

## Re: Can't play music samples from internet

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Hello,

I've been following this question due to me having the same type of problem. I just went to Amazon.com however and was able to listen to the music samples they have there. But – what I cannot do now and was able to do easily before was to go to a web site with wav or midi files for download to use on web pages. To listen to a file you used to be able to click on the file and it would open in Windows Media Player. If you liked it you could then do the right-click and select "save target as" to save the file. Now, after getting the last update for windows media player 11 you cannot click on the file to listen it to – you only get a blank white page and the file never opens in the player. I can still right-click and save the midi or wav file but it sure is a royal pain to download so many items that are not what you want. It was so much nicer when you (or Microsoft) allowed one to listen to it the sample first before downloading. You asked for site examples – here are two.

Here is a sample web site that has wav files available for free download:

<http://new.wavlist.com/soundfx/009/index.html>

Here is a web site that has free midi files for download:

[http://www.geocities.com/eugenef\\_86303/rockpop.html](http://www.geocities.com/eugenef_86303/rockpop.html)

There are NO reported errors – the player simply will not load and play the file and for YEARS it did. This is something that is really annoying and makes one want to un-install version 11 and go back to 10. I have really enjoyed and appreciated the work that Microsoft does but in the last year or so... truthfully – I get so stressed and nervous when all the Updates come out. I've truly had more headaches with the updates going wrong than I ever had with security problems. I also have had trouble with purchased music bought on-line and will never buy any music like that again. I'll pay for the real CD thank you... too much goes wrong with licenses or files not playing – have got "burned" with not being able to get the music I bought to play. Just thought somebody out there might like to know what most people think.

Thank you for any help on this problem with version 11 of the player you

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might have. And I still gotta appreciate all the wonderful thi