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# Recover music from your iPod

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This How to guide will walk you step-by-step on how to recover lost music from your desktop, using your iPod

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## Prologue

This manual is a supplemental guide to Waner Del Rosario's How-to-Video, "How to Recover Music from iPod". You can view the tutorial on my website [www.meetwaner.com/samples.php](http://www.meetwaner.com/samples.php).

The intended audience is anyone who has an iPod and wants to learn how to recover their music

The required materials will be an iPod with music, a Windows machine.

I will be conducting the tutorial on a Windows XP laptop with a 5<sup>th</sup> generation iPod.

## Introduction

Hello there. This manual will keep your sanity! If you ever had a hard drive fail, a laptop stolen, or just had one of those moments when you realized you deleted your music, this tutorial is for you.

If you have your music on your iPod, you can recover it. Apple makes this difficult because of the increasing number of pirated music. By reading and following this tutorial, you agree to use this method for your *personal* iPod, to recover music that you legally own.

## The Recovery Process

The road to recovery when it comes to your music is not a difficult path to follow.

1. Download ephPod 2.75 from [www.ephPod.com/download.shtml](http://www.ephPod.com/download.shtml)
2. Install ephPod



Figure 1: Installing ephPod

3. Connect your iPod, and start ephPod. If iTunes opens automatically, close it for now. It won't create desktop icons though; you will have to find it in the start menu, by clicking **Start -> (all) Programs -> ephPod. Do not click on ephPod sync and quit.**

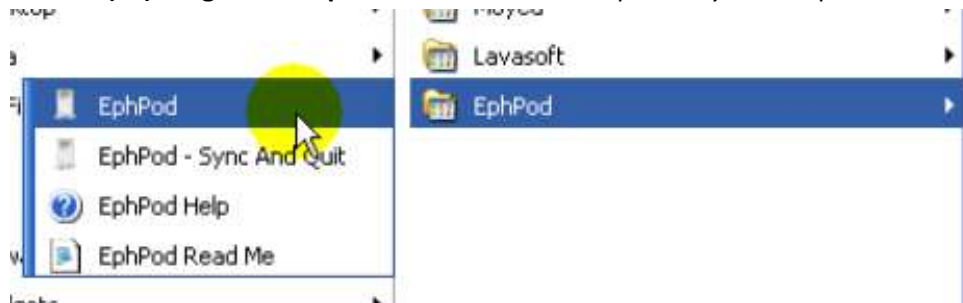


Figure 2: Select ephPod not "Sync and Quit"

4. If ephPod asks you to select your ipod, do so from the drop down menu.
5. If you encounter this error message “Stream read error” Click ok, and cancel the “database loading”



Figure 3: Click ok, and cancel

6. From the menu bar, select **iPod Tools** -> **Probe iPod for lost music.**

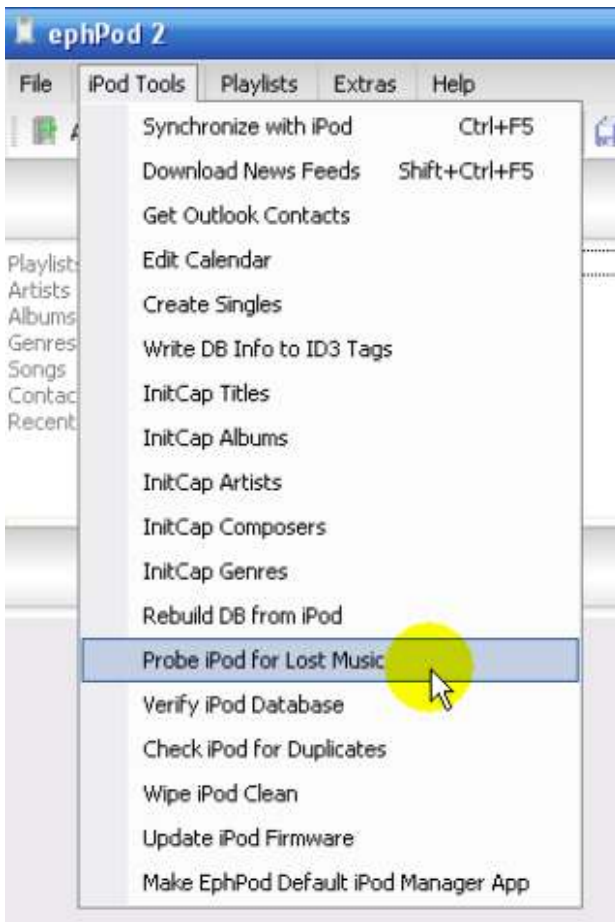
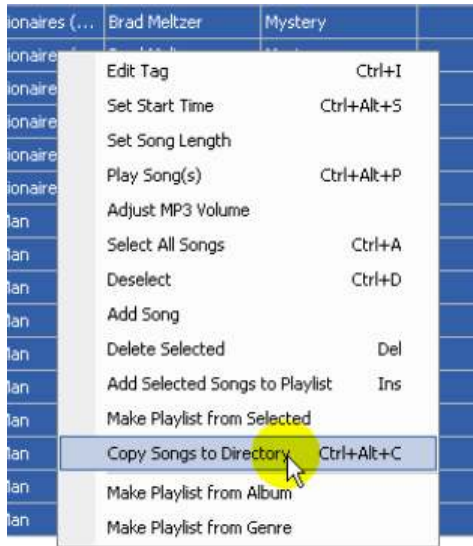


