

**E L E C T R I B E**

**MX**

**EMX-1** Music Production Station

# Quick Start Tutorial


This explains basic operation of the EMX-1. For a detailed explanation of operation, refer to the Owner's Manual.


## Included items

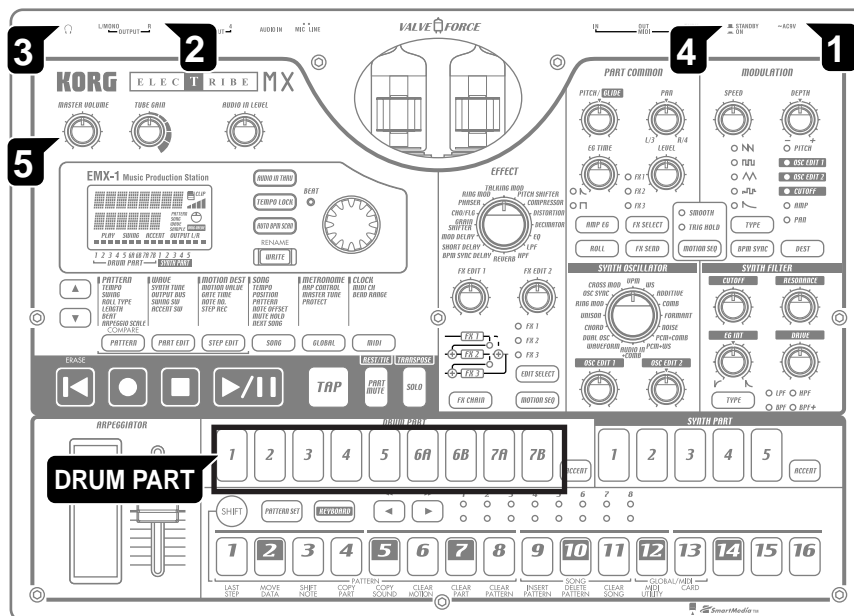
- Owner's manual
- AC/AC power supply
- Quick Start Tutorial (this document)

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# Preparations

- 1** Connect the included AC/AC power supply to the EMX-1's ~AC 9V connector, and plug the AC/AC power supply to an AC outlet.
-  You must first connect the AC/AC power supply to the EMX-1, and then plug it into the AC outlet.
- 2** Connect audio cables from the EMX-1's line out jacks (L/MONO, R) to your mixer or powered monitor system (amplified speakers). If you are using a monaural connection, use the L/MONO jack.
- 3** If you are using headphones, plug them into the headphone jack. Sound will still be output from the line out jacks even if headphones are plugged in.
- 4** Turn on the power switch. Slightly turn up the EMX-1's master volume, and touch the drum part keys to produce sound so that you can check that the connections are correct.
- 5** Adjust the EMX-1's master volume, and the gain and faders of your mixer or powered monitor system to an appropriate listening level.

 You must turn off the power before making connections. Careless operation can damage your speaker system or other equipment, and may cause malfunctions.



# Playing a Demo song

The EMX-1 contains several demo songs. Here's how you can listen to the demo songs to get an idea of the EMX-1's sound and potential.

Song (⇨ Owner's manual: p.65)

- 1** Press the SONG key. The SONG key will light.
- 2** The display will show the current song name and number. If it does not, press the SONG key a second time.
- 3** Turn the dial to select a song.
- 4** Press the PLAY/PAUSE key to play back the song (the key will light).

## To pause playback

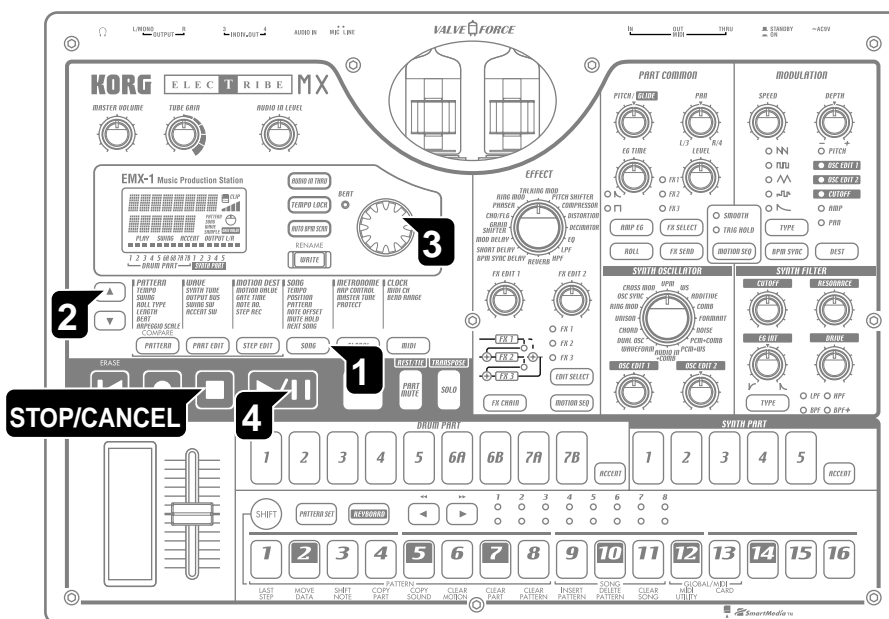
Press the PLAY/PAUSE key (the key will blink).

