1   Software

There are different types of software availabel just to name some:

- SQView by Thomas Bernhed
- Ceder Square Dance System (CSDS) by Vic Ceder
- DigitalMusicMagician by Palomino Records
- Sqmp3Gold by Dave Wilson

In this lecture we will take a closer look to SQView. The basic ideas will be found in most other software, too.

SQView is written by Thomas Bernhed from Gothenburg, Sweden. It is free to use and can be downloaded from his website http://www.sqview.se
Language is English

Thomas ist always developing his software and is open for questions and hints

The actual version is 9.14.8 (as of February 2019)

Included in the download are the actual Callerlab lists and definitions and a huge repertoire of singing call lyrics.

There is also a version for Android Smartphones and tablets.

In the following screenshots will replace detailed explanations. Also refer to the manual

2   Basic structure ad settings

2.1   Starting screen
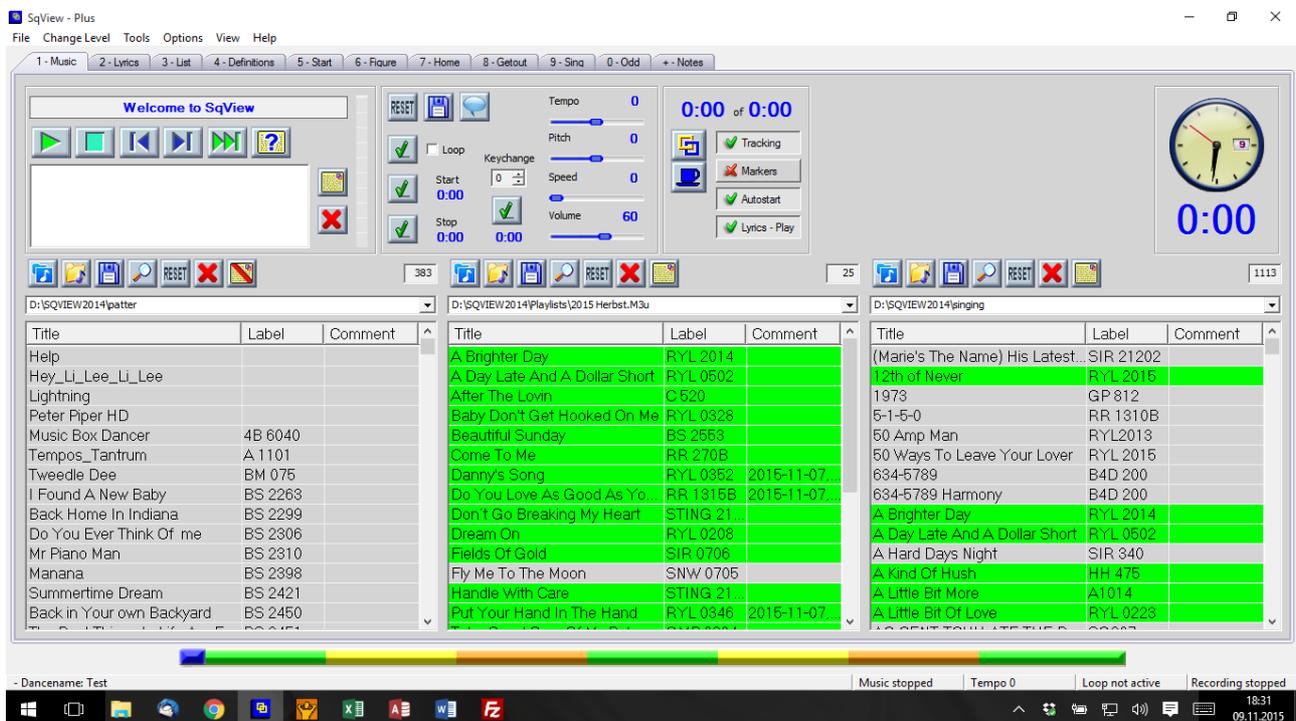
2.2 Preferences: (Options)
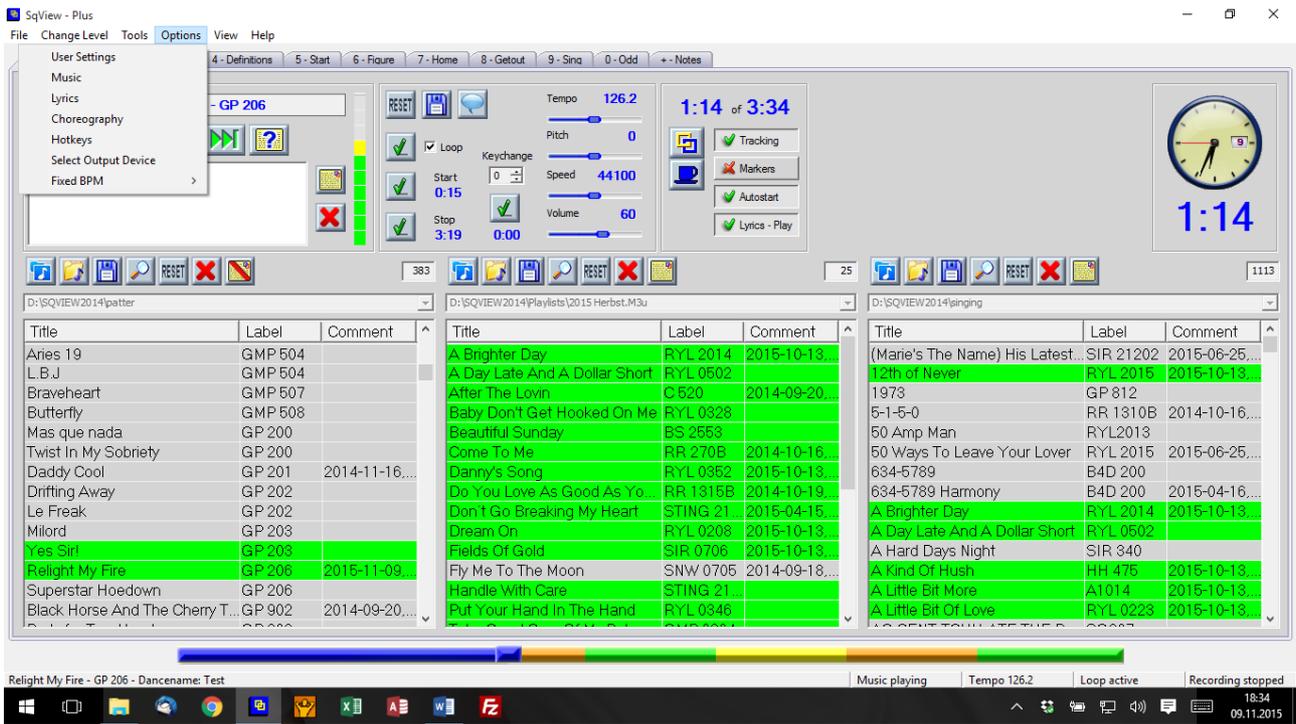
2.3 User settings for file format and paths
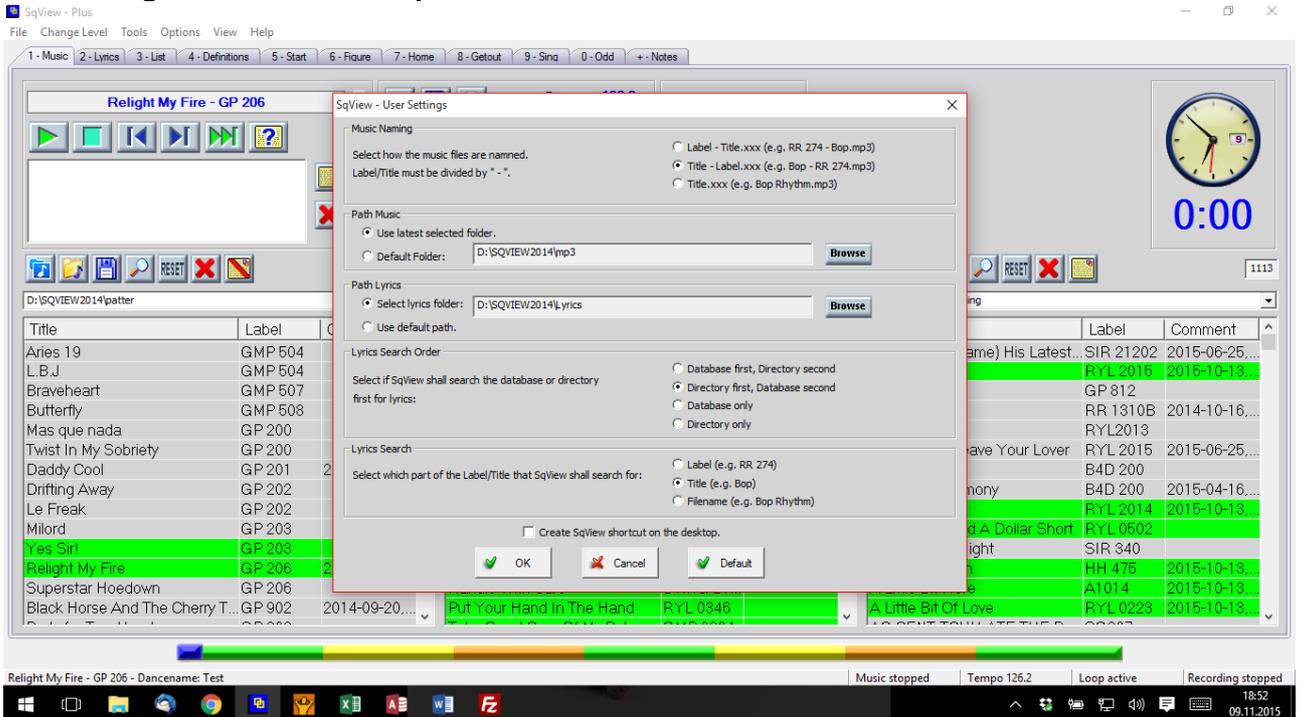
Recommendation:
- Separate Paths for Singin Calls, Hoedown and special occasion music
- Same syntax for music and lyrics files. I.e. same letters in front of .mp3 and .html (.rtf)
- Separate title and label number by [space] – [space]
- Label numbers with a leading Zero, four digits. E.g. RYL 0133

