

# Getting Your Music Playing

A quick guide for adding the song to your light show. No tech experience needed.

## Your sequence needs this exact song:

Song: \_\_\_\_\_ Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Version: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

## The One Rule That Matters

The lights are timed second by second to one specific version of the song. **Streaming apps (Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, Pandora) will not work:** they don't give you a file, just a stream. You need to buy and download the exact version listed above. L Designs Plus sells the light sequence only; we never sell or send music.

## Four Steps to a Working Show

- 1. Buy the song.** Use the iTunes Store, Amazon Music (purchase, not streaming) or Bandcamp: anywhere that lets you download a file. Match the version and length written above.
- 2. Check it (optional, recommended).** In our free designer at [dvligh.com](http://dvligh.com), open  Sequences, choose your sequence and add your song. It tells you whether the length matches and plays the show on your own house. Your file stays on your computer.
- 3. Load it onto your controller.** On a computer on the same network, open <http://fpp.local/> (or your controller's IP address), go to **Content Setup** → **File Manager** and upload the song next to your sequence. Then in **Content Setup** → **Playlists**, pick the song as the sequence's media and click Save.
- 4. Press play.** Start the playlist. If the lights and music line up, you're done!

## Common Snags

| Symptom                                    | Likely cause / fix                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No sound at all                            | The song wasn't uploaded, or it isn't picked as the media in the playlist. Re-check step 3.       |
| Lights drift out of sync as the song plays | You likely have a different version (remaster, extended, live). Check its length in the designer. |
| File won't play / "unsupported format"     | Convert it to MP3 with a free converter, or contact us and we'll walk you through it.             |

## Still Stuck? We'll Help.

Reply to your order email with your **purchase receipt** for the song (not the music). We'll load the sequence onto your controller and walk you through adding your song, in a short remote session if you like.