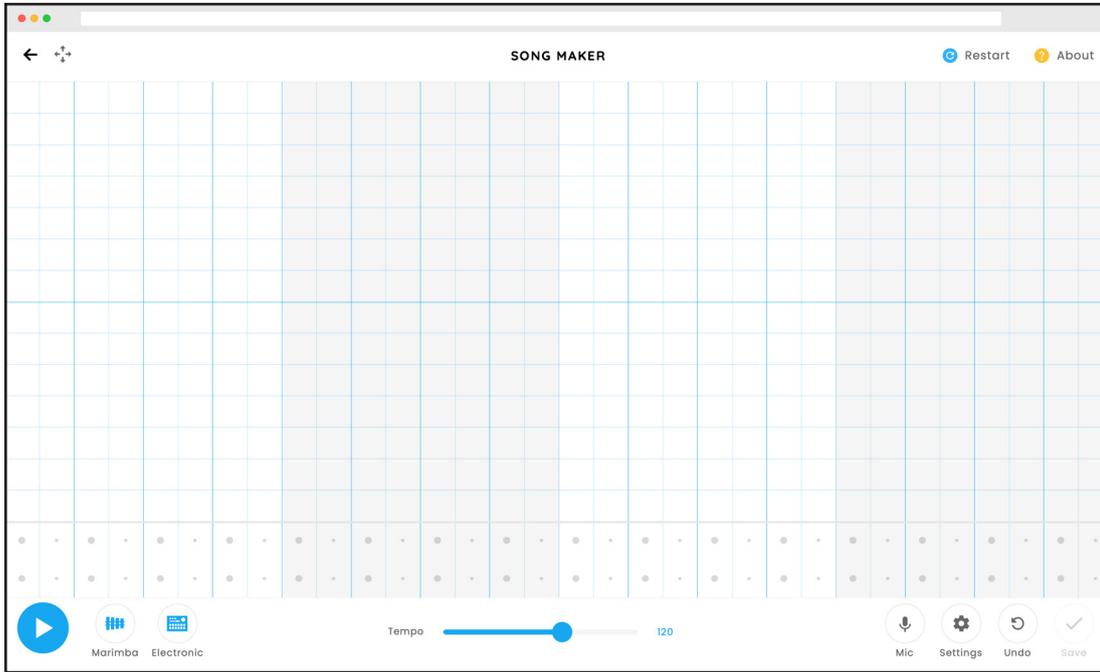


Guide for digital music composition - Red Dirt Riders

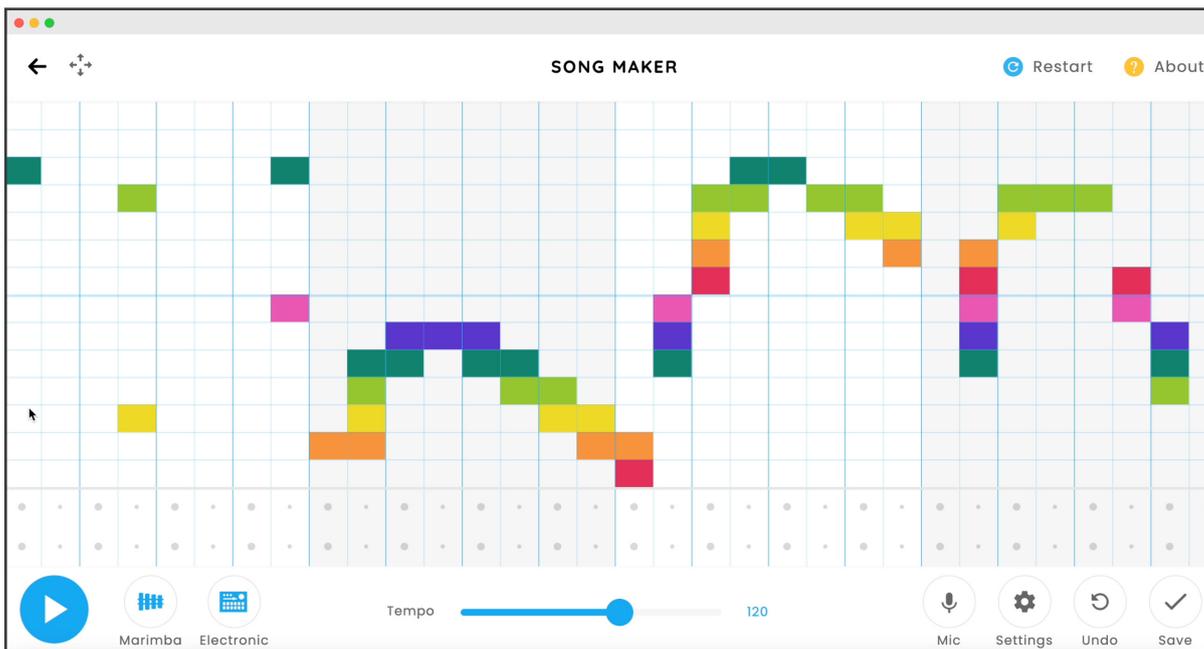
1. Open SONG MAKER

- musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker



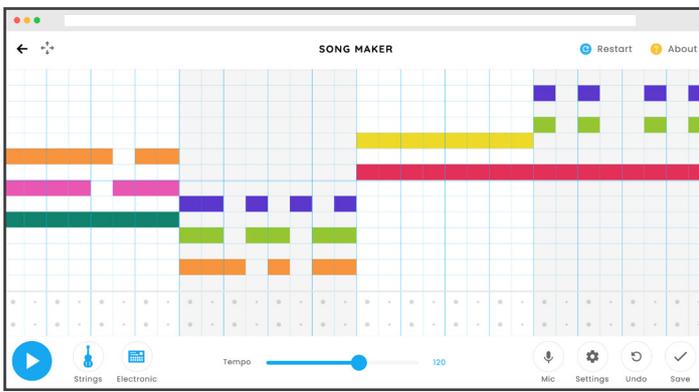
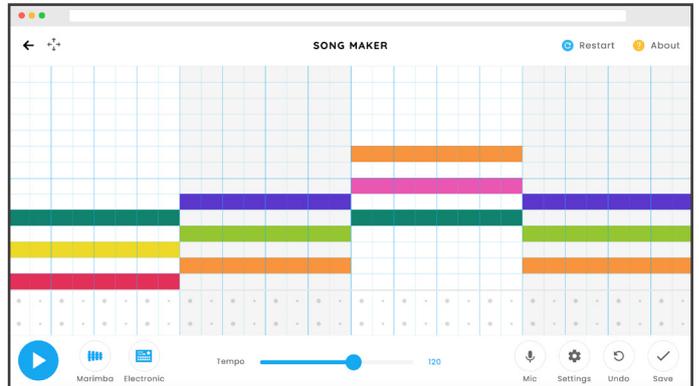
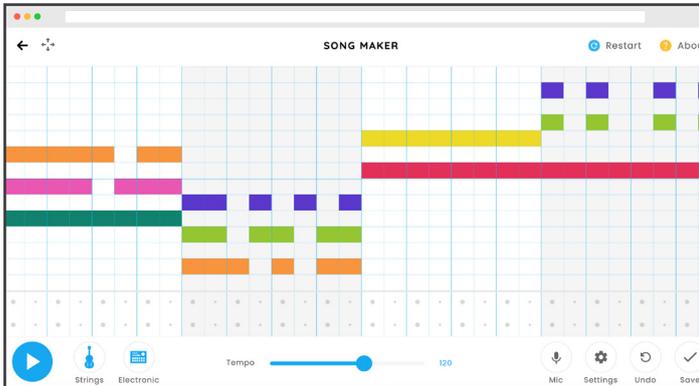
2. Experiment with sound blocks

- Place notes with a click or tap to make sound blocks in the music timeline.
- Test how to remove a note from the song with a click or tap on a sound block.
- Make a note longer with a click or tap and drag towards the right.
- Listen back with the play button at the bottom left of the page.



