

How to make a song list file LIST.txt

This instruction explains how to make a song list file LIST.txt of karaoke songs extracted from CD+G discs.

- For the instruction on how to extract karaoke songs from CD+G discs, see ([PDF](#)).

The karaoke song, when extracted, will have two files, *.mcg and *.mp3. The *.mcg file will contain the graphic data and the *.mp3 file will contain the audio data. These files however do not contain any title or singer information unless inserted manually from the disc label or insert. We begin with these two files as our starting point of making a song list.

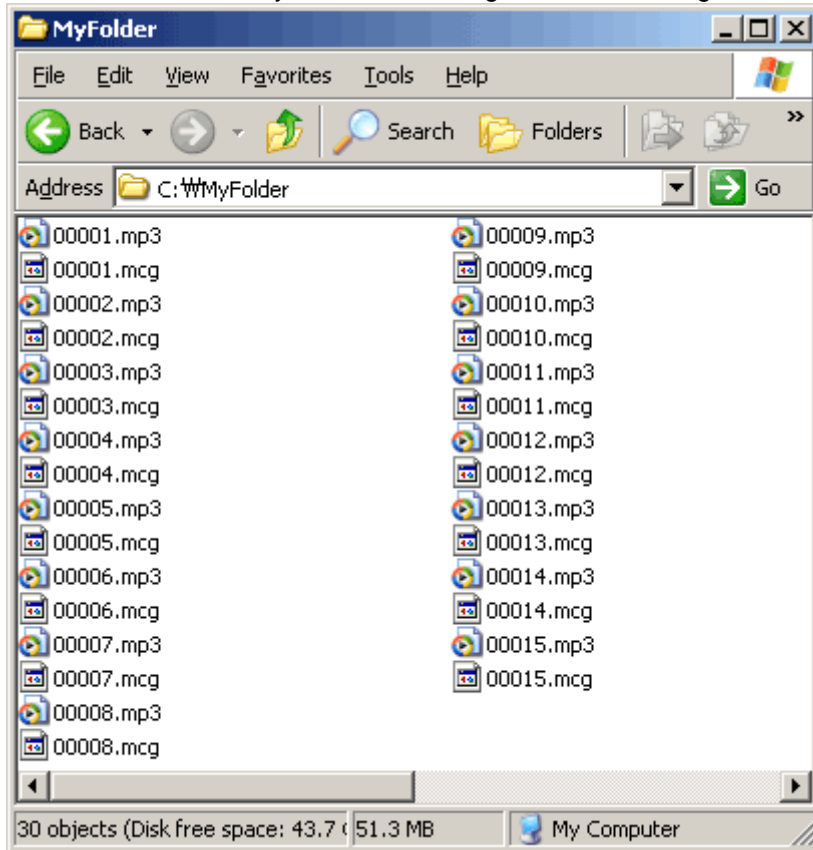
REQUIREMENT:

- **Karaoke song files** (paired files, *.mcg and *.mp3, for each song).
- **Disc label or insert** (printed song list with title and singer information).

