

# musixlyr — commands

Example	Explanation
<code>setlyrics{sopr}{the ly_-ric words_}</code>	defining the lyrics text
<code>copylyrics{sopr}{alto}</code>	alto has same lyrics as soprano
<code>appendlyrics{alto}{more words}</code>	alto lyrics is longer
<code>assignlyrics2{sopr,alto}</code>	soprano and alto lyrics at staff 2
<code>assignlyricsmulti{1}{2}{alto}</code>	assign alto lyrics to staff 2 of instrument 1
<code>\Notesassignlyrics{alto}\qa c\en</code>	assigning without staff number
<code>auxlyr\assignlyrics{2}{sopr}</code>	assign soprano above staff 2
<code>lyrrule\qu c ...lyrruleend\qu c</code>	make a melisma by hand
<code>beginmel\qu c ...endmel\qu c</code>	melisma, same as word extension underline
<code>lyr\qu c</code>	force a syllable from lyrics text at this note or rest
<code>lyric{word}\qu c</code>	insert syllable 'word' at this note
<code>\loffset{2}{lyric*{1.}}\qu c</code>	combine '1.' with regular syllable
<code>lyrich{syl}\qu c</code>	same as <code>\lyric</code> , but with hyphenation
<code>lyrich*{}\qu c</code>	same as <code>\lyric*</code> , but with hyphenation
<code>lyricsoff...lyricson</code>	stop lyrics, then start again
<code>nolyr\qu c</code>	no syllable at this note
<code>llabel{labelname}name</code>	labelling a "go to" target in text
<code>golyr{labelname}\qu c</code>	perform a jump, in music code
<code>lyrpt,\qu c</code>	add a comma to the syllable under this note
<code>lyrnop\qu c</code>	remove last character in syllable
<code>lclyr\qu c</code>	make first character lower case
<code>llyr\qu c</code>	left justified syllable
<code>leftlyrtrue\qu c...leftlyrfalse\qu c</code>	start and stop left justification as the default
<code>lyroffset{-4}\qu c</code>	shift syllable 1 notehead to the left
<code>minlyrspace{3pt}\qu c</code>	define minimum space between the words
<code>forcelyrhyphenstrue\qu c</code>	always use a hyphen from now on
<code>forcelyrhyphensfalse\qu c</code>	remove hyphen and make one word if necessary
<code>showlyrshifttrue\qu c</code>	show the lyric shift
<code>lyrraise{1}{a 2\Interligne}</code>	raise lyrics below staff 1 by 2\Interligne
<code>lyrraisemulti{1}{2}{a 2\Interligne}</code>	raise alto lyrics above staff 2 of instrument 1
<code>lyrraisehere{b 2\Interligne}\qu c</code>	raise lyrics below this staff by 2\Interligne
<code>minlyrrulelength{2mm}</code>	melismas shorter than 2mm are not shown
<code>minmultihyphens{15mm}</code>	distance between hyphens in 'hyphen melisma'
<code>\deflyrhyphenchar{-}</code>	chose a hyphen character
<code>\setlyrics{lyrlayout{\it}..}</code>	apply italics to all lyrics lines
<code>verses{,\beginmel}\qu c</code>	initiate melisma at second verse
<code>\smallsetlyrstrut</code>	adapt the vertical distance between lyrics lines
<code>lyrstrutbox{10pt}</code>	(re)define the distance between the lyrics lines
<code>lyrmodealter2</code>	attach lyrics of staff 2 to the upper voice
<code>lyrmodealtermulti{1}{2}</code>	attach lyrics of instr. 1 staff 2 to the upper voice
<code>lyrmodealterhere\qu c</code>	attach lyrics of this staff to the upper voice
<code>lyrmodenormal2</code>	restore the default behaviour
<code>lyrmodenormalmulti{1}{2}</code>	restore the default behaviour at staff 2 of instr. 1
<code>lyrmodenormalhere\qu c</code>	restore the default behaviour of this staff
<code>lyrlink</code>	linking 2 words with a ' _ '
<code>lowlyrlink</code>	same as <code>\lyrlink</code> but a little bit lower
<code>resetlyrics</code>	set word pointer to the first word in all lyrics lines
<code>enableauxlyrics</code>	don't use this anymore
<code>setsongraise{1}{2\Interligne}</code>	same as <code>{\lyrraise}{1}{b 2\Interligne}</code>
<code>auxsetsongraise{1}{2\Interligne}</code>	same as <code>{\lyrraisemulti}{1}{b 2\Interligne}</code>
<code>oldlyrlinestart</code>	don't let the lyrics extent to the left margin