Figure 4: Select Probe iPod for Lost Music

7. Select all your music, by pressing Ctrl + A on your on your keyboard, right click on any song and select copy to directory.



**Figure 5: ctrl + A, then ctrl + Alt + C**

8. Select the folder where you want your music.

## Restoring Process.

1. Open iTunes and drag your music into the empty play library.

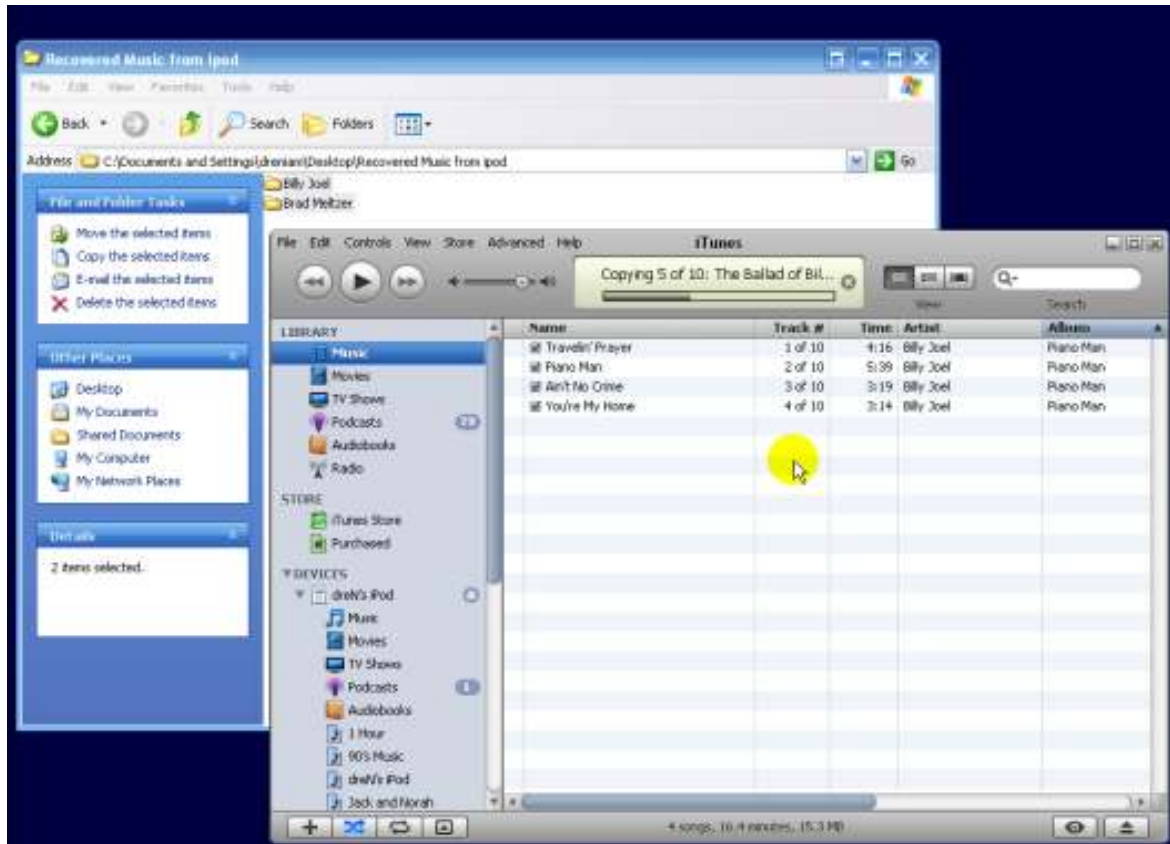


Figure 6: Drag music onto iTunes

2. Sync your iPod with your new music collection.

Congratulations! You have recovered your music from your iPod.

## Contact Me

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