

Sonic Pi Basic Starter Cheat Sheet

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Simple Melody

```
play 70
sleep 1
play 72
sleep 2
play 75
```

Repetition

```
4.times do
  play 76
    sleep 1
    sample :bd_haus
    sleep 1
end
```

Loops

```
live_loop :sally do
    sample :bd_haus
    sleep 0.5
end
live_loop :kate do
    play 70
    sleep 1
end
```

FX

```
with_fx :reverb, room: 1 do
    sample :guit_em9
end
with_fx :disto rtion do
    play 70
    sleep 1
    play 75
end
```

Synths	
play 60	Play note 60 with the current synth
play :e	Play note E with the current synth
play :eb	Play note Eb with the current synth
play :cs	Play note C# with the current synth
play :e3	Play note E at octave 3 with the current synth
play 60.5	Play the note halfway between 60 and 61
play :eb2 + 0.25	Play the note a quarter of a semitone above Eb octave 2
play (chord :e3, :minor)	Play chord E Minor at octave 3
play [60, :E3, 72]	Play notes 60, E (octave 3) and 72 as a chord



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Samples	
sample :loop_amen	Play loop amen sample
<pre>sample :loop_amen, rate: -1</pre>	Play loop amen sample backwards
<pre>sample :loop_amen, rate: 0.5</pre>	Play loop amen sample at half speed
<pre>sample :loop_amen, amp: 2</pre>	Play loop amen sample at double volume

Randomisation	
play (scale :c3, :minor).choose	Play a random note within the C Minor scale in octave 3.
<pre>sample :bd_haus, cutoff: rrand(70, 130)</pre>	Play the bd haus sample with a random cutoff value between 70 and 130
sleep rand(3)	Sleep for a random amount of time

Available Samples

Example Usage

sample :loop_industrial, amp: 1.5, rate: 0.5

Electric Sounds

:elec_triangle, :elec_snare, :elec_lo_snare,
:elec_hi_snare, :elec_mid_snare, :elec_cymbal,
:elec_soft_kick, :elec_filt_snare, :elec_fuzz_tom,
:elec_chime, :elec_bong, :elec_twang, :elec_wood,
:elec_pop, :elec_beep, :elec_blip, :elec_blip2,
:elec_ping, :elec_bell, :elec_flip, :elec_tick,
:elec_hollow_kick, :elec_twip, :elec_plip,
:elec_blup

Available Samples (cont)

Guitar

```
:guit_harmonics,:guit_e_fifths,:guit_e_slide,
:guit em9,
```

Drums

```
:drum_heavy_kick:drum_tom_mid_soft,
:drum_tom_mid_hard,:drum_tom_lo_soft,
:drum_tom_lo_hard,:drum_tom_hi_soft,
:drum_tom_hi_hard,:drum_splash_soft,
:drum_splash_hard,:drum_snare_soft,
:drum_snare_hard,:drum_cymbal_soft,
:drum_cymbal_hard,:drum_cymbal_open,
:drum_cymbal_closed,:drum_cymbal_pedal,
:drum_bass_soft,:drum_bass_hard,:drum_cowbell,
:drum_roll
```

Misc

between 0 and 3 beats.

```
:misc_burp,:misc_crow,:misc_cineboom
```

Percussion

```
:perc_bell, :perc_bell_, :perc_snap, :perc_snap2,
:perc_swash, :perc_till, :perc_door, :perc_impact_1,
:perc_impact_2, :perc_swoosh
```

Ambient

```
:ambi_soft_buzz, :ambi_swoosh, :ambi_drone,
:ambi_glass_hum, :ambi_glass_rub,
:ambi_haunted_hum, :ambi_piano, :ambi_lunar_land,
:ambi_dark_woosh, :ambi_choir, :ambi_sauna
```

Bass

```
:bass_hit_c,:bass_hard_c,:bass_thick_c,
:bass_trance_c,:bass_drop_c,:bass_woodsy_c,
:bass_voxy_c,:bass_voxy_hit_c,:bass_dnb_f
```

Bass Drums

```
:bd_pure,:bd_808,:bd_zum,:bd_gas,:bd_sone,
:bd_haus,:bd_zome,:bd_boom,:bd_klub,:bd_fat,
:bd_tek,:bd_ada,:bd_mehackit
```



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Loops

```
:loop_industrial,:loop_compus,:loop_amen,
:loop_amen_full,:loop_garzul,:loop_mika,
:loop_breakbeat,:loop_safari,:loop_tabla,
:loop_3dprinter,:loop_drone_g_97,:loop_electric,
:loop_mehackit_1,:loop_mehackit_2,:loop_perc_1,
:loop_perc_2,:loop_weirdo
```

Snares

```
:sn_dub,:sn_dolf,:sn_zome,:sn_generic
```

Tabla

```
:tabla_tas1,:tabla_tas2,:tabla_tas3,:tabla_ke1,
:tabla_ke2,:tabla_ke3,:tabla_na,:tabla_na_o,
:tabla_tun1,:tabla_tun2,:tabla_tun3,:tabla_te1,
:tabla_te2,:tabla_te_ne,:tabla_te_m,:tabla_ghe1,
:tabla_ghe2,:tabla_ghe3,:tabla_ghe4,:tabla_ghe5,
:tabla_ghe6,:tabla_ghe7,:tabla_ghe8,:tabla_dhec,
:tabla_na_s,:tabla_re
```

Vinyl

```
:vinyl_backspin, :vinyl_rewind, :vinyl_scratch,
:vinyl_hiss
```

Glitch

```
:glitch_bass_g,:glitch_perc_1,:glitch_perc_2,
:glitch_perc_3,:glitch_perc_4,:glitch_perc_5,
:glitch_robot_1,:glitch_robot_2
```

Mehackit

```
:mehackit_phone_1,:mehackit_phone_2,
:mehackit_phone_3,:mehackit_phone_4,
:mehackit_robot_1,:mehackit_robot_2,
:mehackit_robot_3,:mehackit_robot_4,
:mehackit_robot_5,:mehackit_robot_6,
:mehackit_robot_7
```



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