

# Riff-Step | Quick Start Guide

## What is Riff-Step?

*Riff-Step™* transforms the *DigiTech Whammy* into a Pitch-Shifting Sequencer. **Riff-Step lets you access intervals that aren't normally available on the Whammy**, then sequence them into *elegant harmonies* and *improbable riffs*.

## How to Use Riff-Step

First, set up Riff-Step for your Whammy as described in the *Whammy Guide* in the box.

Riff Step has 16 presets and loads preset 1 when it starts. Switch presets by holding down the TAP button until the LED flashes the current preset, then release. Use the STEP button *or* turn the knob to cycle through the presets. Press and release the TAP button to select.

There are 6 types of presets, 2-Step, 1-Step, One-Shot, Tap Tempo, MIDI, & Whammy Settings

### 2-Step - *Maximum Glory*

Factory presets 1-5, 14 and 15.

Step through the sequence using the STEP Button, but instead of advancing once each time the button is pressed, Riff-Step moves one step when you press down, ***and another when you release***.

\* **The secret is to hold down the button to hear the even number steps** and to mix up the rhythm so every step is *not* the same length.

You'll quickly realize how awkward it is to play "to the pedal" when it's synced to a clock. Riff-Step's 2-Step programs lets you "*play the pedal*" by rhythmically pressing and releasing the button. This is a much more natural and intuitive way to play along with a live band and shifting tempo. **1 You control the speed of the sequence rather than it controlling you.**

### One-Shot - *Plentiful Glory*

Factory presets 7 (laser) & 13 (bombdrop) are "special effect" type One-Shots.

**One-Shots are not just for "special effects"**. You can also create interval sequences that match your song and its tempo.

Riff-Step cycles through the entire sequence once when you press the STEP button. Change the speed of the One-Shot with the TAP button.

\* *If you hold down the button or press quickly multiple times, the One-Shot will repeat.*

### Tap Tempo - *Simply Glorious*

Factory presets 8-12 are looping *Tap Tempo* sequences. **Hold a single note or use the sequence as counterpoint to your playing.**

Start and stop using the STEP button. Change tempo with the TAP button.

## What if I just want to change Whammy settings???

Factory preset 16 steps through the common octave Whammy settings.

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