

	Forte Standard	Forte Light	Forte Free
Price	160,00	49,80	freeware
Level	high	medium	beginner
Open files from older versions	yes	yes	yes
Maximal number of staves/tracks	32	16	8
Maximal number of lyric verses	16	6	3
Maximal number of layouts	24	1	1
Maximal number of voices per staff/track	8	2	2
Chord symbols and guitar fretboards	yes	yes	yes
Transposition (chromatic/diatonic)	yes	yes	yes
Transposition by instrument	yes	no	no
Entry from mouse/touchpad	yes	yes	yes
Entry from computer keyboard	yes	"Selection Schema"	no
Step-time entry from MIDI device/keyboard	yes	yes	yes
Real-time entry from MIDI device/keyboard	yes	yes	yes
Import MIDI files	yes	yes	yes
Export MIDI files	yes	yes	no
Import MusicXML	yes	no	no
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Import Finale files	XML	no	no
Import Capella files	CapX	no	no
Pre-designed templates	yes	yes	yes
Pre-designed templates with part extraction	yes	no	no
Save as MP3 ¹	yes	yes	no
Save as Wave ¹	yes	yes	yes
SoundFont (VSTi Wrap)	yes	no	no
Allows other music fonts	yes	yes	yes
Number of Staff lines available	0 to 5	1 oder 5	5
Image and text import (OLE import)	yes	no	no
Page export (JPG, TGA, TIFF, BMP, EPS)	yes	no	no
Section of a page export (JPG, TGA, TIFF, BMP)	yes	no	no
Ability to edit MIDI data	yes	no	no
Plug-ins / Actions	10	5	4
Identify chords	yes	no	no
Compound time signatures	yes	yes	only 5/4
Option to automatically hide inactive staves	yes	yes	no
Drum notation	yes (ajustable)	yes (fixed)	yes (fixed)
Tablature	all	guitar / bass	no
Extract Parts	yes	no	no

Page View	yes	yes	yes
Scroll View	yes	yes	no
Page Layout Controls	yes	yes	no
Mixer	big	medium	medium
Pan	yes	no	no
Mute/Solo	yes	yes	no
Edit while playing	yes	yes	yes
Piano-Roll	yes	yes	no
OLE-Linking	yes	no	no
OLE-Drag&Drop	yes	no	no
Send as e-mail	yes	yes	yes
Digital Right Management	yes	no	no
Punch-In/-out record	yes	no	no
Loop Record	yes	no	no
MIDI Event List	yes	no	no
Play trills, etc.	yes	no	no
Abriviated Staffnames on following pages	yes	yes	yes
Number of individual staff-sizes	8	4	4
Number of accent signs	22	16	8
Number of key signs	9	8	8
Number of ornament signs	25	12	12
Number of repeating signs	14	8	8
Number of different note heads	12	12	4
Standards for naming chords (international / german / do-re-mi)	yes	yes	yes
Camera function	yes	no	no
Advanced chord functions	yes	no	no
Video plugin	yes	optional	optional
Audio sequencer	optional	no	no

¹ Requires a sound card with a "Stereo Mix" input