- Music and lyrics will then be connected ("married") automatically. You can determine where the software will search for lyrics first) (database or path)
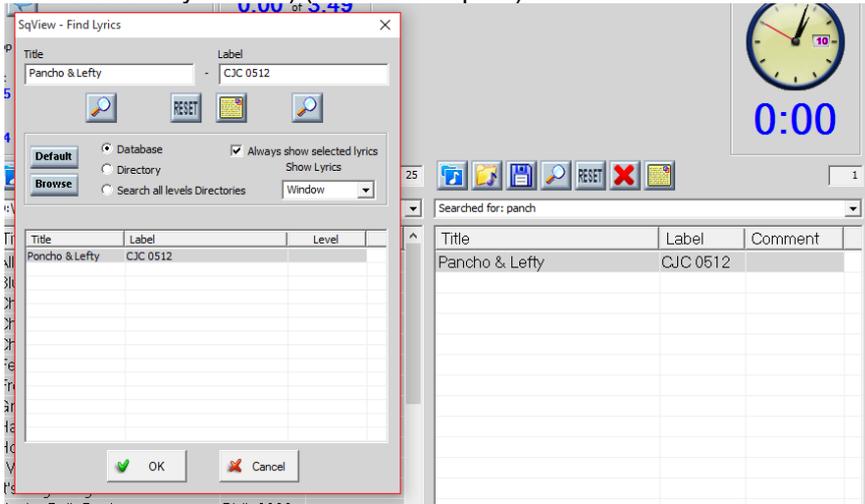
2.4   Options - music
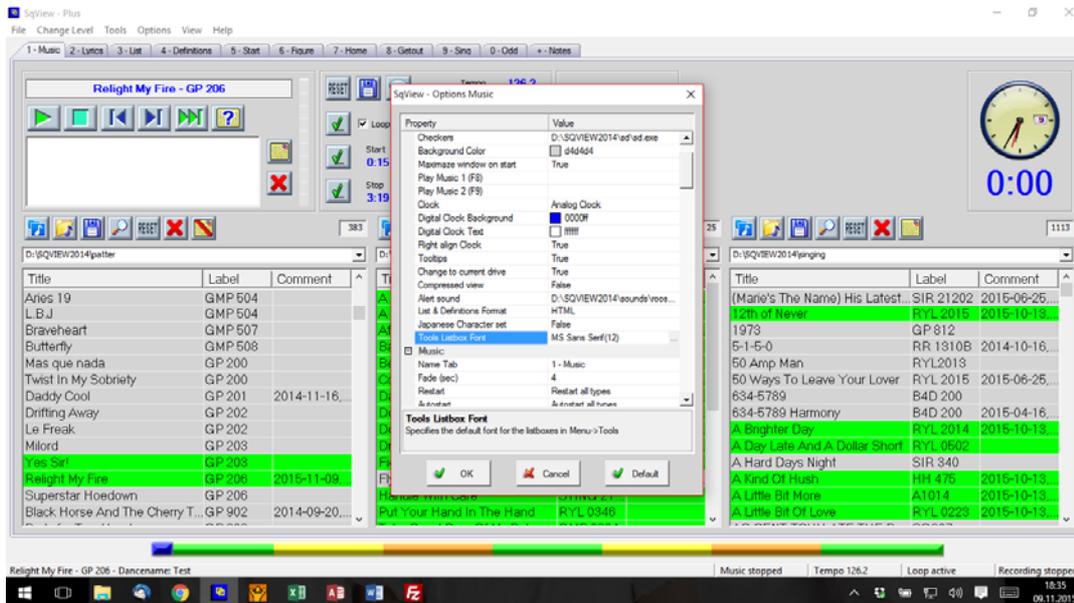
- Sorting mode (for each listbox), colors, watch
- Font size, number of listboxes
- Set if a listbox is for hoedown or singing call. (if Hoedown, the loop is set automatically)
- Auto Loop
- Designation of Patter length (shown on starting screen, acoustic signal at end)
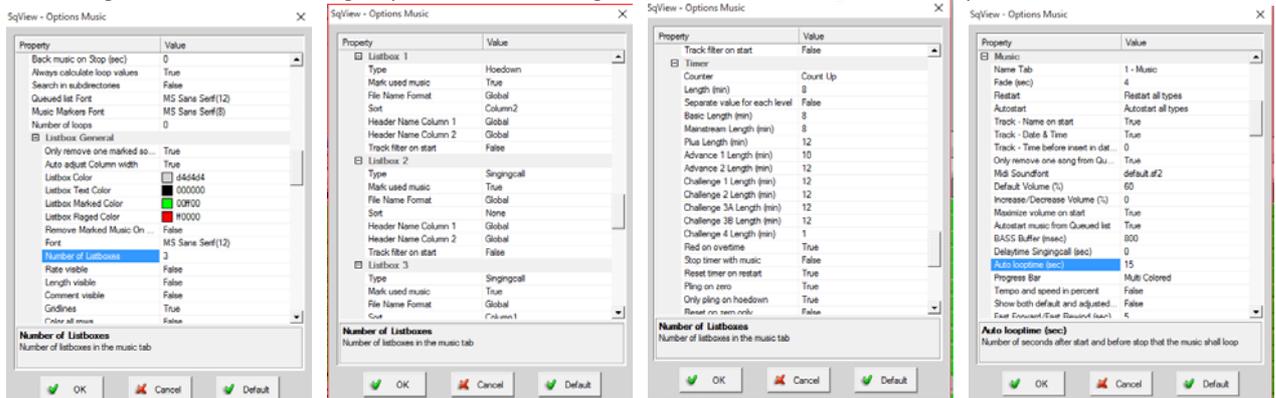
2.5 Options Lyrics
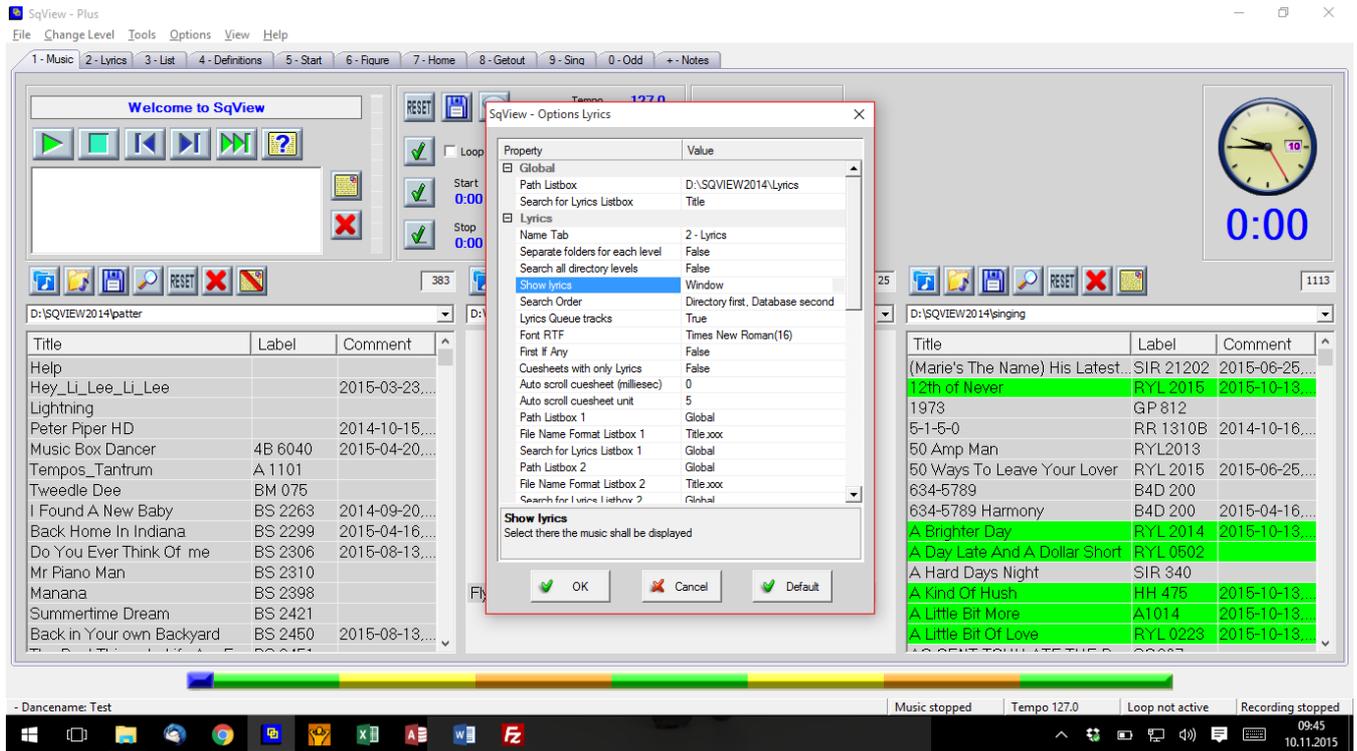
Display Lyrics of Singing Calls

