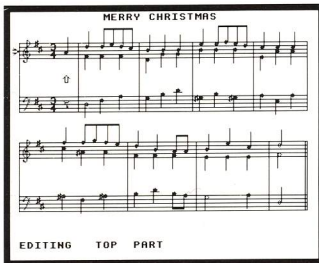


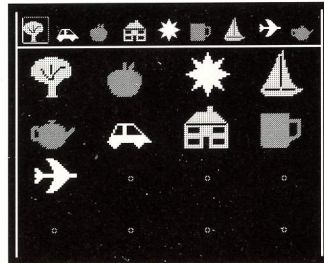
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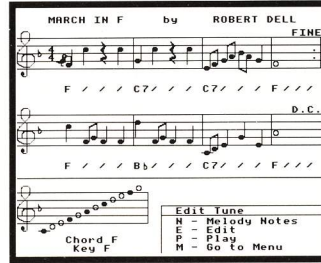
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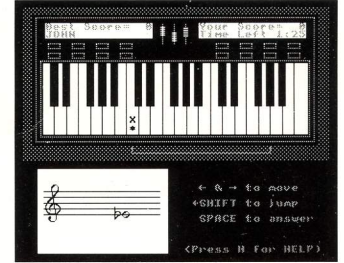
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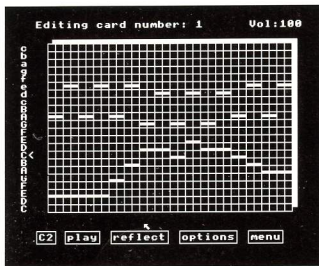
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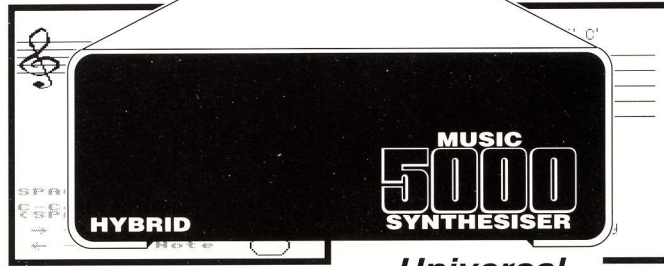
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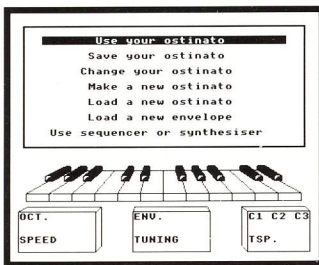
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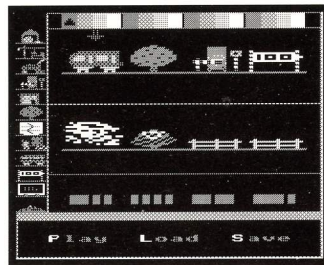
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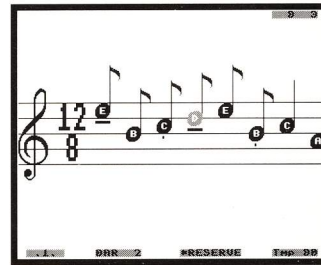
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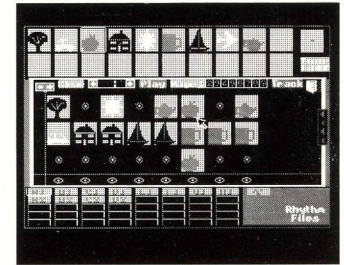
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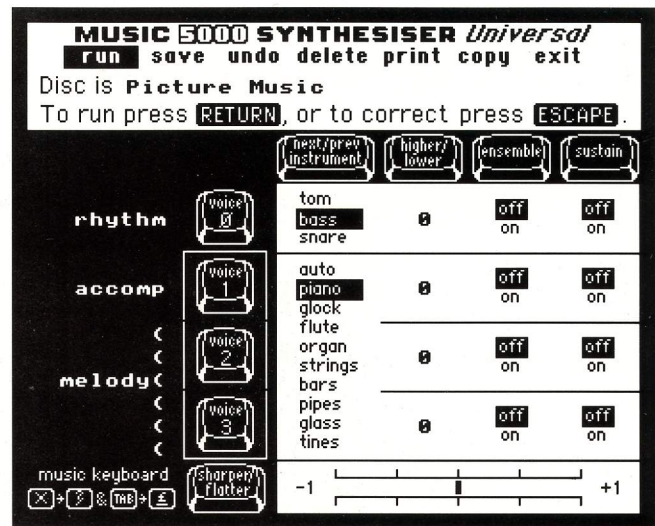
The *Music 5000 Synthesiser Universal* is a remarkable BBC Micro expansion that adds high-quality musical sound to any standard music software package. By replacing the computer's ordinary 'beep' with its own digitally synthesised instruments, it transforms the computer into an invaluable resource for composing, performing and listening by the individual, group and whole class.

The *Music 5000* works with the entire range of music education packages for the BBC Micro, from established favourites like *Compose* and *Recorder Tutor* to latest developments such as *Opus* and *Basic Music Composition*. Its choice of sixteen varied instrument sounds adds exciting new dimensions to every composing tool, and the ability to play up to four different ones at once draws astounding results from powerful polyphonic programs. Excellent reproductions of natural instruments and 100% perfect tuning greatly improve the appeal and accuracy of instrumental, aural and theory packages, and stereo, ensemble and sustain effects add a superb final touch for record-quality accompaniments to live performance. Above all, the *Universal's* clear, musical and highly accessible

sound encourages tremendous motivation and sense of achievement in children of all ages and abilities, and helps link music with other subject areas such as science, English, mathematics, drama and dance.

