

## MUS 155 Introduction to Electronic Music I

### Reason Adapted 2.5 Project III

1. Using Reason 2.5 Adapted, you will create or arrange a song of at least 2-3 minutes in length.
2. You can use one of the existing songs from the Reason Adapted Lesson Song Files or you can start from scratch.
3. Minimum requirements include:
  - a. 1 Redrum, 1 Subtractor, 1 Dr. Rex, and 1 NN191. You can substitute Dr. Rex for Redrum. You can add multiple synthesizers if you want the same machine to be used more than once in a different manner.
  - b. Three distinct sections in the song – you can formulate it to be A-B-A or some other scheme like A-B-C or A-B-B. Mark each section on the program.
  - c. Use the effects such as reverb at minimum. Other effects can be added if needed.
  - d. Experiment with how you make the bass line, harmony, and melody interact. You can use pre-existing patterns from the files or create your own.
  - e. Experiment with the mixing of the final song to include levels and any real time changes.
  - f. Experiment with the dials on each machine to see how they affect the sound. Save your work often before changing too many things.
4. Save your work to turn in with a minimum one page paper detailing the following items:
  - a. What machines you used for what part of the song and the sound bank used for each.
  - b. What sound changes you discovered with the dial manipulation.
  - c. How you put the song together.
  - d. How easy or difficult the program is to work with compared to FL Studio.
5. I need the hard copy of your paper and the song transferred to the teacher hard drive for full credit.

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