Alpha Tests (v0.1.1)

Introduce Hot Potato

Pre-start Interview
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2. What web browser?
3. Are you using earbuds/headphones?

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Task Interview
4. Follow the instructions to get your mic ready, but don't say you're ready to sing yet. How did you find the set-up experience?
    a. Could you read the song title?
    b. Can you hear the music?
5. Now sing along. How was your singing experience?
    a. Could you follow the countdown?
6. Now adjust the timing if needed. How did you find this feature?

Post-task Interview
7. What should stay the same?
8. What could be improved?
9. Was there anything missing?

Old MacBook Pro
Worked by clicking No - computer speakers shoddy but AUX headphones worked
MacOS 10.11.6
Chrome 81.0.4044.129

iMac
MacOS 10.9.5
Chrome 66.0.xxxx

Surface
Windows 10 Pro v 1909
Firefox 75

Friday May 15, 08:00

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Task Interview
1. What computer operating system are you using? Windows 10 / ASUS Zen phone
2. What web browser? Firefox / Firefox
3. Are you using earbuds/headphones? Laptop built-in / Bluetooth headset / built-in phone speaker
4. Follow the instructions to get your mic ready, but don't say you're ready to sing yet.
   How did you find the set-up experience? Is it picking this up? [tried saying something really loudly] but stuck on mic check screen. Both devices.
   a. Could you read the song title?
   b. Can you hear the music?
5. Now sing along. How was your singing experience?
   a. Could you follow the countdown?
6. Now adjust the timing if needed. How did you find this feature?

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Mic not working?

Learnings: 1) mic sensitivity seems to be an issue; 2) no error messages on mic check; actually who knows what actually failed in the last 2 scenarios. Before she used bluetooth though it was known her mic was not working. Though she said she thought her bluetooth mic was working for sure, and clearly her phone mic should have been working. Maybe the whatsapp call interfered with her phone mic.

Friday May 15, 20:00

1. What computer operating system are you using? **Mac 10.12.6**
2. What web browser? **Chrome 81.0 didn't work. Gave iPhone error for Safari. Used Firefox (most recent).**
3. Are you using earbuds/headphones? **Headphones - wired**

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4. Follow the instructions to get your mic ready, but don't say you're ready to sing yet.
   How did you find the set-up experience? **Did not prompt for mic (Chrome). Clicked "No" for hearing audio but did not get response (Chrome).**
   a. Could you read the song title?
   b. Can you hear the music?
5. Now sing along. How was your singing experience? **Had a bit of trouble entering.**
   a. Could you follow the countdown?
6. Now adjust the timing if needed. How did you find this feature?
   a. **Tried the + extreme, then the - extreme.**
   b. **"This timing adjustment, is this offset or speed?"**
   c. **"When it came to this screen it was at 5ms is that the default or suggested?" "With the plus or minus is plus that I'm ahead or behind?"**
   d. **"You might want to make that [singing again] an option."**
   e. **"Which link do I pass."**
   f. **"When I open the link what do I hear?"**
   g. **"You could sing all different parts. So you can't deconstruct it?" <why are you wondering that?> "Syncing is finicky, so if you wanted to pull any of the parts one way or another, you can't. If you want to remove one voice and re-record it, you can't. It has to be in sequential order. Can't pull whichever ones you want." "Even if you can't mix 50 tracks directly, you can have some kind of binary tree where you can slowly split them back out.**

Post-task Interview
7. What should stay the same?
8. What could be improved?
   a. **How easy is it to change the backing track?**

      b. **Right now you have the lyrics text in the top right. Have you thought of doing it kareoke style?**

9. Was there anything missing?