

ELEKTROVISION

Thank you for downloading my new soundset!

The inspiration for many of these sounds came from the HipHop and Electro classics of the early 80's, by artists such as Grandmaster Flash, Mantronix, etc. However, I soon tired of cloning and decided to just make sounds that seemed to fit with the general vibe of the set - hence a general leaning towards bright, edgy sounds, and quite a lot of arpeggiator patches.

Please take the time to check each sound with the Modwheel, and/or the Soft Knobs (Definables on older Virii), as nearly all of them make use of these features. HldPdHatBC uses the sustain pedal to 'close' the hi-hat. AutoHat BC is designed to go in a Multi set up, so I have opted for a silent downbeat.

The set was designed on and for the Virus C range of synthesizers, and as such, many sounds will not sound quite as intended on older models. I have tried to make the modulation routings as compatible as possible with the B range, but several sounds do rely heavily on the EQ. Two sounds which will be particularly affected by the lack of eq are ShortSaw BC and SnareMrfBC.

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I hope you enjoy the sounds, and that they give you some inspiration - if you like them or use them, please let me know at ben.crosland@virgin.net or ben_crosland@virus.info

thanks

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