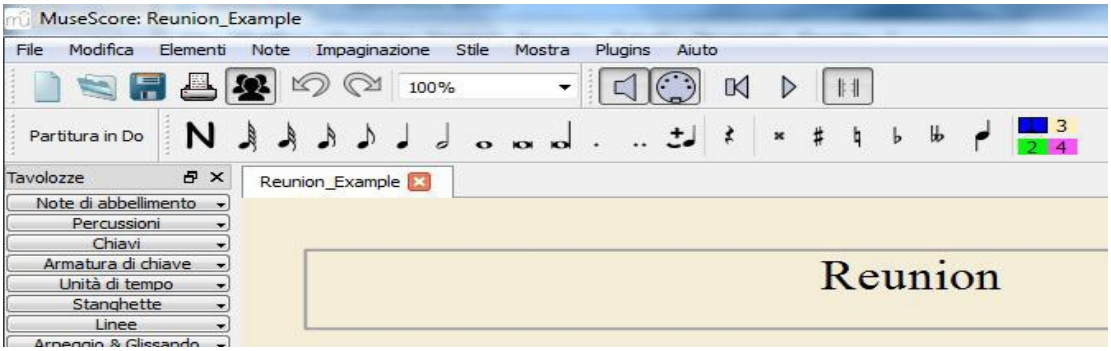
# Ask not what MuseScore can do for you,
# ask what you can do for MuseScore

Luckily there are still people who think to others. For example, the community of open source software programmers. With these free programs, legal and continuously updated, provides a great contribution to progress. In particular in all those situations in which the economic conditions restrict access to information. But this is not the topic, it's just a premise.
Currently the most common open source software are Firefox, VLC, Gimp, 7-Zip and, of course MuseScore.
If we have, or we can use a computer, we can help to their spread, or even better, make them known. Here is a simple mode, cheap and quite effective to "give a hand".
At first, create a new folder on your desktop and let's give it a name, for example "42". Then we look for a site that makes available to "portable" programs, there are different take for example http://portableapps.com/. 'll Download them from the minimum equipment that we need, and ie:

Done? Well!
Now, one at a time, by double-clicking we will install the software. When the setup wizard will propose C :/, in the "browse" you should change the folder choose our “42”.
At this point, we will find in the folder other three: MozillaPortable, MuseScore Portable and VLCPortable:

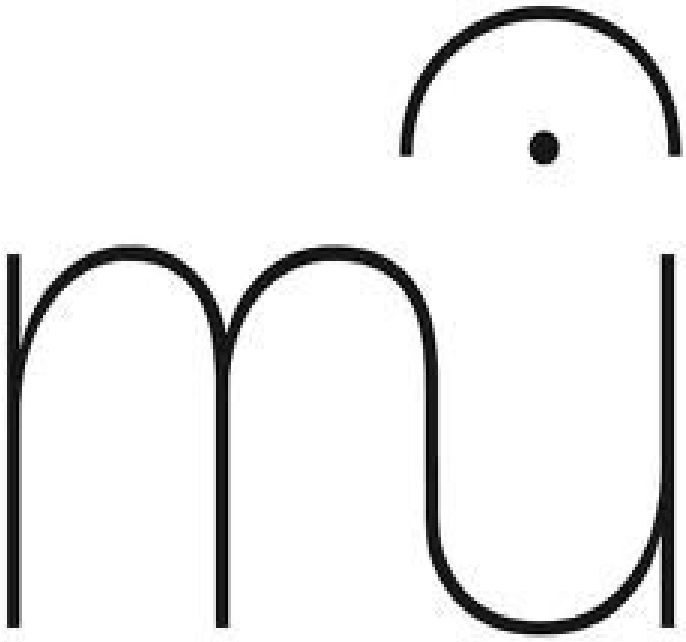
Within each, for example MuseScore, we will find our software with their directory. That is as follows:

In each there is the icon of the program, it is the image in which the name ends with. Exe.
a double click with the mouse After several seconds MuseScore will open up to the demo score :




We're almost done. Now just burn a cd, copying directly our folder 42, have a sort of Swiss knife of music. We can write our music, look for those available on MuseScore.com> Sheet music (we get with FirefoxPortable) or listen to the radio online with VLC. If we wrote a song with MuseScore we can save as “.wave” and then, with VLC, convert it to MP3. Wonderful is not it?
The same folder we can copy on a USB key, so we can add our songs or our mp3 collections. For a small gift: add folder 42 our music collections and all other files, as our photos. Burn a new cd and give it, will be a nice surprise.
**Hey**, one more thing! Print this page duplexing, you can do use the package and the word of mouth.

MuseScore : your music with you



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