

Slow down music using Quicktime

Slow down your music (or speed it up) using Quicktime

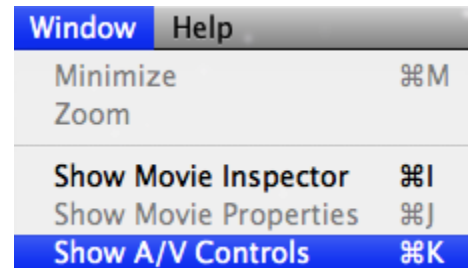
Step 1: Load file

Open Quicktime and open the file of the piece of music you want to slow down or speed up.



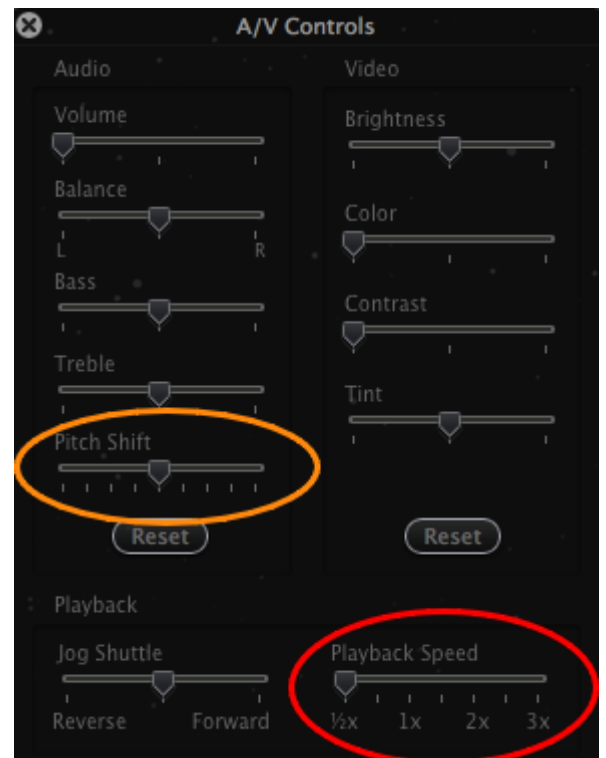
Step 2: Open A/V Control window

Click on Window in the top menu bar and select 'Show A/V Controls'



Step 3: Alter speed (or Pitch)

Move the Playback Speed slider (marked in red) until the speed is correct. If you move all the way back to 1/2 as shown above (or all the way to 3x) the sound cuts a little, but it is still useable. You can also alter the pitch without altering the tempo. Use the Pitch Shift slider (marked in yellow)



Step 4: Save file

You can save the file with the speed or pitch alterations. It saves as a Quicktime movie which means you can only open it with Quicktime. Your speed and pitch alterations are saved as settings so you can alter them again or go back to the original. Quicktime doesn't actually alter the audio file. To do that you need other software. See www.essential-music-practice.com/slow-down-music.html for more information.