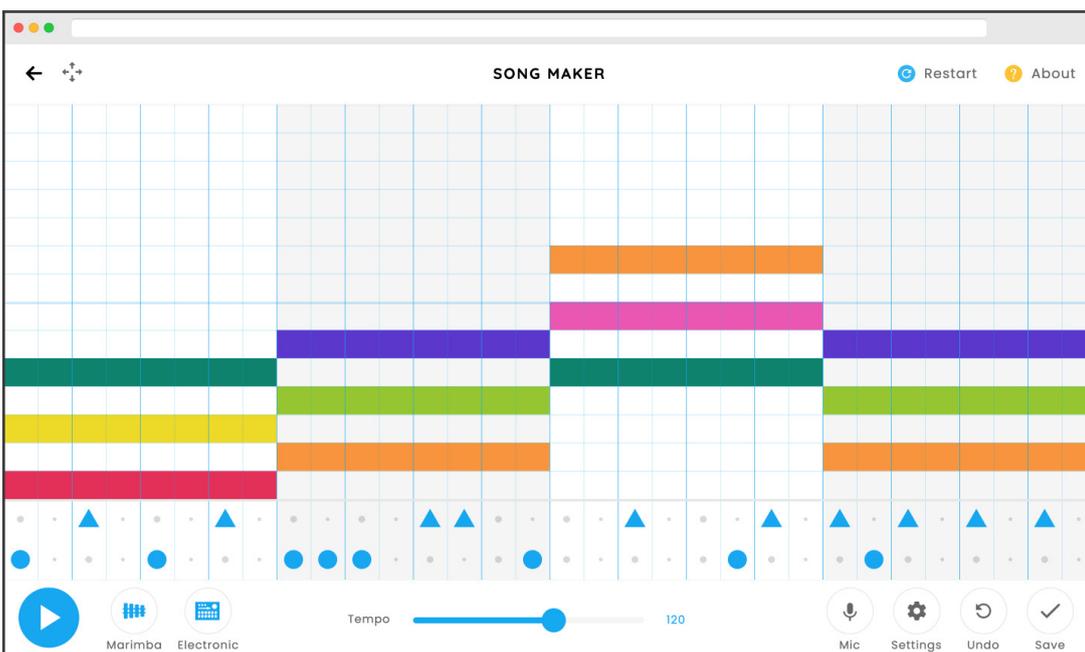
3. Create a melody

- Use the restart button to clear the notes to make a music composition for Red Dirt Riders.
- Start with notes on the first row and work your way across the song timeline, keep listening to the song and make changes as you go.
- Take a screen capture to celebrate the process.



4. Add the drums

- Under the notes build percussion sounds: Snare drum sounds = triangles, and Bass drum sounds = circles.
- Make patterns with the percussion sounds, adding and removing until you like the result.



5. Find the instrument

- Click on the instrument icon next to the play button to cycle the options.
- Play the song again and find the instrument you like for the music composition.



Marimba



Piano



Strings



Synth



Woodwind

6. Find the percussion

- Click on the percussion icon next to the instruments to cycle the options.
- Play the song again and find the percussion you like for the music composition.