- Path of Lyrics files
- Display in a tab or separate window
- Font size
- Colors, background etc.
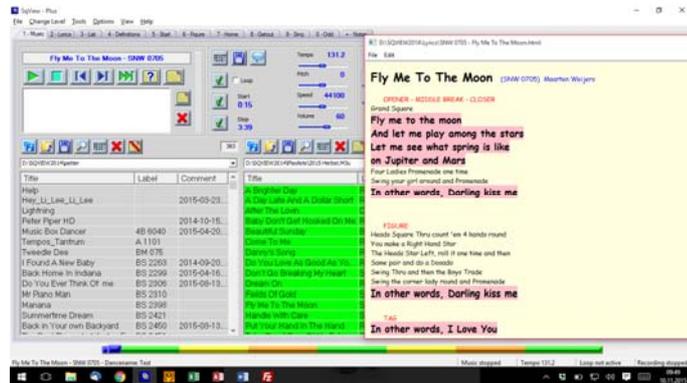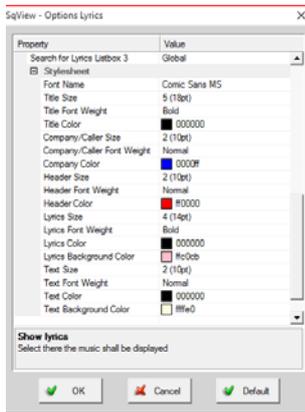
Window
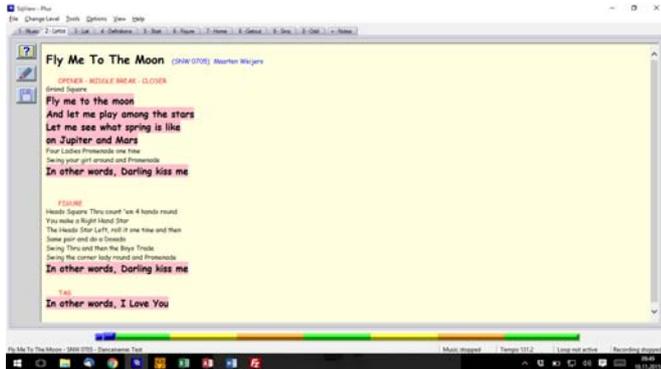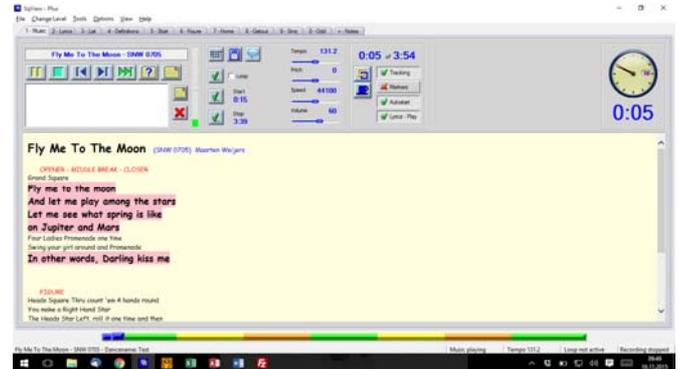
2 – Lyrics Tab   1 Music Tab