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTION

Step 1. Preparing Windows Explorer

1.1 Go to the folder in your PC containing the karaoke songs files *.mcg and *.mp3.

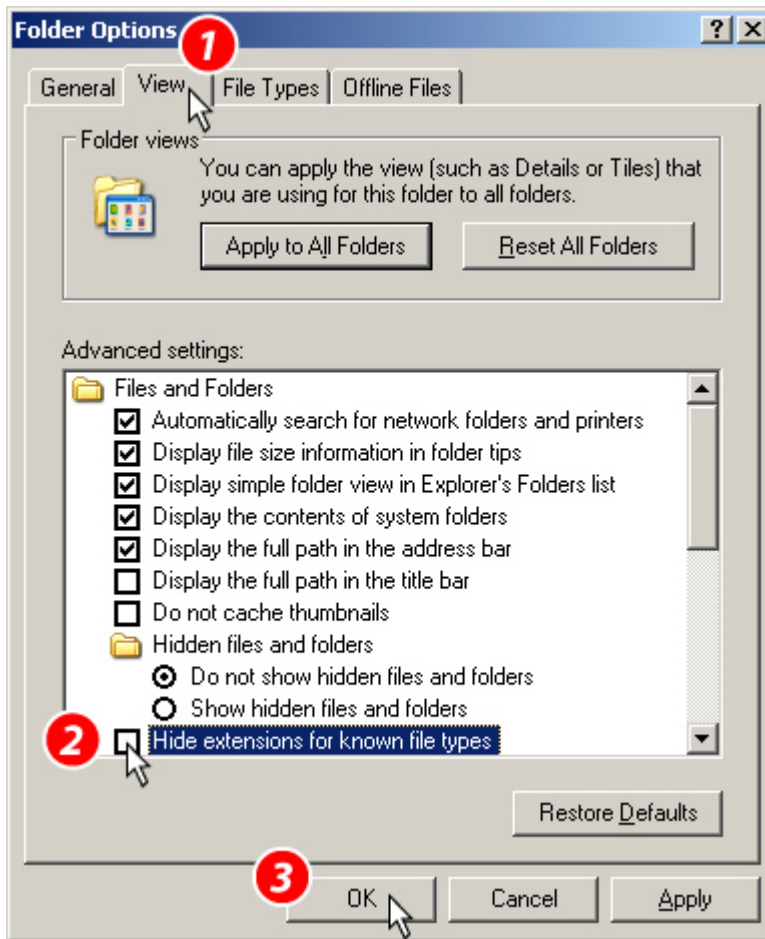


Note: Your Windows Explorer may not show the file extensions (mcg and mp3). Here is how you can fix it:

A. Click on "Tools" and select "Folder Options..." on your Windows Explorer.



B. (1) In Folder Options window, click on "View" tab. (2) **UNCHECK** "Hide extensions for known file types" option. (3) Click on "OK".

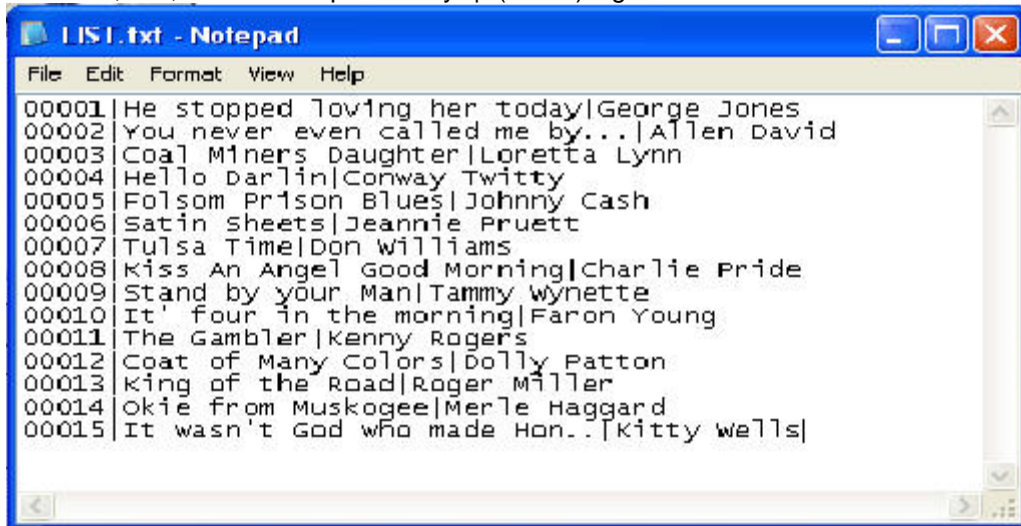


1.2 Create a new text document and name it as "LIST.txt":

(1) Place your mouse in an empty space in your folder of files, right click to display a menu, and click on "New". (2) Click on "Text Document". (3) Type in "LIST.txt" and press Enter.



1.3 Double click on "LIST.txt" to open the file by Notepad. Next for all the song files, type in the file name, title, and artist separated by "|" (Shift-\) sign as shown below. Save the file.



WARNING: For the names of title and artist, use only alphanumeric characters. Special symbols such as !, @, #, \$, %, ^, &, *, _ , - , + , = , [, ... are NOT allowed.