



Who has never wanted a Toy Piano like Schroeder's from Peanuts? The sound of this piano is produced by metal bars hit with plastic hammers, almost like a glockenspiel, but deeper and warmer. This lovely 2-octave upright toy piano was sampled with the lid both closed and open, and percussion samples were made of its wooden body being played with hands, nylon brushes, and rubber mallets. Different ambient/pad/drone instruments were created with a custom, tweakable, GUI using samples start/loop tricks and a number of effects.

## Specifications

- 10 Kontakt Instruments (.nki)
- 6 Kontakt Multis (.nkm)
- 3 Round Robin samples for each key
- 6 Random release samples
- 175 Samples (44.1Khz / 24Bit)
- Formats: Kontakt/MachFive and WAV
- Two main sample sets:
  - closed and open lid
- Bonus: percussion samples and sound-designed instruments

## Installation

Once *AudioThing\_ToyPiano.rar* file is downloaded, unzip it using WinRar or UnRarX or similar software. It is recommended to preserve the internal folder structure, but you can also place the instruments and samples into separate folders.. Kontakt will ask for the new path the first time you run the instrument. Kontakt 3.5 or higher is required to run the instrument. For a limited period of time, Kontakt Player will run a limited demo version of this library.

## Instruments

### ***ToyPiano\_Closed.nki***

Main instrument, recorded with lid closed.  
Same range of the original instrument.

### ***ToyPiano\_Closed\_ext.nki***

Main instrument, recorded with lid closed.  
Extended range.

### ***ToyPiano\_Open.nki***

Main instrument, recorded with lid open.  
Same range of the original instrument.

### ***ToyPiano\_Open\_ext.nki***

Main instrument, recorded with lid open.  
Extended range.

### ***ToyPiano\_Percussions.nki***

Bonus instrument, percussions samples  
recorded playing the wood case with hands,  
nylon brushes and rubber mallets.

### ***ToyPiano\_SoundDesign1.nki***

Bonus instrument, ambient/pad/drone.

### ***ToyPiano\_SoundDesign2.nki***

Bonus instrument, ambient/pad/drone.

### ***ToyPiano\_SoundDesign3.nki***

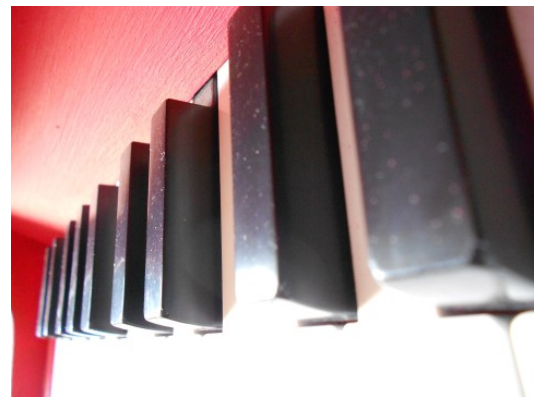
Bonus instrument, ambient/pad/drone.

### ***ToyPiano\_SoundDesign4.nki***

Bonus instrument, ambient/pad/drone.

### ***ToyPiano\_SoundDesign5.nki***

Bonus instrument, ambient/pad/drone.





# GUI

The image shows two vertically stacked GUI panels for a toy piano instrument. The top panel is titled "ToyPiano\_Closed" and features a red wood-grain background. It includes a control bar with a key icon, a speaker icon, and a dark blue header containing "ToyPiano\_Closed", playback controls, and status information: "Output: st. 1", "Voices: 0 Max: 42", "Midi Ch: [A] 1", and "Memory: 4.90 MB". To the right are "S" and "M" buttons, a "Tune" knob at 0.00, and a "Purge" button. The main control area contains a "Velocity OFF" button, a "Compressor ON" button, a "Release" knob at 12.0k ms, and a "Noise" knob at 0.0 dB. The bottom panel is titled "ToyPiano\_Open" and has a similar layout but with a different wood-grain background and "Midi Ch: [A] 2".

The image shows two vertically stacked GUI panels for a toy piano instrument. The top panel is titled "ToyPiano\_Percussions" and features a grey wood-grain background. It includes a control bar with a key icon, a speaker icon, and a dark blue header containing "ToyPiano\_Percussions", playback controls, and status information: "Output: st. 1", "Voices: 0 Max: 42", "Midi Ch: [A] 1", and "Memory: 1.09 MB". To the right are "S" and "M" buttons, a "Tune" knob at 0.00, and a "Purge" button. The main control area contains a "Velocity OFF" button, a "Compressor ON" button, a "Rotator" knob at "off" dB, and a "Reverb" knob at "off" dB. The bottom panel is titled "ToyPiano\_SoundDesign1" and features a purple wood-grain background. It includes a control bar with a key icon, a speaker icon, and a dark blue header containing "ToyPiano\_SoundDesign1", playback controls, and status information: "Output: st. 1", "Voices: 0 Max: 42", "Midi Ch: [A] 2", and "Memory: 0.97 MB". To the right are "S" and "M" buttons, a "Tune" knob at 0.00, and a "Purge" button. The main control area contains a "Velocity OFF" button, a "Compressor ON" button, a "Release" knob at 6.0k ms, a "Reverb" knob at 0.0 dB, and a "Rotator" knob at 0.0 dB.

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