2.6 Prepare listboxes to replay
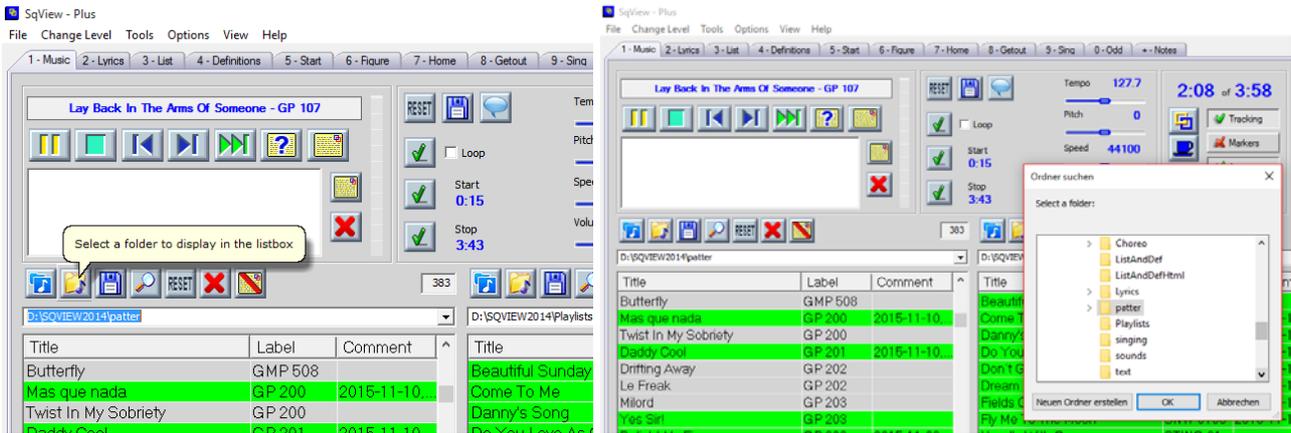
- Select Folder
- The folder will be remembered from the last change
- Sorting mode can be preset in Options (e.g. column title, label, etc.)
- Recommendation:
  - One list box for hoedowns (switch off lyrics, switch on loop)
  - One list box for singing calls (switch on lyrics, switch off loop)
  - One list box for special occasions or playlists (set like singing calls)

