

# *Signature Soundset for Pro 53*

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## 64 Presets for Pro 53

Available at <http://www.synthtronic.com>

### Introduction

*One day in October 2009 I sat down and gave the Native Instruments Pro 53 a closer look. There simply had to be more sounds to be found within this oldie than the 512 provided presets. Pro 53 is a rather simple synth so its rather good for learning synthesis. It wont provide you with all sounds but a fairly big chunk of typical synth sounds.*

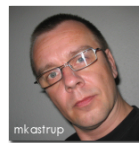
*Now since Pro 53 is so easy on CPU usage you can do really crazy things like why settle with one instance and one sound, why not stack 3 or 4 sounds using same midi channel. Pro 53 is mono but can give illusion of stereo with the right FX settings. Another trick to make a broader stereo effect with a preset is to duplicate the given sound to another instance of Pro 53 and then PAN the first instance left and the second right.*

*When I created this soundset I had 64 !!! Instance of Pro 53 running, in short I had used up all my VSTi slots in Cubase. The total idle CPU usage for 64 instances was 18%. So I think you get the picture now. Use Pro 53 in projects where you are running low on CPU or experiment with Pro 53 in ways modern VA synths wont allow you.*

This soundset was created simply because an oldie but goodie was discontinued. If Pro 53 is to be retired I'd like to add my little mark on this super efficient and simple good sounding synth.

Pro 53 comes with 512 presets so a lot of sounds are covered but I was still able to cook something not heard before on the Pro 53 and this soundset are those sounds.

*Thanks to all who supports my work!*



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## Installation

Unpack the ZIP file which holds all relevant files for the soundset. Copy all files to your Pro 53 preset folder:

Somewhere on my comp. \Native Instruments\Pro-53\Presets\Sounds

*If you are unsure where that somewhere is then try do a search for \*.p5a files on your comp, then something Pro 53 like is bound to show up.*

## Kore converted files

Gordon Kidd has provided a Kore conversion of the soundset for Win and Mac.  
Stephen Wey has provided a Kore conversion of the soundset for Win.  
Use the Kore conversion which fits you best.

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## *Signature Soundset for Pro 53 Preset list*

111 Default	151 PWM Bass
112 Wurlly	152 Brass Bass
113 Eminence	153 Reverse Square Bass
114 Jazz Guitar	154 Standard SEQ Bass
115 Choir Ooh	155 Static Pulse Bass
116 Jazz Bass	156 Hollow Pulse Bass
117 Western Guitar	157 Soft Square Bass
118 Old Pipes	158 Wide PWM Bass
121 Click Flute	161 Funky Bass
122 Growler Lead	162 Fat Sync Bass
123 The Fly	163 BowBow Bass
124 Mood Lead	164 5th Blower
125 Narrow Glider Lead	165 Hollow Blower
126 Slapback Lead	166 Thick Unison
127 Soft Trumpet	167 Phatty Bass
128 Trance Lead	168 Axel Brass
131 Slow Brass Pad	171 Hammond Bass
132 Mellow Triangle	172 70's Hammond
133 Nostalgia	173 Pipe Organ
134 Slow Sweep Pad	174 Perc Organ
135 Subtle Phased Pad	175 BPM Repeat Organ
136 PWM Pad	176 BPM S-H 5th Pad
137 Violins Ensemble	177 BPM S-H Res Pad
138 Jazzy 5 <sup>th</sup>	178 BPM S-H Sweep Pad
141 Echo Pops	181 Velocity Mouse
142 Triplet Sine	182 Tremolo Brass
143 Harpy Triangle	183 Syn Hihat
144 Formantos	184 BPM Taps
145 Mod Sync	185 Rimshot
146 Needle Saw	186 Reso Hit
147 Zap Square Bass	187 Worst Snare Ever
148 Warm Saw	188 Thud Kick