

Work with MIDI in GarageBand

TIPS

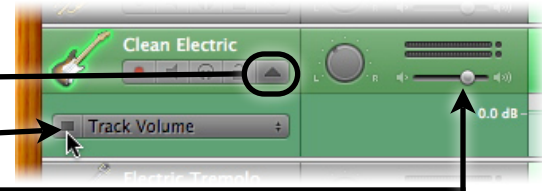
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TIP 1: Track Volume

After importing a MIDI file, the volume slider is sometimes disabled. Use the automation control to turn on the volume slider.

Click the **automation** button for the track.
Turn off the automation for track volume by clicking the **blue icon**.
The volume slider can now be used.



TIP 2: Bass Notes Play Too Low (Pitch is One Octave Too Low)

Some MIDI files play bass parts one octave too low. Use the Pitch slider to fix this issue.

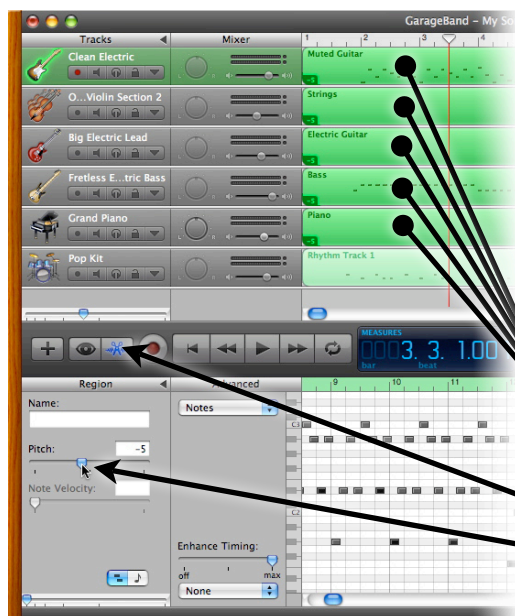
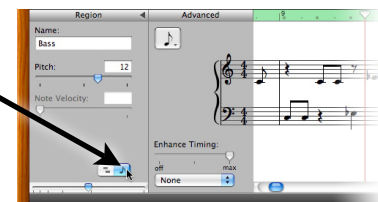
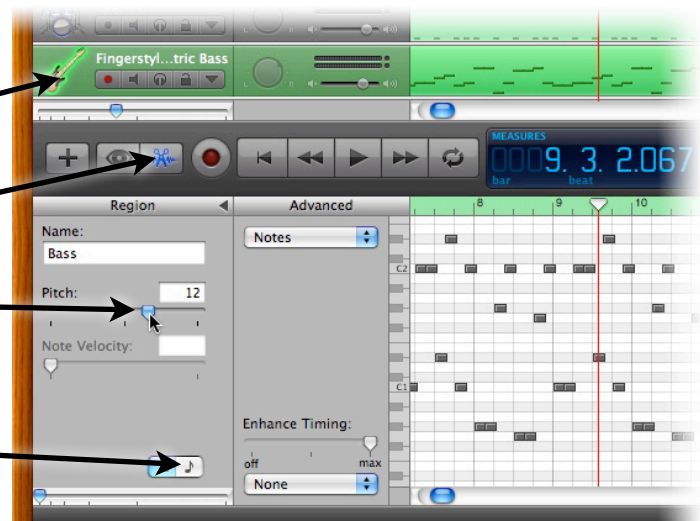
Click a bass track to select it.

Click the **Track Editor** to show it.

Move the **Pitch** slider up 12 (12 half steps = 1 full octave).

Musicians: HINT

Set the **Track Editor** to **notation view** to see the notes.



TIP 3: Transpose an Entire Song

You can make an entire song higher or lower by transposing all its notes at once (changing the key).

Select all of the **note regions** of the song (press and hold the **shift** key on the keyboard and click note regions to select them. **DO NOT SELECT DRUM TRACKS**).

Click the **Track Editor** to show it.

Move the **Pitch** slider higher or lower.

The number displayed represents half-steps.