2.7 Prepare playlists (one of two possibilities)

- Establish a new list and save (new name)
- Move the titles by drag and drop
- Sort
- save
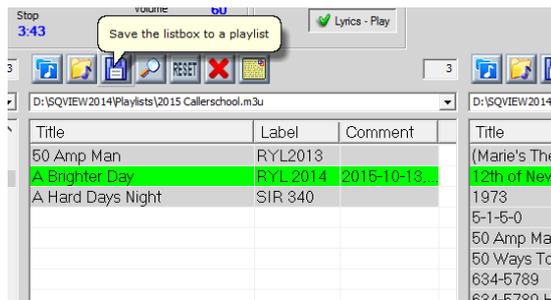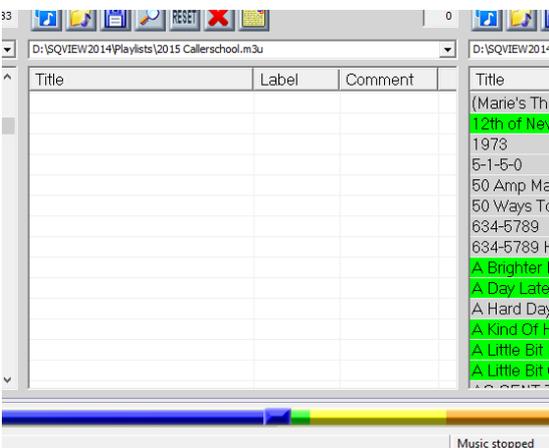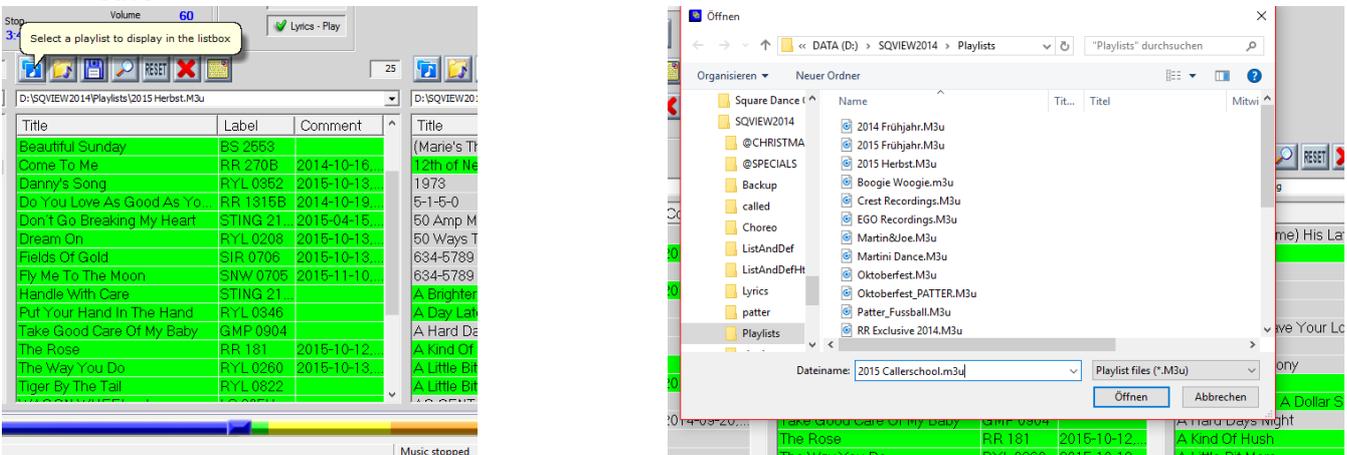
3 Tracking

