAV file of 580 kB. I have been trying the thumbsUp! USB Voice Recorder at various distances and this recording seems reasonable. I am pushing the envelope in the application of the device as it is not marketed as a recording studio quality item.

I recorded the song away from the computer, standing about 2 to 3 metres from the thumbsUp! USB Voice Recorder, which was on a pillow. I later transferred the file to the computer using the USB link. I have embedded the .wav file in this publication. The file plays for 2 minutes 28 seconds. Yet this publication is just under 556 kB, so some compression or conversion of the file has taken place during the publication process. I have labelled this publication as an experimental recording as there is noise on it from when I turned the recording device off. Is that noise avoidable? This document is produced on Wednesday 11 February 2015.

Please click within the square to start playing the song.