## To resume playback

Press the PLAY/PAUSE key once again (the key will light).

## To stop playback

Press the STOP/CANCEL key.



# Playing a pattern

- 1** Press the PATTERN key (the key will light).
- 2** The display will show the current pattern name and number. If it does not, press the PATTERN key a second time.
- 3** Turn the dial to select a pattern (A.01—D.64)
- 4** Press the PLAY/PAUSE key to play the pattern (the key will light). When the pattern ends, playback will return to the beginning of the pattern and will continue to loop. While the pattern plays, you can use the Keyboard function to play along on the step keys, press drum part keys, or operate the knobs and keys to modify the sound. By using the various functions of Pattern mode as part of your performance technique, you can create a wide range of expressive variety.

Pattern (☞ Owner's manual: p.19)

## To pause playback

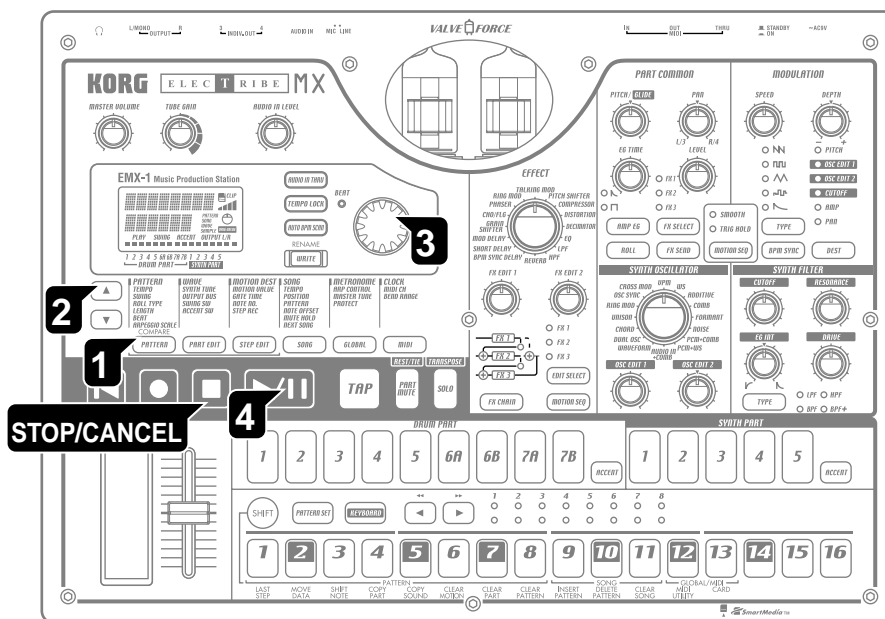
Press the PLAY/PAUSE key (the key will blink).

## To resume playback

Press the PLAY/PAUSE key once again (the key will light).

## To stop playback

Press the STOP/CANCEL key.




# Pressing keys to play the sound of a part

You can play the sound of a part by pressing the drum part keys, or by selecting a synth part and pressing the step keys with the KEYBOARD key turned on. The sound of each part will differ depending on the pattern. Turn the dial to select various patterns, and try out the wide variety of sounds.

Part (⇨ Owner's manual: p.22)