All titles that are played can be saved to the database and can be exported later. (e.g. to Excel)
- Activate the basic setting „Tracking "
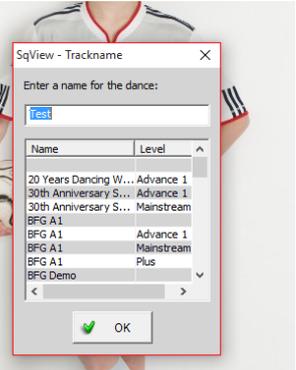
- When starting the software a new window will appear in which you can set an new dance or chjose from previous dances (e.g. you weekly club)
  you can choose the level, also.
- All songs played wirll be saved into a list, which can be exported.
  The date and time the song is used wil be saved in the column "comment" (to keep track of whichs songs are used in your club)
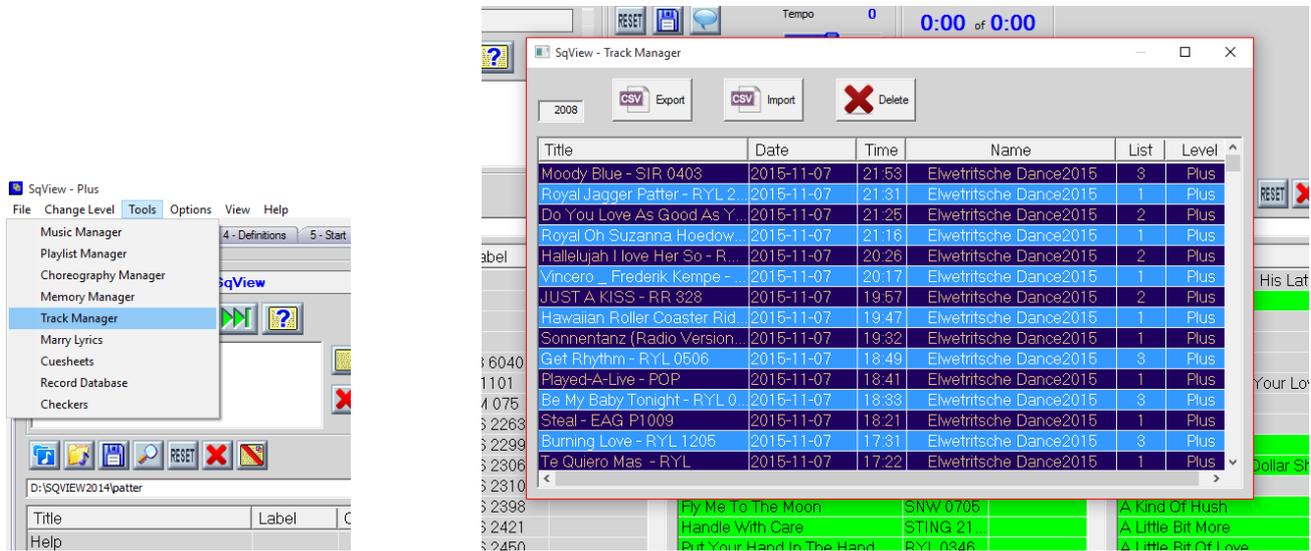
Choose your dance in track manager
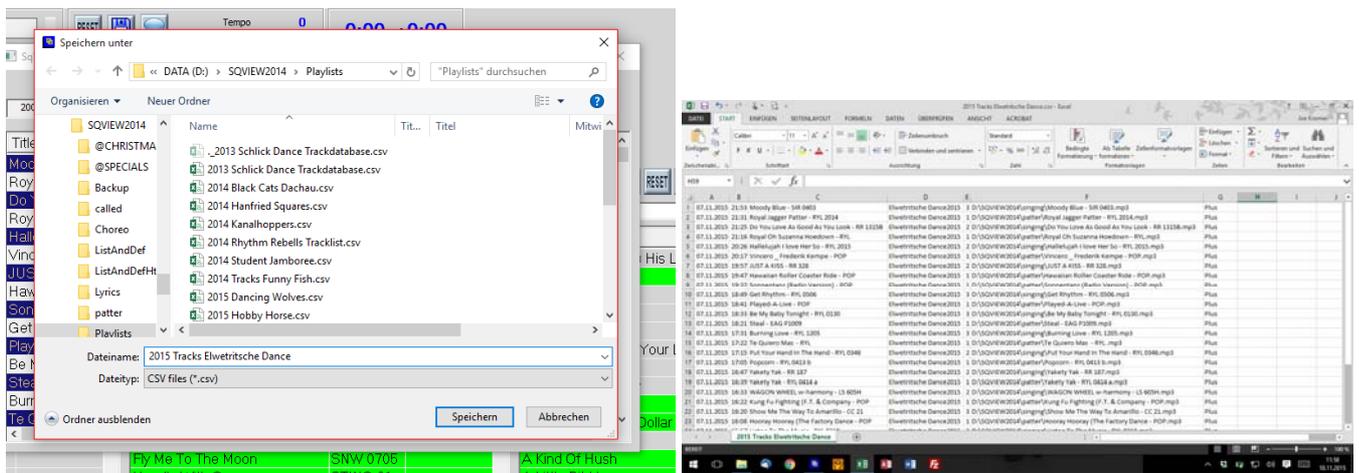
Save to *.csv-file   edit in Excel