The *Music 5000* is also highly teacher-friendly, needing no modification to computer, music program discs or teaching methods and materials. It plays through either the computer's built-in speaker, or your existing amplifier or music centre to provide best quality, stereo and the ability to record on tape. In use, your music programs run just as before except that the normally unused keys on the right of the computer now control the new sound. Each sound key gives immediate feedback by changing the sound even while the music is playing, so pupils are guided directly by what they hear. The only instructions they need are supplied on a convenient fit-on key card. For the teacher, an interactive sound settings display helps with demonstrations and a clear and simple User Guide explains how to get the most from the package.

As well as building on the teacher's investment in standard music packages, the *Music 5000* is also the heart of a complete integrated music system for the classroom. It can use the growing range of AMPLE music software and special input devices such as touchscreen and switch, and receive a full-size music keyboard to expand it to the full Hybrid Music System widely used in schools.



### Compatibility – all standard BBC programs, including:

Audio Discrimination	George Self
Aural Grades 1&2, 3, 4, & 5	Perfect Fourth Software
Aural Tests Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4	Independent Software
Aural Training Tutor 1, 2, 3 & 4	AVP
Basic Music Composition	Tobin Music
Chord Processor	Cambridge Software House
Compose	ESP
Compose Play	ESP
Composer	RESOURCE
Creative Sound on the BBC Micro	Acornsoft
Dragon World	4mation
Exploring Music on the BBC Micro	Pitman Publishing
Grade 8 Aurals	AVP
Guitar Chords	AVP
Jolly Jack Tar	Sherston Software
Keyboard Player	Chalksoft
Logosounds	The Advisory Unit
Making Music on the BBC Computer	Sunshine Books
Melody Maker Treble	Videak Software
Melody Maker Bass	Videak Software
Micro Music	Fisher-Marriott Software
Micro Musician ML-25	Micro Musical
Micropitch	Collins Educational
Microspecial Music	Collins Educational
Mupados Micro Maestro	Cue Video/Greenweld
Mupados Recorder Tutor	Cue Video/Greenweld
Murom	Beebugsoft
Music Logo	Longman Logotron
Music Master	Greenweld Electronics
Music Processor	Mid-Sussex Software
Music Teacher	AVP
Music Theory - Hints & Tests	Independent Software
Music (Touchtech 501)	Microvitec
Music Tutor	Garland Computing
Musical Dictation 1	Musicality Software
Musipen	Dinosaur Software
MusicSoft Collection	Duckworth
Name-It	MUZZsoft
Note Invaders	Chalksoft
Note Perfect 1	Note Perfect Software
Opus	The Advisory Unit
Patterns & Change	University of Reading
Pazazz	esm
Picture Music	RESOURCE
Pitch Trainer	Mid-Sussex Software
Play what I play	Ted Kirk
Playbeeb	Mid-Sussex Software
Read-It	MUZZsoft
Reading Music 1	Musicality Software
Recomposer	Mid-Sussex Software
Rhythm and Pitch	Chalksoft
Rhythm Tutor	Mid-Sussex Software
Sounds Useful	MEDU
Studio 8	Beebugsoft
Theory of Music	Ted Kirk
Touch'n'Listen	R.C.E.V.H.

### Features

- complete package – requires just the computer system
- plays through computer speaker or optional amplifier
- foolproof sound control keys, active at all times
- fit-on key card – no other user instructions needed
- 16 instrument sounds – piano, organ, glock, flute etc.
- individual choice of instrument for each of the four parts
- stereo, sustain, ensemble, harmony and fine-tune effects
- 100% perfect pitch tuning over the whole range
- interactive sound-settings display with print-out
- pre-defined orchestras for the 50 most-popular programs
- unlimited storage of user's choices on disc
- comprehensive User Guide detailing advanced functions.

### Package contents

- Music 5000 Synthesiser unit (237 x 155 x 55mm)
- AMPLE Nucleus ROM (16K)
- Universal Issue Disc (dual 40/80-track DFS format)
- fit-on key card and 8-page User Guide
- Music Software Catalogue, listing compatible programs.

### Connections

- 5-pin DIN audio socket for lead to optional amplifier
- 1MHz bus lead to connect to computer bus socket
- mains lead to connect to mains power socket.

### Additional items required

- BBC Master, monitor or TV and 40 or 80-track disc drive
- one blank disc
- one or more music software packages.

### Optional additional items

- amplification facility, such as Music 1000 Amplifier, music centre, cassette recorder or computer data recorder, with 5-pin DIN lead and speakers and/or headphones
- ROM cartridge for easy fitting and removal of the ROM
- Epson-compatible printer for printing-out sound settings.

### Upgrades

- The *Music 5000 Synthesiser Universal* may be upgraded to a complete Music 5000/Music 4000 system by adding the Studio 5000 Software Pack & Music 4000 Keyboard.
- An existing Music 5000/Music 4000 system may be given the additional facilities of the *Music 5000 Synthesiser Universal* by adding the *Universal Software Pack*.

**Price** – please see enclosed price list and order form.