## Playing the sound of a drum part

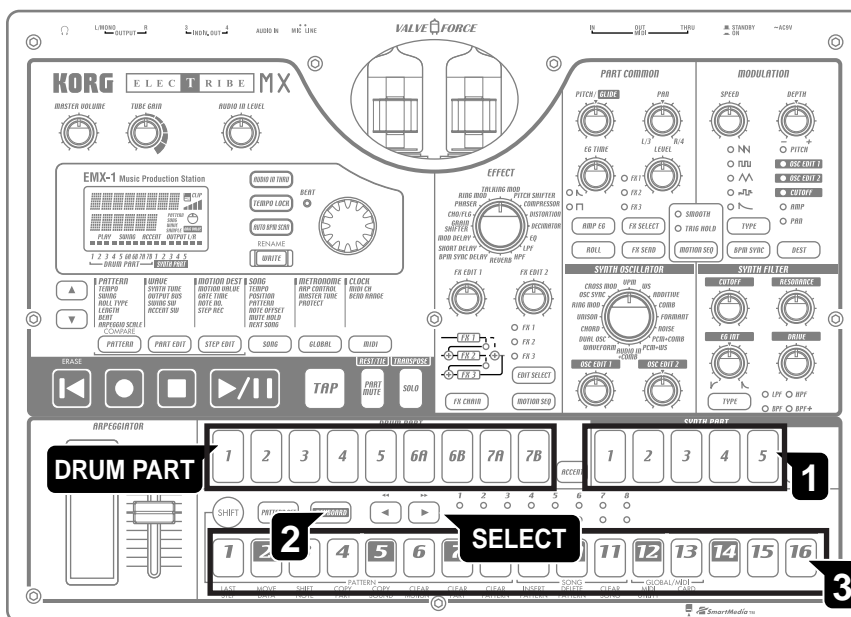
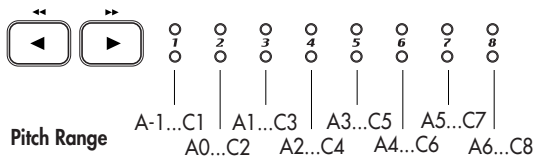
Press a drum part key 1 through 7B and you will hear the sound assigned to each key.

-  Pressing the drum accent part key will not produce sound. You cannot simultaneously sound drum parts 6A and 6B, nor 7A and 7B.

## Playing the sound of a synth part (the Keyboard function)

- 1** Press one of the synth part keys 1–5 (the key will light).
- 2** Press the KEYBOARD key (the key will light).
- 3** Use the step keys as a keyboard to play the part. Use the [◀]/[▶] select keys to change the octave. The select LEDs (lower row, red) will light to indicate the pitch range.

-  Pressing the synth part accent key will not produce sound. You cannot turn the KEYBOARD key on/off unless one of the synth part keys 1–5 are selected.
-  Since each synth part is a monophonic synthesizer, it cannot sound two or more notes simultaneously (polyphonically).

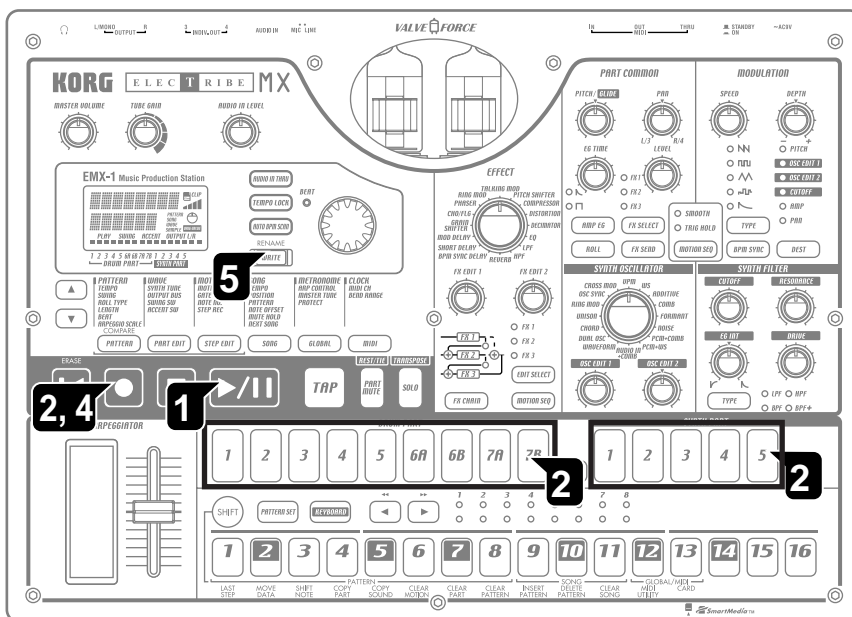


# To record during playback

If a musical idea strikes you while a pattern is playing, you can start recording immediately, without having to stop playback.

- 1** Start the pattern playing.
- 2** Press the REC key (it will light).
- 3** If you want to record a drum part, press the drum part key for that part at the desired timing. If you want to record a synth part, press the synth part key for the part you want to record, and with the KEYBOARD key turned on, play the step keys as a keyboard to enter the desired pitch at the desired time.
- 4** When you have finished recording, press the REC key (the key will go dark).
- 5** If you want to save the pattern, press the Write key.

(Owner's Manual: p.64 "Saving a pattern")





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