4 Choose music and play it

The music player has all known dials like play, pause, stop etc.
Further settings for:
- Tempo (in BPM, w/o changing the pitch)
- Pitch (JUST changing the pitch)
- Speed (changing pitch and tempo)
- Loop on and off
- Set starting and ending point of the loop manually
- Save if changes shall be permanent
- A tool ist valiable to fix BPM for a whole night

4.1 List of cued songs (for oneTip)
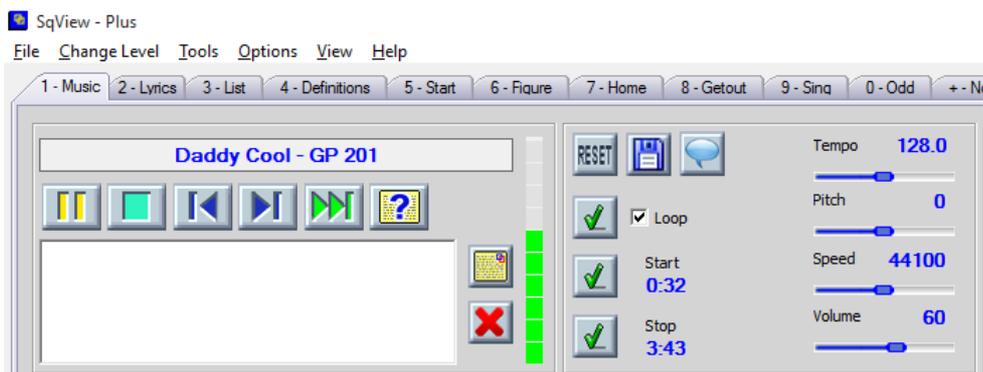
- Right click desired title in the list box
- Patter first, then Singing Call
- Search through searching dialog
- Start song by double click or keyboard (see below)
- If there's a "[L]" in front of the title, lyrics are married
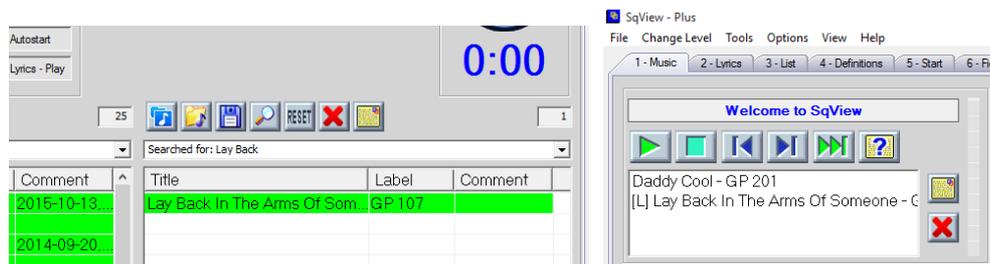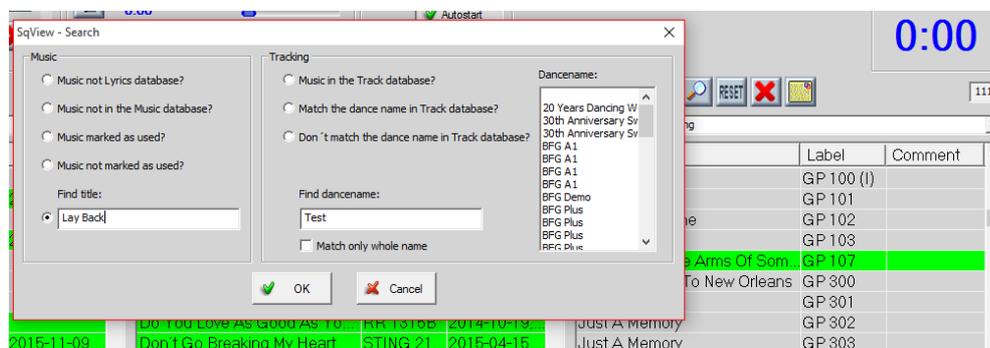
4.2   Choose Playlists
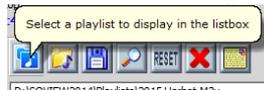
- Open window by clicking
- Choose playlist
- Choose title like shown above
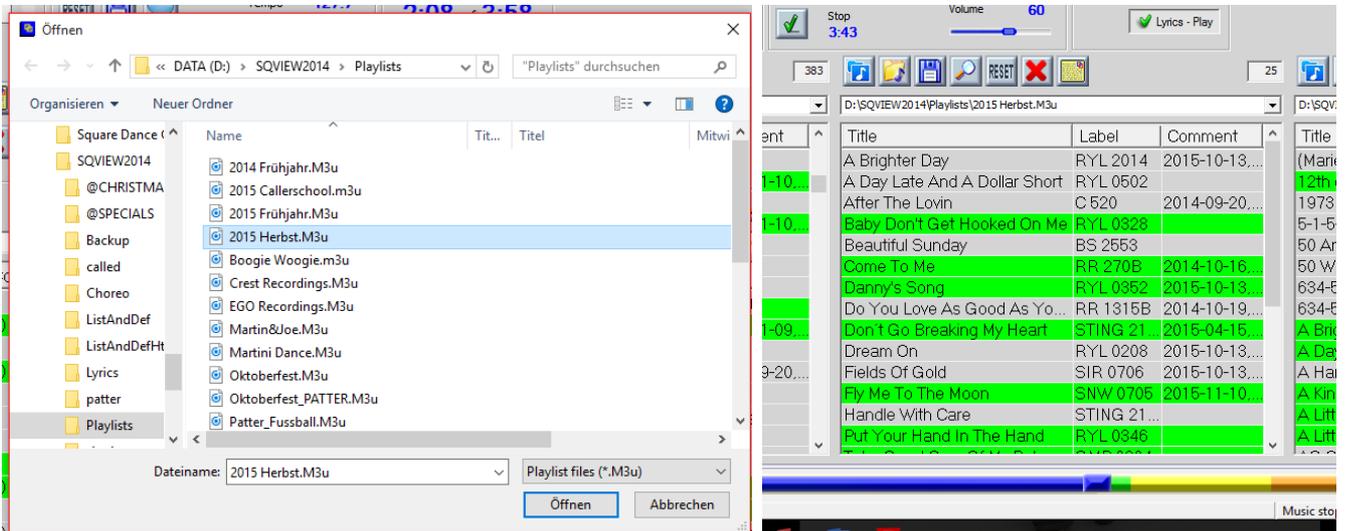
4.3   Choose folder (path) to choose from
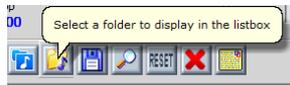
- Open window by clicking
- Choose folder / path (e.g.. Specials, Christmas)
- Choose title like shown above
- Advantage of Folders: Use for set themes like Christmas that aren't used to other occasions Just copy or move the title to the folder and it will be displayed automatically.
  A driving Rock song can fit to "actual songs", "drivers" "favorites", …. For this purpose playlists are more flexible.
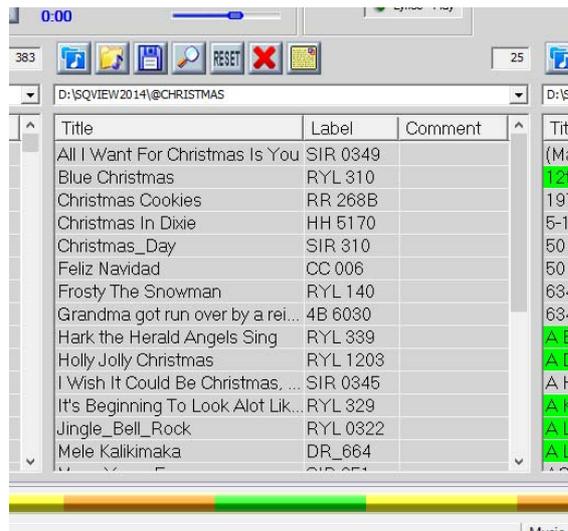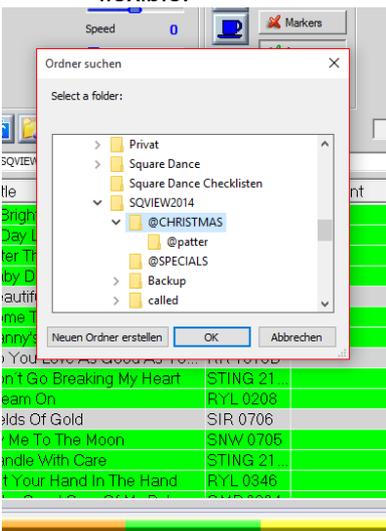
5 Operation through keyboard vs mouse

