

PL88 Patch Library QuickStart

1) Connect MIDI cables:

PL88 Synth OUT -----> Synthesizer MIDI IN
PL88 Synth IN -----> Synthesizer MIDI OUT

2) Power the device with either:

5V USB adapter with the included cord

- OR -

9V, center+ adapter.

After a few seconds, the display should display PrSt, indicating preset mode.

Pre Flight Checks

Prepare your Synth to send and receive data from the PL88 Patch Library. See the Owner's Manual for instructions or guidelines on your particular synthesizer. This usually involves enabling SysEx messages and disabling Memory Protection.

Set your Synthesizer Model

- 1) Press A (Main Menu), then 0 (SyNT), then D(Enter).
- 2) Use the * and # keys to scroll through the available synthesizer models.
- 3) Press D to confirm your choice.

Load a Preset Bank to Your Synthesizer

- 1) Press A (Main Menu), then 1 (PrSt), then D(Enter).
- 2) Enter the number of the preset that you want to send to your synth.
- 3) If necessary, prepare your synth to receive SysEx data. See the Owner's Manual for instructions or guidelines on your particular synthesizer.
- 4) Press D. The preset bank is sent to your synth.

Save Data from Your Synthesizer

- 1) Press A (Main Menu), then 2 (UseR), then D (Enter).
- 2) Enter a number from 0000 to 9999 as the save destination.
- 3) If the number is displayed with a colon (e.g., 12:34), that destination already contains data and you will overwrite it if you continue.
- 4) Press C to enter Save Mode. The number begins flashing rapidly.
- 5) Press D to confirm. The display shows "LStn", indicating that the PL88 is listening for data.
- 6) Send the patch data from your synthesizer.
- 7) The display will flash "dAtA" indicating data is being received.
- 8) When data transmission is finished, the display shows "RcVd", indicating that data has been received.
- 9) Press D to exit the save process.

Load Saved Data to Your Synthesizer

- 1) Press A (Main Menu), then 2 (UseR), then D (Enter).
- 2) Enter the number of the saved data (user patch) you want to send.
- 3) If the number is displayed with a colon (e.g., 12:34), that destination contains data.
- 4) If necessary, prepare your synthesizer to receive SysEx data.
- 5) Press D to confirm. The data is sent to your synthesizer.

More information:

Download full manual and preset list at: <https://lewismidi.com/pl88>

Synthesizer Models

Library	Model	Presets	Notes
CSCZ	Casio CZ (all)	2,198	
J800	Roland JD-800	174	
KGM1	Korg M1	295	
RD50	Roland D-50 and compatibles	310	
SY77	Yamaha SY77	226	
YDX7	Yamaha DX7 and compatibles	4,485	
USR0			
USR1			
USR2			
USR3			
USR4			
USR5			
USR6			
USR7			
USR8			
USR9			

Keypad Functions

Main Functions
0-9 Numeric Entry

Down **Up**

1-4 Octave
6-9 Pattern
5 Pause **0 Rest**

Latch **Follow**

	Main Menu		Main Menu
	Back/Cancel		Tempo/Div
	Write		Mute Steps
	Enter/Confirm		Enter/Confirm