

Lyrics to TextEdit v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script copies the lyrics--if they exist--of the currently playing track, or if no track is playing, the selected track(s) to a new TextEdit document. Requires iTunes 5 or better.

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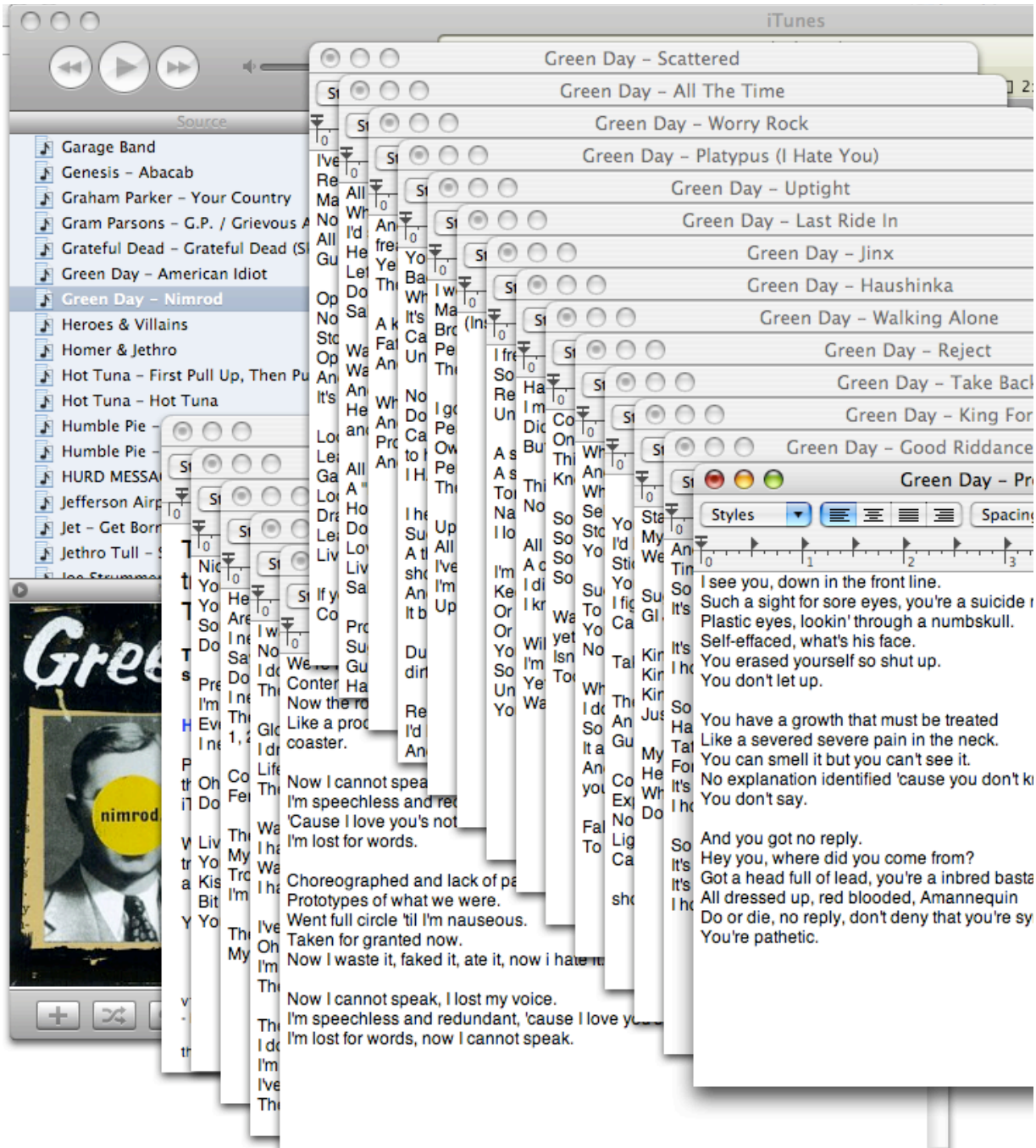
Installation:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder. The script will appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

To manually install, if necessary: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

How to use:

While a track is playing, run the script. Alternatively, while iTunes is stopped, select one or more tracks. If lyrics exist they will be copied to a new TextEdit document and TextEdit will be activated, ie: brought to the front.



You can then choose to just "sing along" or save the new Text Edit document(s).

Helpful Links:

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://www.dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=lyricstotextedit>

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If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.

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