A list of hotkeys can be displayed though: View – Hotkeys. The hotkeys can be changed individually.
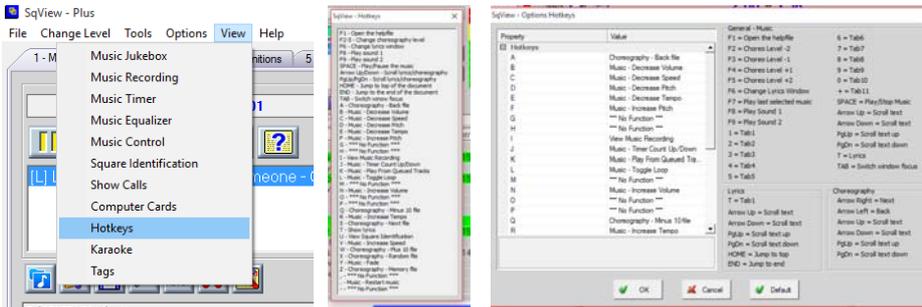
5.1 List of important keys

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F1	Open the helpfile (Windows Standard)
F2-5	Change choreography level
F6	Change lyrics window
F8	Play sound 1
F9	Play sound 2
SPACE	Play/Pause the music
Arrow Up/Down	Scroll lyrics/choreography
PgUp/PgDn	Scroll lyrics/choreography
HOME	Jump to top of the document
END	Jump to the end of the document
TAB	Switch window focus
A	Choreography Back file
S	Choreography Next file
Q	Choreography Minus 10 file
W	Choreography - Plus 10 file
B	Music Decrease Volume
N	Music Increase Volume
C	Music Decrease Speed
V	Music - Increase Speed
D	Music Decrease Pitch
F	Music Increase Pitch
E	Music Decrease Tempo
R	Music Increase Tempo
K	Music - Play From Queued Tracks
Y	Music - Fade
. (period)	Music - Restart music, reset timer

6 Screens

6.1 Lists and Definitions

In Tab Nr. 3 and. 4, Adobe Reader must be on the computer and set to standard for pdf

6.2 Choreography

In Tabs Nr. 5 to 0, Choreo-files can be displayed (as *.rtf, *.doc. *.pdf or *.html)
The name of the tabs can be changed. According to the set dance program, only choreo set to this program will be diplayed

6.3 Merkhilfe für Squares

By clicking [icon] you can write a memo, whoe danced with whom.

6.4 Call suggestions

Through menu View – show Calls random calls can be displayed / suggested. This can be calls from the list or own entries e.g. Fromations, Arrangements etc.