Clipboard to Lyrics

v3.0

For macOS 10.15+/Music v1.0+
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This script will copy text from the clipboard (text you have copied from an email, text document or web page, for instance) to the Lyrics tag of the currently playing track or selected track(s).

For macOS 10.15 and later only.

Installation:

To make an AppleScript available in **the Music app's** Script menu, install it in the Music "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / Music / Scripts /* . **Music** will look for AppleScripts in this folder.

*The user Library directory may be hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's 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.

See the online Download FAQ **for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.**

How to use:

FIRST, copy some text--that is, press **Command-C** after selecting and highlighting some text somewhere--that you want to use as Lyrics. Then, select the tracks in the Music app whose Lyrics tag you want the text copied to. They should probably be songs that actually have the *same* lyrics ;)

Alternatively, if a song is playing, its Lyrics tag can also be a target for the copy operation.

Run the script by clicking on its name in the Music app's' Script menu. Follow the prompts to paste the clipboard text to the chosen track(s).

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:
https://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=mxclipboardtolyrics

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