Introducing Kidnotes

Kidnotes is designed for musicians who prepare music for beginning players (primarily piano students); it works with Coda’s Finale™ as a replacement for the Petrucci™ music font that comes with the program. Here’s a sample of the output:

Kidnotes comes with prepared templates for use with Finale, as well as instructions for installation (if the user wants to do a template from scratch).

It also includes a complete set of text characters based on the informal “vag rounded” typeface (this text is Kidnotes) and a variety of other musical and non-musical symbols. All four of the standard varieties—Plain, Oblique, Bold and Bold-Oblique are included.

The noteheads can be used in text passages as well: can be typed directly in a word processor. (You will not be able to set music in a word processor, however—Finale is required to create music scores.)

There are also “box” characters: that can be combined with letters .

And finally, there is a full set of accidentals that can be used with the text characters:

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