Electronic



Blocks



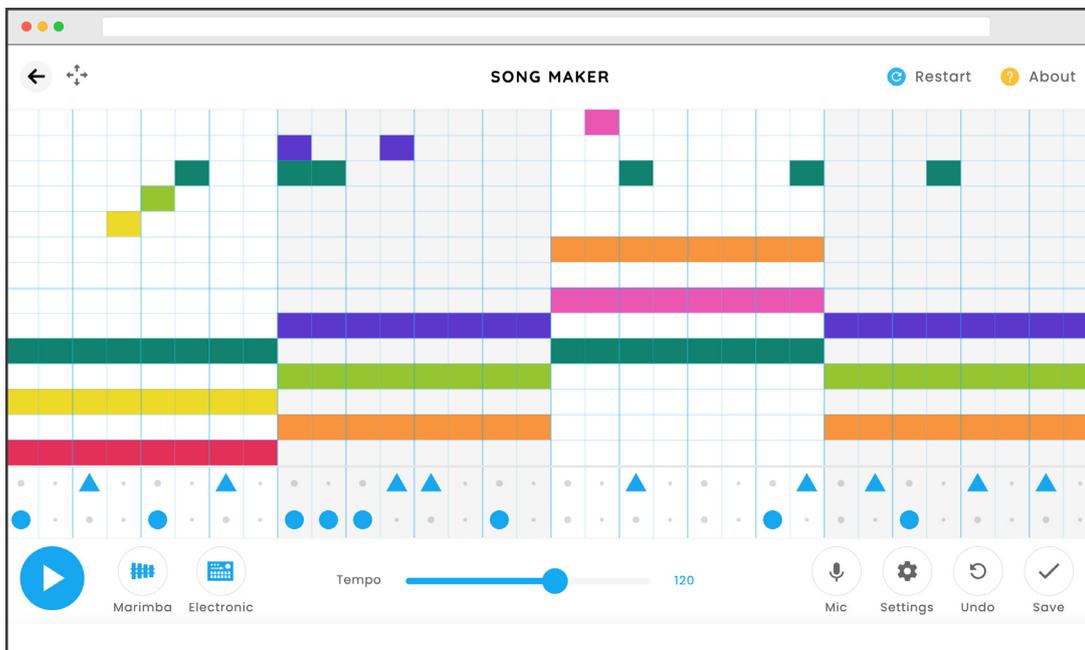
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Conga

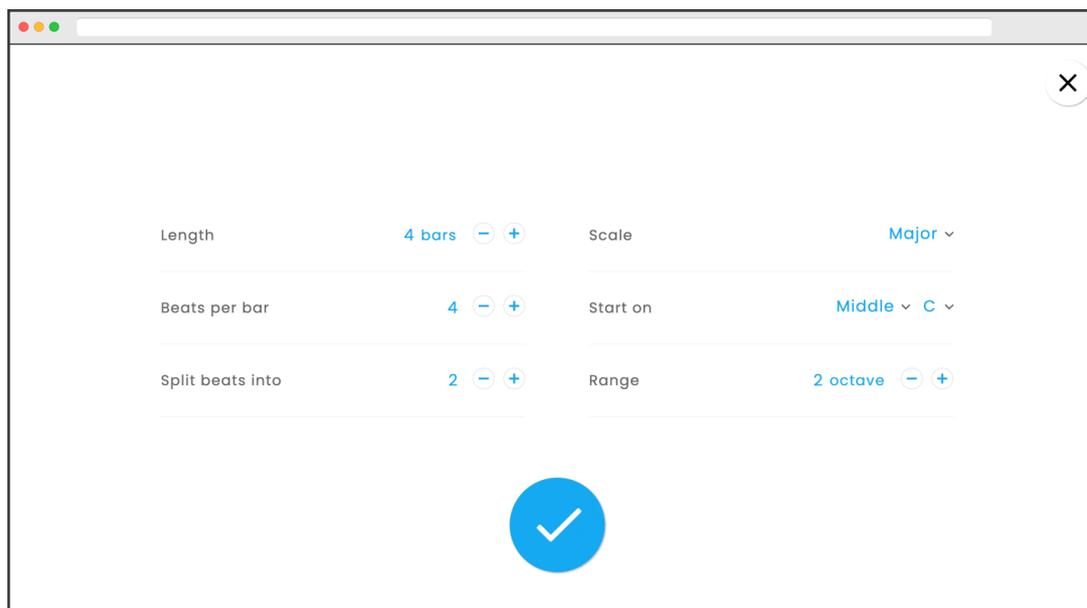
7. Find the tempo

- Slide the tempo down to the left and up to the right test the speed of the music composition.



8. Adjust the settings

- Open the settings window with a click or tap on the cog icon.
- Adjust the settings, or keep the sections the same.
- Click or tap on the tick button to save.



9. Listen and watch

- Listen to the music composition while you watch the Red Dirt Riders clip.
- Refer back to your ideas about pace, space, mood and musical flavour to think about how to make the music stronger for the scene.

10. Keep working on it

- Make changes to the music composition to match the clip, thinking about pace, space, mood and musical flavour as planning tools.
- Share with an audience to get feedback about what works or could be improved about your song.

11. Export and share

- Click or tap on the save button to download the wav file and copy the link to share.

