README.WRI
for ANKLUNG

ANKLUNG is an interactive digital composing machine. **ANKLUNG.ZIP** contains the following files:

ANKLUNG.EXE
VBRUN200.DLL
ANKLUNG.WRI
THE_MUSE.WRI
THE_MUSE.TIF
README.WRI

DANCE.ANK
PRAYER.ANK
STRAUSS.ANK
TV_SCENE.ANK
EXAMPLES.WRI

This package represents <u>work intermittently in progress</u>. **ANKLUNG** is based on a description and functional diagram in Hal Chamberlin's book: The Musical Applications of Microprocessors. **THE_MUSE.TIF** is a redrawing of Chamberlin's diagram and **THE_MUSE.WRI** is a transcript of the relevant passage.

ANKLUNG.EXE is the executable produced by Visual Basic 2. It needs **VBRUN200.DLL** to run. **ANKLUNG.WRI** is a <u>rudimentary</u> description of how to use the application. However, using **ANKLUNG** is a fairly intuitive process with immediate feedback.

Files with the ***.ANK** extension are saved configurations I include as examples. They reflect my particular musical interests which happen not to be related to popular dance. **ANKLUNG** is capable of helping to generate ideas in virtually every musical genre. **EXAMPLES.WRI** contains brief descriptions of the ***.ANK** files and, <u>more importantly</u>, details of the instrumentation they need to work properly.

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